Network for the Market uptake of ICT for



# The **Ageing** Well Network wishes you a Happy New Year!

2013

#### Ageing Well at a glance

The aim of the AgeingWell project is to build and animate a European Network focused on improving the quality of life of Older Persons by promoting the market uptake of ICT solutions for Ageing well.

#### The Consortium

Coordinator



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### **Get to know our Knowledge Center**

The **Ageing** Well **Knowledge Centre** intends to be a key tool to help ICT & Ageing stakeholders, but also the general public, gain access to the latest information on the ICT & Ageing sector. It also aims at bridging the gap between ICT & Ageing enterprises and the Investment Community.

The **Knowledge Centre** comprises the following seven areas:

- ➤ Database of EU Funded Projects listing those projects focused on ICT and Ageing which are being supported by European funds, such as the FP7 and the AAL Joint Programme.
- Database of National and Regional Initiatives highlighting examples of activities focused in the use of ICT for Ageing that are being promoted in Europe.
- Good Practices Handbook that will include 40 successful good practices at national and regional level, illustrating how to successfully market uptake of ICT for Ageing Well.
- Key documentation at EU Level like reports and studies focused on ICT and Ageing.
- Opportunities for Investors will become a online window for entrepreneurs present their ideas and/or projects focused on ICT for Ageing and raise the interest of potential partners and investors.
- Searching for Smart Money will present the profile of different investors in Europe, as well their portfolio of investments, so entrepreneurs can find suitable sources of financing for their ideas and projects.



This center is available for associate members and supporters of the **Ageing***Well* network through its web portal. At this moment, some key documents related to ICT and Ageing and a database of projects in these fields are available for consultation at the **Knowledge Centre**. Members are working on the other sections of the **Knowledge Centre**, which will be available in 2013.





### **Our Network is Growing! Meet our New Members**

## SEERC - SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN RESEARCH CENTER | Greece

The South-East European Research Centre (SEERC) is an overseas research centre of the University of Sheffield, established as a non-profit legal entity in Thessaloniki, Greece. Focusing in multidisciplinary research in three main areas, SEERC encourages the establishment of Research Clusters with specific objectives, as follows:

- Enterprise, Innovation & Development: Innovation
  Policy and Support, Strategic People Management,
  Applied Economics and Finance, Logistics and
  Supply Chain Management;
- Information & Communication Technologies:
   Intelligent Systems, Software Engineering &
   Service-Oriented Technologies, Information &
   Knowledge Management
- Society & Human Development: Culture and Politics, Health and Social Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience.

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Visit: <a href="http://www.seerc.org">http://www.seerc.org</a>

### ONCARING Portugal

onCaring is a spin-off of Critical Health inside the Critical Group, dedicated to the design and the development of monitoring systems and information devoted to the care of the elderly. Their offer addresses senior people, whether they are in care facilities or in their homes, and formal and informal caregivers.

### oncaring

onCaring products have proactive features such as automatic detection and prevention of falls, regular monitoring of the activity, control the location of the person and caregiver's response and escalation.

Visit: <a href="http://oncaring.com">http://oncaring.com</a>

### VOX NET S.C. Italy

Vox Net is an Italian company that develops, promotes and commercializes ICT products and telematics services with particular emphasis on the Internet field. Vox Net web services facilitate contents providers and professionals to create and deliver affordable, interactive full range of e-services over TCP/IP protocol.

Vox Net coordinated the European Project RISTOMED: New e-Services for a Dietary Approach to the Elderly".

Visit:

http://www.voxnet.it



### MFKK - INVENTION AND RESEARCH CENTER SERVICES CO. LTD. | Hungary

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### Ageing Well Supporters

Several projects that aim at improving the quality of life of older persons are supporting the **Ageing***Well* Network. Meet some of the projects:



#### www.ristomed.eu

Aims at providing an innovative ICT system able to assess personalised diet for Elderly People which integrates also nutraceutical foods in order to prevent and contrast the inflammation, oxidative stress and gut microbiota alteration.



#### www.project-coliving.eu

Aims at developing an ICT-based Virtual Collaborative Social Living Community for Elderly (Co-Living) people, aiming to stimulate and prolong their independent and active living.



#### www.parkinsontreatment.eu

It aims at improving Parkinson Treatment and Care by mains of creating a Therapy and rehabilitation platform that enable Parkinson patients to do exercises controlled or monitored by professionals.



#### www.livewell-community.eu

It aims at developing an innovative Web-based Training and Social Networking System which targets Parkinson patients, Caregivers, and Health and Medical Professionals.

#### **Events on ICT and Ageing**



An **Information Day on the 7th Call for Proposals** will be held to provide participants with important information on the programme's objectives and funding instruments as well as Themes 1, 3 and 4. A special networking workshop dedicated to Objectives 3.1-3.3 of the CIP ICT PSP will be promoted alongside for those participants interested in **ICT for Health, Ageing Well and Inclusion**. The event will take place in Brussels, on the  $15^{th}$  of January 2013.

The **ICT Call 11 Information Day, organised by the** European Commission, is specifically dedicated to the **technology-enhanced learning** work programme. This event is intended for stakeholders interested in submitting research project proposals. It will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2013 and registration is open till the 4<sup>th</sup>. More information available <u>here</u>.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop of the <u>AALIANCE2 Project</u> will focus on the topics of standardization and certification in the field of Ambient Assisted Living (AAL). Participants will have the opportunity to discuss future needs in terms of new standards, certification programmes and organizational structures for promoting interoperability in the AAL sector. The event will take place in Frankfurt/Main, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2013.



