Welcome to our Virtual Interactive Workshop

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR OLDER ADULTS: EXPERIENCES AND PROSPECTS

A synergy between the IOANNA, iCan and ReMember-Me AAL funded projects

Date: **04.06.2021**

Time: **12:00-14:00 CEST**

INTRO:

New technologies are streamlining all of our everyday life activities. In this context, many ICT products, today, are developed to assist older adults. Our workshop is focused on **presenting the aspects ICT can help older adults with specific instruments and systems**, as well as **the benefits and older adults experiences**. Finally, **experts will elaborate on the concerns and 'catches'** related to the use of new technology.

Join our workshop for a glimpse in the world of assistive technology and many interactive surprises!

An attendance certificate will be provided to all attendees.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

12:00	**Welcome: "Assistive technologies in our lives: How can they help people 65+?"**	**Vasilis Giannoglou,** Geoimaging Ltd
12:10	**Socialization and access to services: The IOANNA project**	**Aggeliki Tsakiri,** Singular Logic
12:25	**Assistance, smart recreation and mobility: The iCan project**	**Begoña Benito,** InnovatekBi
12:40	**Brain training and wellbeing monitoring: The ReMember-Me project**	**Dr. Andreea Stamate,** Ana Aslan International Foundation
12:50	Success stories of innovative technologies and services for the elderlies going real: - *"Physical exercise and telecare: The **frAAgiLe Project"*** - *"Success stories on caring for the elderly using tablets with **Kwido.**"*	**Jonathan Bertolaccini,** University of Geneva

	- *"Football for health! Recreational football for persons 60+: success story in Gernika Silver Lab during COVID times".* - *"GUIDed Assisted-Living and Social Interaction Platform: a user-friendly, multimodular system aiming to assist older adults in their everyday life".* - *"DigiAgeing: supporting VET-Providers, Caregivers and elderly people to find solutions in preventing and coping with loneliness with the help of dedicated Training, Counselling and digital Tools".* - *"Caring for the ones who care: Prolepsis Project, an App to promote healthcare promotion and breast cancer screening in informal carers".* - *"Social robots for personalized care and virtual coaching: H2HCare and ReMIND projects"*	**Iñaki Bartolomé,** Ideable Solutions **Itziar Vidorreta,** Eskilara **Sotiria Moza,** Materia Group **Andria Hadjicosta,** Materia Group **Dr Andreas Charalambous,** Cyprus University of Technology and University of Turku **& Dr Tsitsi Theologia,** Cyprus University of Technology **Dr. Ionut Anghel**, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
13:25	"**How older adults use and perceive digital technologies**: **obstacles** they may find and how **COVID-19 pandemic** has helped overcome some of them"	**Materia Group, Ana Aslan International Foundation and Fondazione Santa Lucia,** moderated by **Idoia Muñoz**, ESKILARA
13:40	**New assistive technologies: Where is the catch?**	Dr Marios Kyriazis, Biomedical Gerontologist
14:00	**Conclusions-Goodbye**	**Idoia Muñoz,** ESKILARA

REGISTRATION

If you are interested in attending, you can register to the **Virtual Interactive Workshop** by clicking in the following **link**.

AAL PROJECTS behind our Virtual Interactive Workshop:

IOANNA Project:

http://www.ioanna-project.eu/

IOANNA focuses on helping **elder people** in **shopping management** and feel safe **to walk around the city, find an interesting temporary job or find a community service opening**; continue being active citizens, also keeping their caregivers confident that if something happens, they will get notified. IOANNA partners will present its final outcomes and experiences after the testing and validation pilots with primary end-users and potential stakeholders, showing the importance of user experience methodologies in order to consider and understand the needs of older adults.

iCan Project:

https://www.ican-project.eu/

iCan Project tries to **foster escort and transportation services** with the aim to provide seniors and the disabled with **independence, freedom, and a better quality of life**. Encouraging **engagement and socialization, helping with mobility and providing emotional support throughout the process**.

ReMember-Me Project:

https://www.rememberme-aal.eu/

Did you know that **social robots help the elderly age in place better and longer**? If you want to want to meet James Robot and learn how assistive social robots could play an important role with respect to the **health and psycho-logical well-being** of the elderly, ReMember-Me partners from Cyprus, Romania, Italy, Spain, Hungary and Belgium will present you their smart system under development.

ReMember-Me consists of a smart system which specifically aims to address **the prevention and detection of cognitive decline, promote cognitive function and social inclusion** among older adults through the development and validation of a social robot and tablet that includes sleep, activity and mood assessment, detection and personalized training, being integrable in older adults' everyday life patterns.