



Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme Participation Rules

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Eligibility criteria – collaborative projects I

- Timely submission as specified in the Call for Proposals
- Submission of a complete proposal through the AAL electronic submission system (available at www.aal-europe.eu/AAL-2009-2)
- English as the language of the proposal
- Consortium composition of at least 3 independent organizations (legal entities), from at least 3 different AAL Partner States participating in the Call for Proposals[1]

[1] *Eligible for funding are only organisations residing in AAL Partner States and explicitly included in the national eligibility criteria. The participation of organisations residing outside an AAL Partner State is restricted to organisations residing in a Member State of the European Union that currently does not participate in the AAL Joint Programme, i.e. Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Slovak Republic. These partners will participate without funding from the AAL Joint Programme and do not replace the requirement for having at least organisations from three AAL Partner States.*



Eligibility criteria – collaborative projects II

- Consortium must include at least one business partner
- Consortium must include at least one SME partner which can be the business partner
- Consortium must include at least one end-user organization
- Compliance of the consortium members to the specific national eligibility rules found at www.aal-europe.eu/AAL-2009-2
- Adherence to the specifications for structure and technical details (e.g. page count) of the proposal submission.



Definition of end-users in AAL Joint Programme

- - *Primary end-user is the person who actually is using an AAL product or service, a single individual, "the well-being person". This group directly benefits from AAL by increased quality of life.*
- - *Secondary end-users are persons or organisations directly being in contact with a primary end-user, such as formal and informal care persons, family members, friends, neighbours, care organisations and their representatives. This group benefits from AAL directly when using AAL products and services (at a primary end-user's home or remote) and indirectly when the care needs of primary end-users are reduced.*
- - *Tertiary end-users are such institutions and private or public organisations that are not directly in contact with AAL products and services, but who somehow contribute in organizing, paying or enabling them. This group includes the public sector service organizers, social security systems, insurance companies. Common to these is that their benefit from AAL comes from increased efficiency and effectiveness which result in saving expenses or by not having to increase expenses in the mid and long term.*





End users: second call for proposals

- Aim: Solutions that meet end-user needs.
- Important: recognise the contributions that technology and service advancements can make to quality of life of older people.
- End-users should be drivers in the development and practical application of these advancements.
- „Market pull“ by engaging end-users.
- Synergistic relationship between industry, research institutions and end-users ensures that products/services reflect user needs and wishes.

The AAL JP deems active end-user involvement to be an essential component of activities from the outset and throughout the life of the project.





Funding decisions for the selected AAL projects

- Partners in successful project proposals receive the grant agreement from their national Programme Management Agency
 - Funding levels, conditions, reporting, eligible costs, audit etc. according to the national rules
 - Required complementary information to be submitted to the national agency (e.g. financial information)
 - Financial viability check by the national agency
 - No evaluation of the contents of the proposal at the national agency
 - Streamlined process ensuring a common start date



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