



# AAL Forum 2013

24-26 September 2013, Norrköping, Sweden

“Impacting individuals, society and economic growth”

## Call for contributions

The annual conference of the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP), the AAL Forum, will take place in Norrköping, Sweden, between 24 and 26 September 2013. The event is entitled “*Impacting individuals, society and economic growth*” and its goal is twofold: on the one hand the conference will showcase the significant progresses made by the AAL JP projects and solutions in the exhibition area with various demos and presentations, whereas the discussion in the sessions and in the plenaries will address two important questions:

- How can we support an increased independence for older adults and benefit for the society as a whole?
- What are the business models that stimulate large scale use of AAL solutions and how may they boost economic growth?

The four tracks for this year’s forum are:

**A - Autonomy, choice and control**

**B - Ageing in the society**

**C - AAL and the economy**

**D – AAL related programmes and policies in Europe**

The call for contributions is open only for specific sessions. On the following pages, please find the information and details about the sessions:

Important Dates:

Closing date of call for contributions	26 April 2013
Submission approval	Begin June 2013
AAL Forum	24-26 September 2013

## **TRACK D: AAL related programmes and policies in Europe**

This track is devoted to AAL policy on the European level, both in terms of implementation policy and strategy – with the European Innovation Partnership on Active Healthy Ageing as a core activity – and future funding possibilities and call themes. Specific attention will be put on Europe in a global context, but also on national programmes reflecting European policy and the regional approach of European cohesion policy.

The call for contributions is open for the following sessions:

### **D3 – Scaling up AAL solutions: The integration of individual AAL approaches to larger testing projects**

Over the past few years many AAL projects have been funded across Europe. Most of these projects address specific aspects of how to enhance wellbeing among older adults. In order to achieve maximum visibility, impact and usefulness of integrated solutions on the large scale, individual approaches need to be integrated into larger solutions or packages, and tested and evaluated in longer-term trials performed in real-life settings.

#### **For this session we would like to receive:**

Contributions from larger projects funded at regional, national or European level that aim at proving the impact of integrated AAL solutions. These projects involve longer-term evaluations over a period of several months and include a larger number of test users (at least 50 persons).

- We will present such integrated test projects and discuss specific aspects:
- What kinds of services are offered within the projects?
- How do projects guarantee modularity, future expandability and interoperability?
- How do the projects measure their impact, or how could the impact be measured?
- How do primary end-users get involved in those activities, how are they recruited?

- Who pays for the solutions offered?
- How does the project guarantee sustainability?
- How do the projects address ethical issues in terms of large amounts of data that are available and ready for use?

**D4 – Evidence indicators and measurements (how to measure impacts) - call for papers still to be decided**

To formulate appropriate policies addressing the issue of demographic change, quantitative information and data as well as indicators are needed. Several organisations have started collecting such data on an international level and worked on developing useful indicators; here we present some of these developments in the field and discuss how to best use them for the formulation and evaluation of on-going and future activities.

To further enlarge the discussion, we would like to receive:

Contributions that address the issue of measuring the impact of policies addressing demographic change. The contributions should focus on the evidence that emerges from their analysis rather than methodological detail.

Additional instructions to the contributors:

- In order to contribute they have to register at [www.easyChair.org](http://www.easyChair.org)
- A registration link is provided in the submission page: <https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=aalforum2013>
- Contributions have to be in pdf format
- File size is limited to 20 MB

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