WE4AHA

# WE4AHA thematic workshop

## Date

Time : 12th November 2020, 9,30-12,00h Central Europe Time

Registration link: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ThematicWorkshopRegistration

How technology is supporting active and healthy aging (AHA)? How research and innovation tackle aging and active and independent living? Extremadura region launched a workshop on new initiatives developed in the frame of research and innovation projects. Workshop will cover the experiences and practices in the MOVECARE (a robotic solution) and AQUATIME project (IoT solution), where new digital solutions for AHA were developed and piloted in real environment with users. Under this COVID-19 pandemic, new approaches for independent living are required and governments need to address the long-term sustainability of social care. New model for Social Care must look beyond the actual residential care approach, fostering new models for independent living in seniors. This workshop will tackle this debate.

## Agenda

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| 9:30-9:40 | **Opening and introduction to the workshop**<br>*Jonathan Gómez-Raja, FundeSalud, Government of Extremadura, Spain* |
| 9:40-10.00 | **Virtual communities with a virtual caregiver: how to connect independently living elders among them**<br>*Alberto Borghese, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy* |
| 10.00-10.20 | **Transparent Monitoring of daily life activities by means of smart objects: new functionalities to support AHA**<br>*Simona Ferrante, Politecnico di Milano, Italy* |
| 10.20-10.40 | **Users perspective in a robotic solution for AHA**<br>*Jonathan Gómez-Raja, FundeSalud, Government of Extremadura, Spain* |
| 10.40-11.00 | **Debate with the audience**<br>Q/A from the audience and debate with the panelist |
| 11.00-11.20 | **The SME view: The AQUATIME project**<br>*Søren Søgaard Jensen, Heveas ApS, Denmark* |
| 11.20-11.40 | **A Vision from Europe: The Covenant on Demographic Change**<br>*Anne-Sophie Parent, European Covenant on Demographic Change, Belgium* |
| 11.40-12:00 | **Final remarks and wrap-up**<br>Panel discussion and debate open to the audience |