HOME SWEET HOME
Health monitoring and sOcial integration environMEnt for Supporting WidE ExTension of independent life at HOME

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The project is centered around the goal of measuring the real impact of monitoring, cognitive training and e-Inclusion services on the quality of life of the elderly, the cost of social and healthcare delivered to them, and on a number of social indicators.

The Pilot Sites (105 users) are situated in:

- Belgium (City of Antwerp, 30 users)
- Catalonia (Town of Badalona, 15 users)
- Ireland (North Eastern Region, 30 users)
- Italy (Town of Latina, 30 users)

The HomeSweetHome services to be deployed are:

1. Elderly-friendly videoconferencing, designed for those with no prior exposure to ICT with limited manual skills. In addition to interactive conferencing, this service also provides basic easy-to-access information.

2. Domotic Subsystems (home automation), aimed at enabling people to manage their homes (through the use of actuators), even when their mobility is declining. Contact Centre operators or authorised persons can also control home functions remotely.

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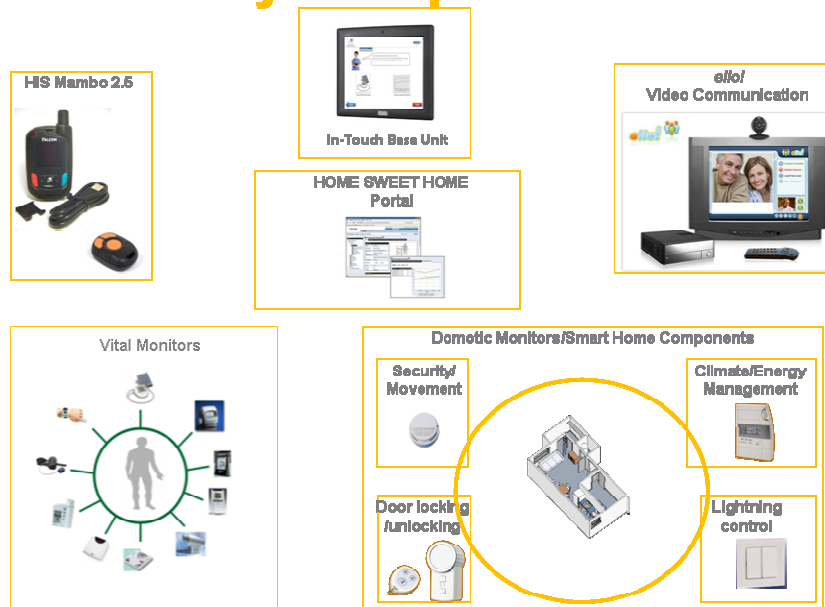- Badalona Serveis Assistencials SA, Spain

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3. Navigation Subsystems, aimed at helping those who are lost to find a predetermined location.

4. Mental Faculty Maintaining Subsystems, using computer games aimed at maintaining the mental faculties.

Key Components

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