

Workshop 5: AAL Ambient Assistant Living

as a comprehensive example
within medical engineering

Date: Tuesday, 6th December 2011, 11.30 – 14.00

Place: JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Department DIGITAL, 8010 Graz, Steyrergasse 17

Topic: ***Co-operation amongst development and transfer partners:**
Best practice cases for co-operative projects – Transfer of knowledge*

11.30 Welcome and presentation of the organising & hosting organisations

Following the objective to bring together technology-oriented partners and interested users within the cross-sectoral topic AAL some transferable project activities as well as a comprehensive methodology how to involve all topic-related people within a region will be presented and discussed within this workshop. Additionally an overview about past, current and planned AAL activities will be provided, too.

*Franz Werner Karner, Steirische Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft
Werner Haas, JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Head DIGITAL*

12.00 INNOVAL AT-HU: AAL & regional value chains

Within this current 3 years lasting project all necessary and relevant partners and stakeholders will be integrated for a proper using of AAL services and products for a region. The project's activities include some new developments and a suitable transfer of available knowledge covered by an open innovation process. All efforts will lead to AAL network which will remain beyond the project duration.

Walter Schrittwieser, MIND CONSULT & RESEARCH

12.20 Show cases for transferable AAL project activities

Technologies can best assist elderly people and persons with special needs, if they are integrated directly and discretely into their environments. AAL Ambient Assisted Living stands for intelligent or smart environments, which are focused on the needs of the users, aiming to increase their quality of life. Smart systems like these offer a wide range of chances and possibilities for future markets, new products and services. Some best practice examples will be presented but also discussed controversially.

Maria Fellner, JOANNEUM RESEARCH, DIGITAL, Co-ordinator AAL

13.00 -14.00 Discussion & Networking

The participants of the workshop are invited to discuss the possibilities of transfer to their regions and joint project developments. Moreover some tips for funding opportunities will be set as a guideline.