



# eHealth, Wellbeing & Ageing

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## Top news

10 - 12 May 2017 — St George's Bay, St Julian's, Malta

### Top 10 things not to miss at eHealth Week 2017

These are the top ten things not to miss at the annual European eHealth Week in Malta.

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### Meet the finalists of the eHealth Adoption Awards 2017

What are the best success stories when it comes to deploying eHealth in Europe? The eHealth Adoption Awards, supported by the European Commission, recognise the work of both adopters and their technological suppliers in implementing digital health innovation for the benefit of patients.

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## Policy

### ECDC report shows strong potential of eHealth to increase vaccination coverage in Europe

According to a new report of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), 21 EU/EEA countries have developed or are in the process of developing systems to digitally record information about vaccination. Five of these digital systems automatically generate lists that identify the to be vaccinated populations, determine which vaccines are due or overdue, and generate reminders.

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## Research & Innovation

### #UniteForParkinsons and its early detection

April was Parkinson's Awareness Month. On this occasion, the EU-funded i-PROGNOSIS project released a mobile app in Germany, Greece and the UK. By using the app you can help creating an algorithm for early detection of Parkinson's Disease.

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### Interaction project: A sensor-fitted suit to analyse stroke patients' movements

The moment when stroke patients return home after treatment has always been a source of concern for both themselves and their physicians, as the latter are left blind without any feedback. But this is now a thing of the past: a novel suit fitted with 41 sensors is finally ready for commercialisation.



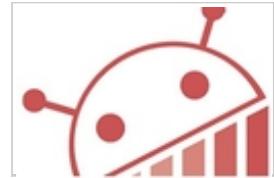
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### **Blog post: 'Robots helping seniors & seniors helping robots: Thinking out of the box!'**

"We have just entered our third and final year, and what a journey it has been!" writes GrowMeUp project coordinator Jorge Dias in his blog post. "Guess what? During this challenging period, seniors, who we aim to assist in the first place, decided that they can be of help to the robots."

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### **Two SMEs resulting from EU projects have been shortlisted as 'Best eHealth solution in Europe'**

The finalists of the eHealth Competition for SMEs of 2017 are known. Among them are two SMEs resulting from the work of EU-funded projects: the Danish mHealth solution for mental health Monsenso, and the Eodyne tool for rehabilitation of neuromuscular diseases. The award will be given during the opening ceremony of Health 2.0 in Barcelona, Spain (3-5 of May 2017).

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### **Your body modelled in a computer?**

In an interview in BIOVOX, Director Thierry Marchal (Ansys representative in the Avicenna Alliance board) gives an overview of the current state of the art of computer modelling in healthcare. Despite the great progress over the past decade, the application of this technology is still limited. Marchal shares his view on this matter.

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*See also :* [Study: Personalised modelling tech for heart disease reduces up to 15% per patient in hospital expenditure](#)

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### **EU project launches €2.4m competition to create ethical and sustainable wearable technologies and smart textiles**

A wearable technology project is offering up to €2.4 million in funding for teams of creatives and technologists to develop the next generation of sustainable wearables or e-textile ideas.

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### **AAL Programme appoints new Director**

The Executive Board of the Active Assisted Living (AAL) Association selected Mr Klaus Niederländer as the new Director of its Central Management Unit. The AAL Programme funds applied research for developing ICT-based innovation in order to enhance the quality of life of older people.

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*See also :* [AAL Programme](#)

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## Audiovisual

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### **NoHoW video: How to maintain a healthy weight with eHealth**

Helping people to lose weight has been very much examined. The NoHoW project however focusses on keeping the weight off in the long term. While collecting evidence about what works and what doesn't, the NoHoW researchers have developed a weight loss maintenance toolkit consisting of mobile apps, web-based tools, smart scales, activity



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trackers etc.

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## Calls

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### Apply for free of charge assistance to implement your innovation procurement

The European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (eafip) initiative provides free assistance to European public procurers for implementing pre-commercial procurements and public procurements of innovative solutions to bring innovative ICT solutions to the market. Apply now to receive this hands-on local assistance which includes also legal support. **The new call is open until 15 June 2017!**



*See also :* [Register to receive assistance](#)

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## Events

*8 - 9 May 2017 — Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

### EU Falls Festival

This event brings together researchers, health and care professionals, industry representatives and other key stakeholders to celebrate best practice research and innovation in the multidisciplinary study and implementation of falls prevention in older people.

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*10 May 2017 — Committee of Regions, Bâtiment Jacques Delors, Rue Belliard 99-101, B-1040 Brussels*

### Smart Regions with Smart Robots: a winning formula

A conference on how the local economy and society can benefit from the services offered by robotics technologies is taking place on May 10, 2017 in Brussels.

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*11 May 2017 — Malta*

### Workshop MAFEIP tool for monitoring and assessing eHealth and eCare investments

The new online monitoring tool called MAFEIP, financed by the European Commission, can be used for decision-making by public and industry stakeholders investing in innovative solutions for health and care. You can learn how it works on 11 May during eHealth Week in Malta.

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*See also :* [eHealth Week](#)

*24 June 2017 — Vienna, Austria*

### Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Diabetes

Following the success of the first workshop, the European PEPPER consortium will run the Second Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Diabetes (AID) as part of the 16th Conference of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME).

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*10 - 12 October 2017 — Odense Congress Center, Denmark*

### Nordic toolbox to convert pilot projects in welfare tech into implemented solutions

The more than 1200 municipalities in the Nordic region have struggled to convert their increasing interest and multiple pilot projects within welfare technology into implemented solutions. That's where a new practical toolbox comes in, to be demonstrated at the Week of Health and Innovation (WHINN 2017).

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