



The AAL Programme Approach

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Adapting to Demographic Change

The AAL story of accompanying system change

Linking Technology with Ageing

- ❖ Health and Care
- ❖ Mobility & Transport
- ❖ Home & Community
- ❖ Safety and Security
- ❖ Work & Leisure
- ❖ ...

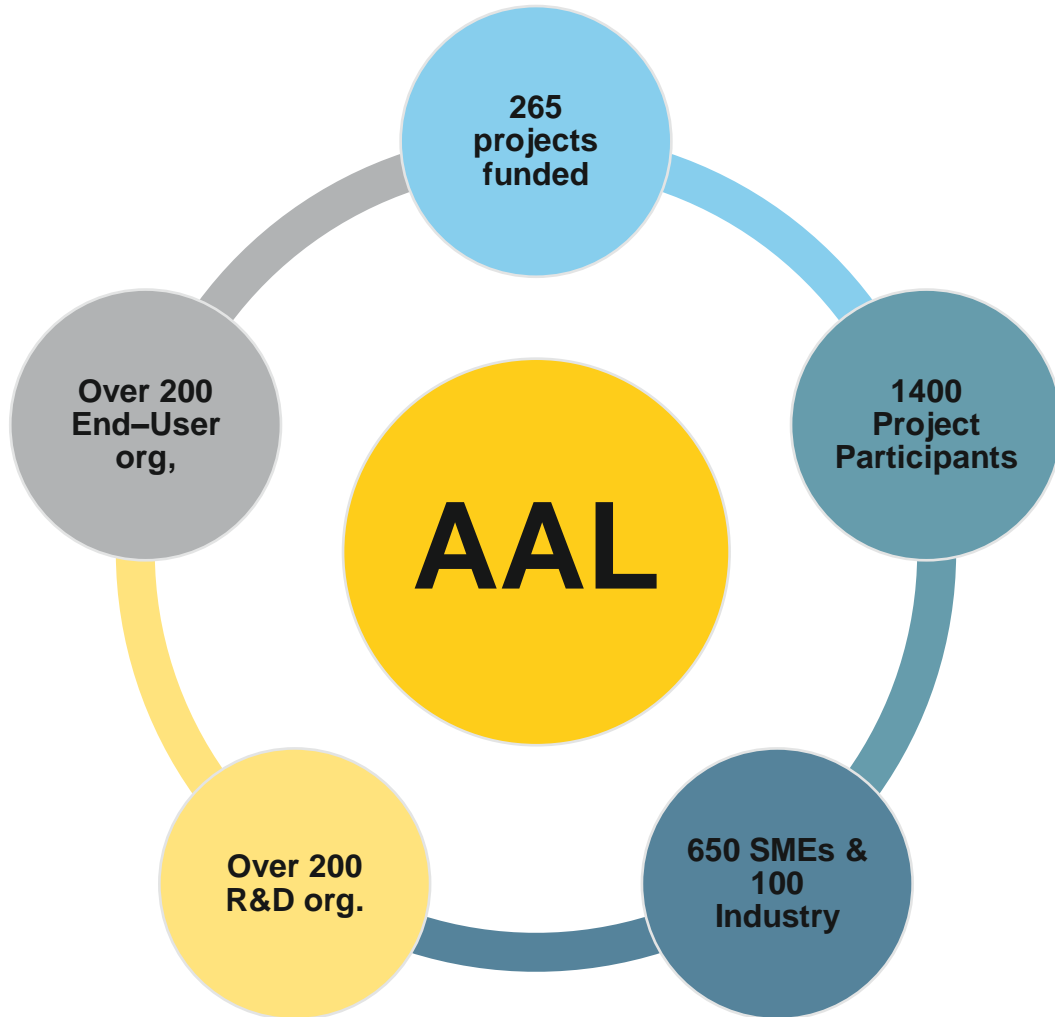
Adapting Technology & Changing Ageing Narrative



Co-Creating social infrastructure

- ❖ Virtual Communities & Platforms
- ❖ Local Eco-systems
- ❖ Governance
- ❖ Ethics & Privacy
- ❖ Resilience
- ❖ Inclusive, open & fair

The Active & Assisted Living Programme 2008-2021



End-user driven collaborative Projects

Market-focus for AAL solutions

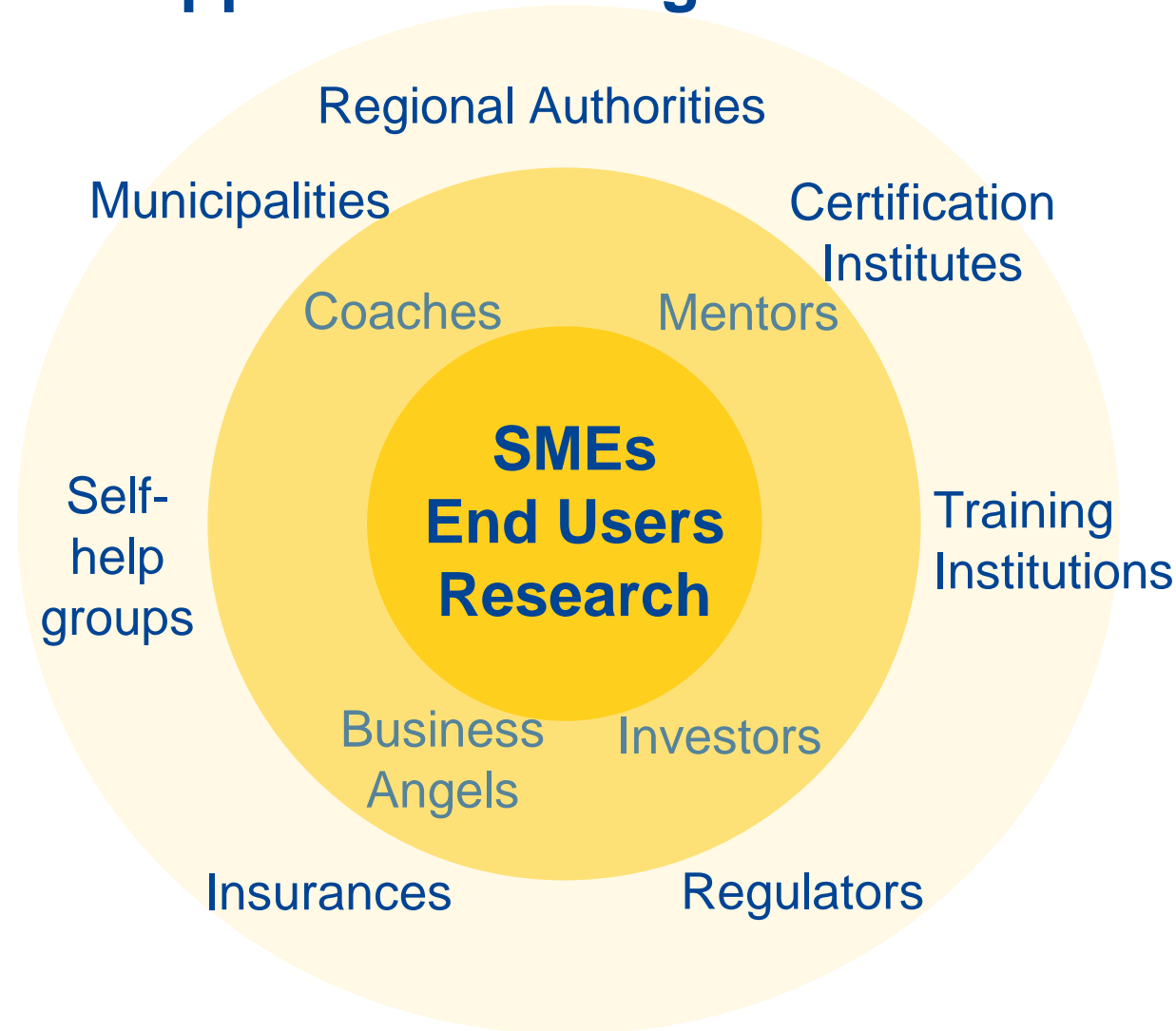
1 in 8 AAL projects reached the market

Priority on health & care in active & healthy ageing domain

Emerging eco-system approach for deployment & upscaling

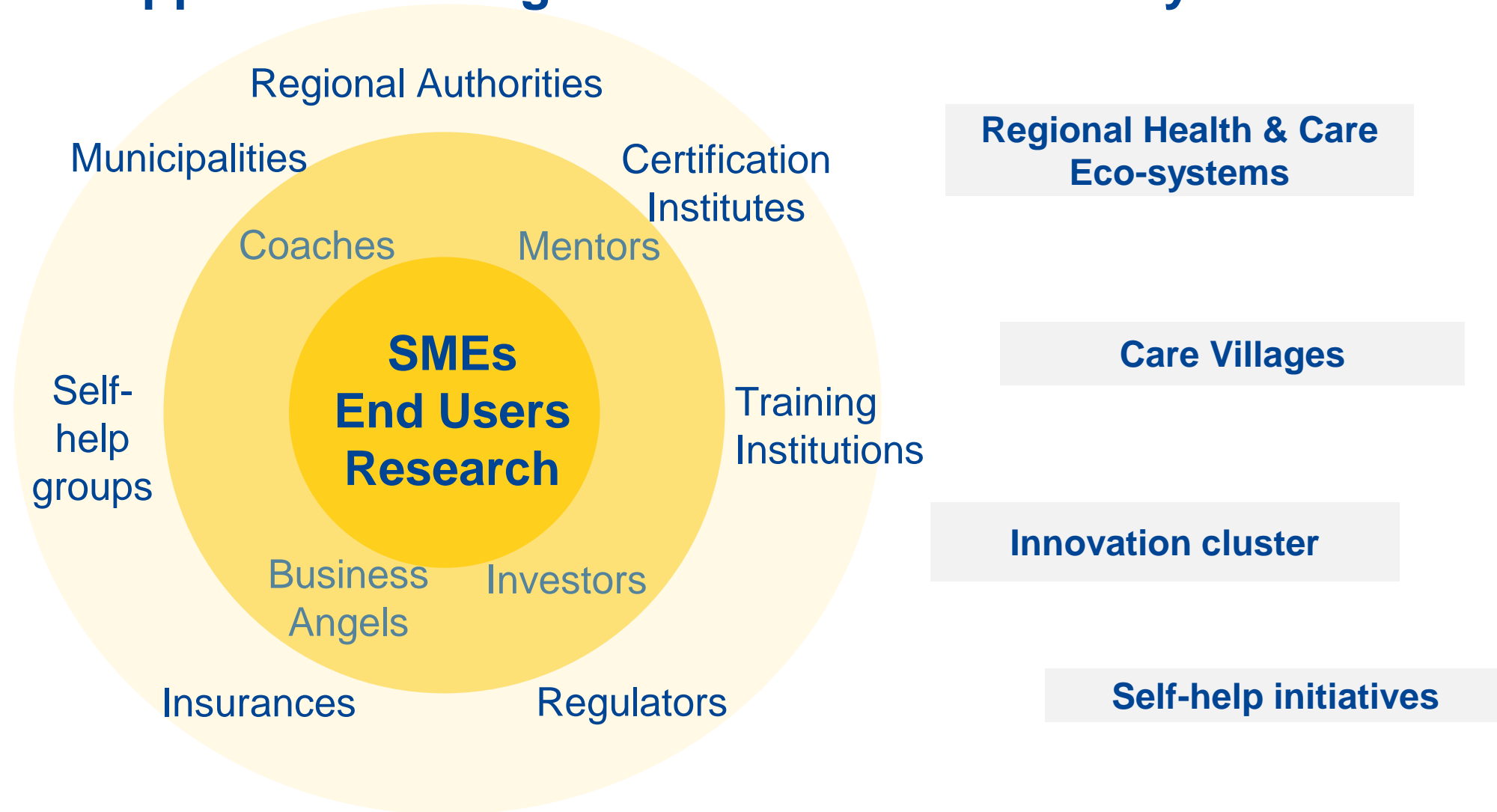
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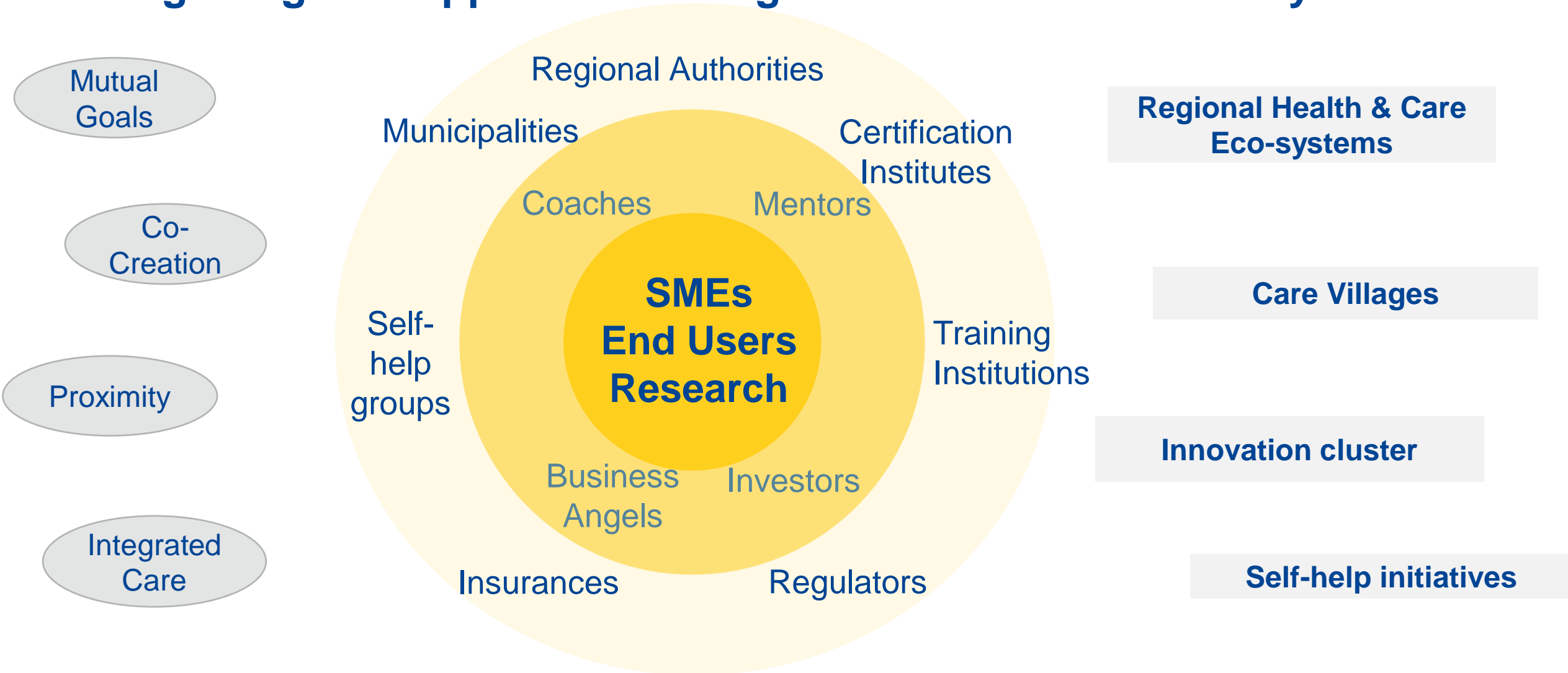
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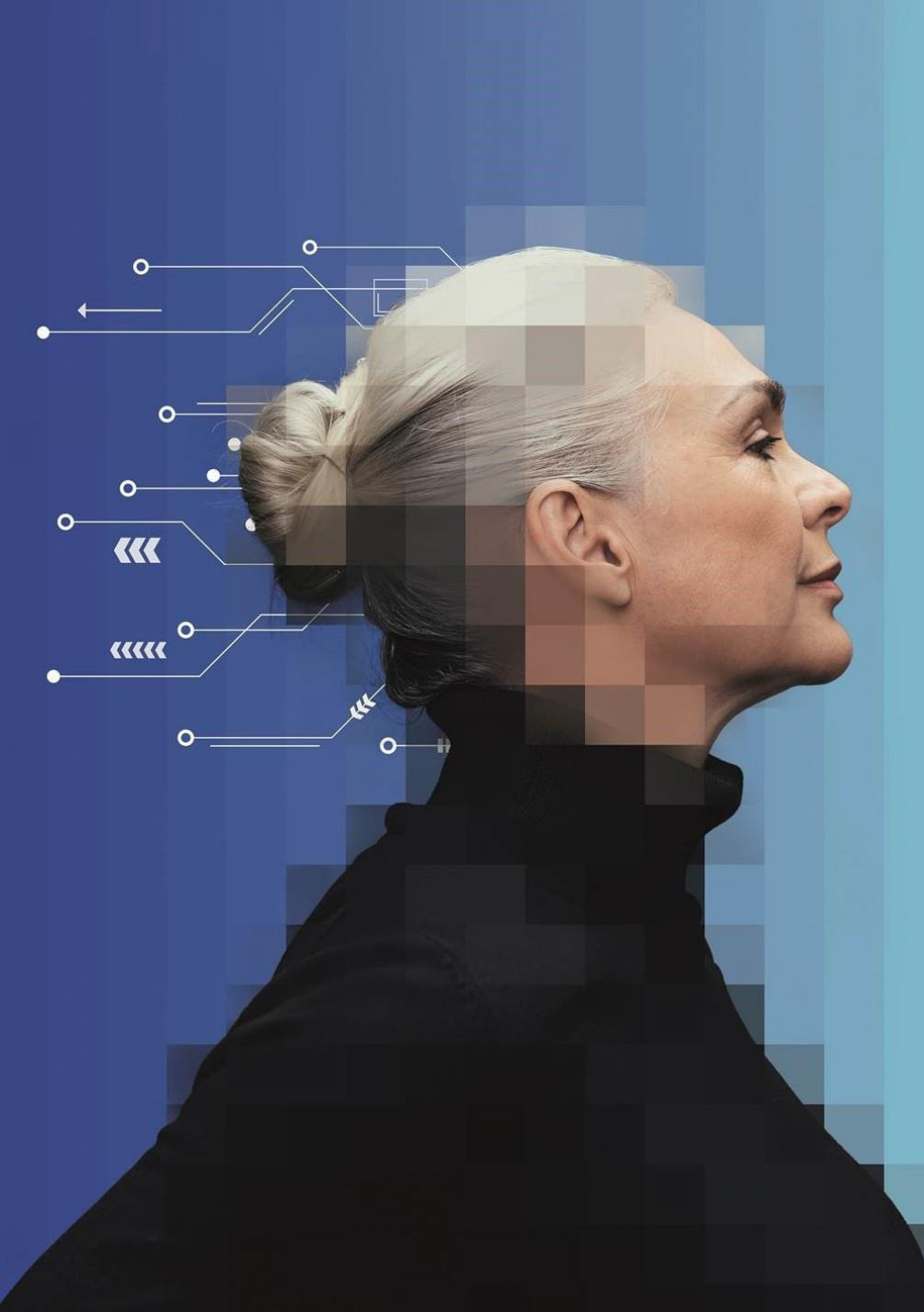
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AAL Call 2021

ADVANCING INCLUSIVE HEALTH & CARE SOLUTIONS FOR AGEING WELL IN THE NEW DECADE

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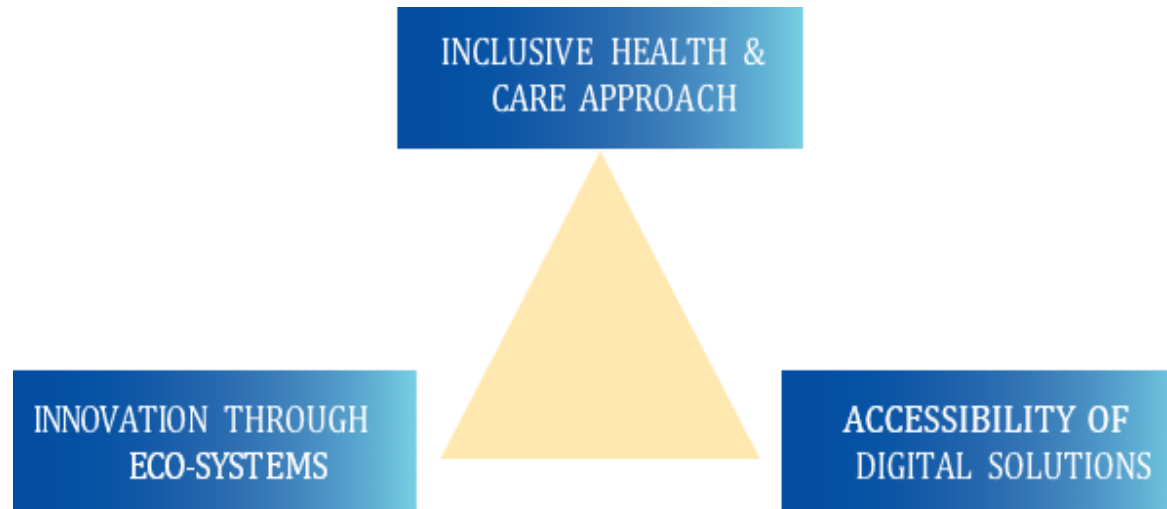
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AAL CALL 2021

While keeping an open call approach (i.e. open to all 8 AAL application areas), call 2021 stresses three elements:

- An **inclusive health & care approach**
- The upscaling of innovation through **health & care eco-systems**
- The **accessibility of digital solutions** to end users, e.g greater e-literacy





FOCUS on ECO-SYSTEMS

- Ecosystems necessary to stimulate and adopt ICT-based/digital solutions/services to maintain the quality of life of older adults
 - Importance of knowledge transfer among stakeholders (between researchers, SMEs and large companies, public administration and policymakers)
- Collaborative Projects (CPs) – need to foresee a task specifically related to creating/strengthening/connecting ecosystems.



PROJECTS

In Call 2021 two types of projects can be funded:

- ***SMALL collaborative projects (SCP)***
- ***Collaborative projects (CP)***



SMALL COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS (1)

- Intended to be **faster, i.e. shorter implementation span**
 - More **agile** regarding submission **process**, grant signature and reporting
 - Duration of minimum **6 months** and maximum **9 months**
 - Maximum funding of **€ 300.000**
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- Exploratory nature of SCPs to test **idea or concept** for AAL solution about its desirability, feasibility or viability for example

SMALL COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS (2)

- Aim at **exploring** new ideas, concepts and approaches
- Propose **proofs of concept** for further development of innovative ICT solutions
- Rapidly **evaluate the business potential** of available/new AAL products and services

- *Due to the nature of Small collaborative Projects (meant to be lean, agile, exploratory and short in time) clinical studies and lengthy/intensive trials are not to be considered for this type of instrument.*



COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS (1)

- User-driven through **co-creation**
- Address a **specified challenge**
- **Route to market** needs to be **clearly described and aligned** with the **business strategies** of the partners responsible for commercialisation
- Short **time-to-market** introduction \leq max. 2 years after project end
- Technology readiness levels **5-8**

- Duration of **12 to 30 months**
- Maximum funding of **€2.500.000.**

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS (2)

- **Strong involvement of end users** - especially secondary and tertiary – and relevant **stakeholders** in shaping solutions and creating markets
- Requirement analysis: **building on knowledge that is already available.** If further requirement analyses are needed, this has to be duly justified.
- Strong **business and market orientation** (validate, sell, launch) & involvement of business partners ($\geq 50\%$)

See AAL Public deliverables webpage!

CENTRAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Submission of **complete proposal** through the **AAL electronic submission system** before the deadline
- **English** as the sole language of the proposal.
- At least **3 independent eligible** organisations (legal entities), from at least 3 different AAL Partner States participating in the Call for Proposals.
- Participation of **at least one business partner** (“Role” in the project).
- Participation of **at least one eligible SME partner** (“Type”, in the project) which can be the business partner.
- Participation of at least **one eligible end-user organisation**

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES/AGENCIES

- **Austria**
- **Belgium**
 - Flanders' region – VLAIO
- **Denmark**
- **Italy**
 - Ministry of Health (MoH)
 - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)
 - Friuli Venezia Giulia Region
- **Netherlands**
- **Norway**
- **Poland**
- **Portugal**
- **Romania**
- **Slovenia**
- **Switzerland**
- **Taiwan**

Luxembourg

- FNR

Expected total funding commitment: 21.408.900 €
(Pending EC final approval)



THE AAL CALL 2021 - DATES

- **Dec. 15, 2020** **Call Publication**
- **Jan. 27, 2021** **Central Info Day – call presentation**
- **Jan. 28, 2021** **Central Info Day – pitching day**

- **May 21, 17h00 CET** **Deadline for submission – Call closed**

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

- Partner search tool - <https://aal-europe.force.com/s/>
- AAL2Business open webinars - <https://www.aal2business.com/>
- Public Deliverables - <http://www.aal-europe.eu/public-deliverables/>
- AAL Guidelines for Ethics, Data Privacy and Security - <http://www.aal-europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/AAL-guidelines-for-ethics-final-V2.pdf>
- Tools for the involvement of end-users - <http://www.aal-europe.eu/support-to-projects/end-users/>
- AAL Impact Assessment - <http://www.aal-europe.eu/aal-impact-assessment-available-now/>

SUBMISSION (1)

IMPORTANT!

- Submission is done via the **AAL EMS platform**
- **LoI** – Letter of Intent needed for CPs not for SCPs (to be submitted along with the Part B)
- **NEW !** DoH - Declaration of honor mandatory for every consortium member (to be submitted along with the Part B)
- Read carefully the **Call text, Guide for Applicants and National Eligibility Criteria Documents**



SUBMISSION (2)

IMPORTANT!

- Relevant **National Contact Persons** should **be contacted** for potential submission at national level before the deadline
- **Do not wait until the last minute** to submit your proposal !

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