



# European Connected Health Alliance

*Global Connector for Digital Health*

**Knowledge Exchange Platform Peer-to-Peer Event:  
“Active ageing as a tool for social innovation”**

## **The ECHAlliance strategic role and relevant ageing projects**

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# About ECHAlliance

## who



### Member Organisation (700+ organisations - Join Us)

*Companies, policy-makers, researchers, health & social care providers, patients, insurance...*



**16,500+ experts / professionals**



### Not for Profit Organisation

*Registered in Ireland and in the UK*

## where



**Growing reach across 78 Countries and 4.6 billion people**

### International Network of Ecosystems

*(150+ ecosystem gatherings a year)*

## what



**Connecting & joining the dots**



**Communication / networking**



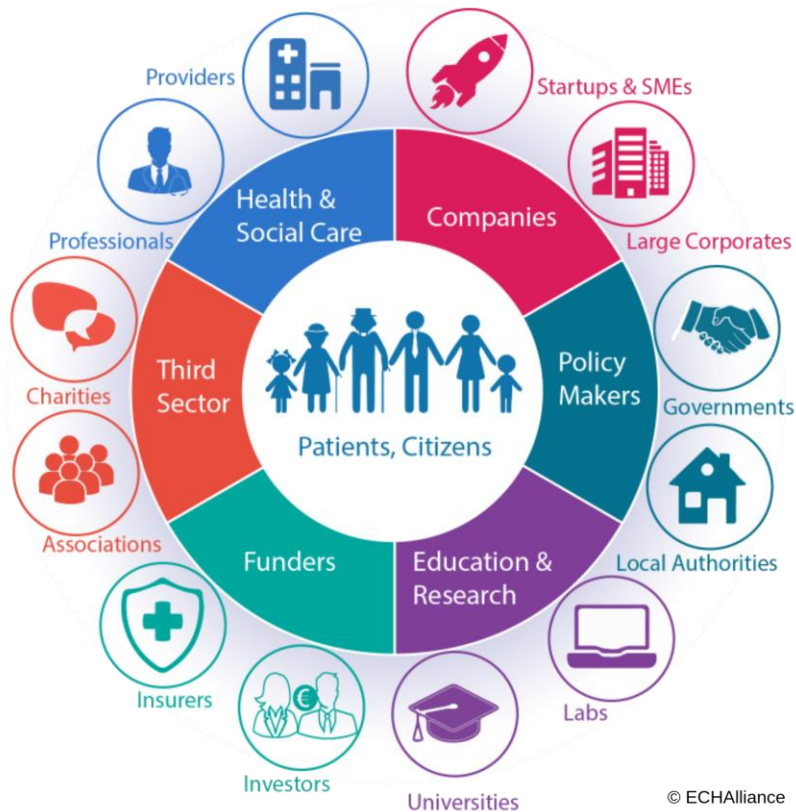
**Member Support**



**Global events workshops**



**Funding/Tender Services**



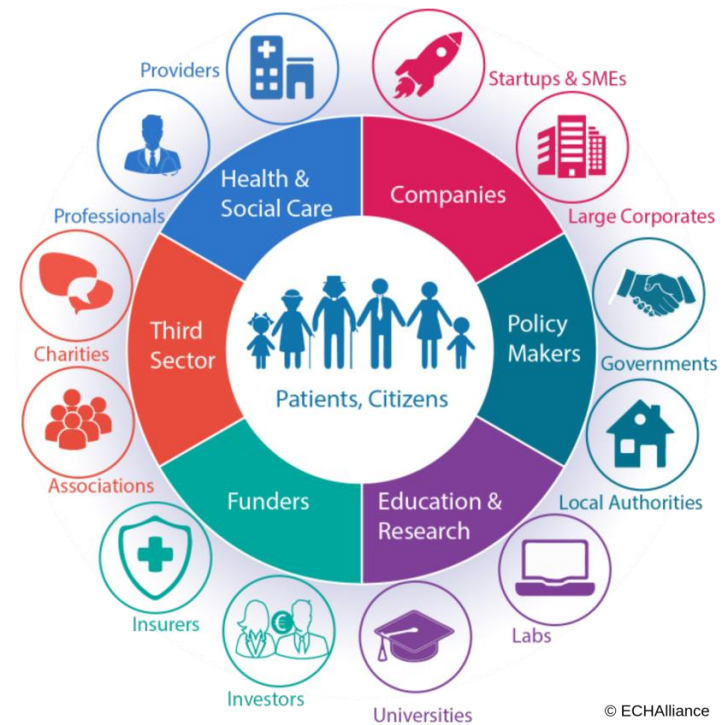
**..bring together a community of stakeholders to develop a joint agenda for health and care transformation, aiming to address and find common solutions to regional health challenges**

The main benefit of working together in an Ecosystem is the multiplier and cross-fertilization effect of collaborating in our International Network of Ecosystems.

Ecosystems:

- **break down silos,**
- **transform healthcare delivery,**
- **create economic growth**

- **Based on a geographic area**
- Multi-sector stakeholder gathering
- **Accessible to all (no fee)**
- Permanent and regular gatherings
- **Light governance via working group**
- Shared strategy & action plan
- **Lead with a need**
- Part of our International network of Digital Health Ecosystems
- **Patients / Citizens at the centre**





# Social innovation and ageing in EU projects

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‘Social Innovation can be defined as the development and implementation of **new ideas (products, services and models) to meet social needs and create new social relationships or collaborations.....** Social innovations are innovations that are **social in both their ends and their means.** They are innovations that are not only good for society but enhance individual’s capacity to act’ (European Commission).

‘What makes social innovation initiatives particularly appropriate for the promotion of healthy ageing is the **connection between healthy ageing and ‘agency’’** (The Oxford Institute of Population Ageing).



# Running EU projects

## Project

## Project full title/URL

## Mission



H2020 IA 2019-2023

**Smart living homes - Whole interventions demonstrator for people at health and social risks**

<https://www.gatekeeper-project.eu/>

EU Multi Centric LSP aimed to create a platform that connects healthcare providers, businesses, entrepreneurs, and elderly citizens and the communities they live in, in order to originate combined digital solutions for personalized early detection and interventions.



H2020 IA 2019-2023

**Value-based methodology for integrated care supported by ICT**

Website under construction

VALUECARE will deliver outcome-based integrated (health and social) care to older people facing cognitive impairment, frailty and multiple chronic health conditions in order to improve their quality of life (and of their families) as well as the system sustainability.



INTERREG 2019-2024

**Europe enabling Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments**

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/eushafe/>

The EU\_SHAFE project will improve policies and practices in 7 European regions by developing a comprehensive approach to Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments (SHAFE). Through a 'learning by sharing' methodology.



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**PULSE**

Participatory Urban Living for Sustainable Environments

H2020 RIA 2016-2019

**Participatory Urban Living for Sustainable Environments**

<http://www.project-pulse.eu/>

- Transform public health from a reactive to a predictive system using Big Data and IT technologies.
- Shift from a surveillance-based to an inclusive & collaborative system via **citizen science** and **HiAP**.



H2020 RIA 2019-2022

**Smart Age-friendly Living and Working Environment**

<http://www.smartworkproject.eu/>

Support **AHA at work**, through a suite of smart services, building a Worker-Centric AI System for work ability sustainability i.e. keeping ageing people working for longer by supporting them with unobtrusive sensing and monitoring.



ERASMUS + 2018-2021

**Digital & Innovation Skills Helix in Health**

*(Sector skills alliance)*

<http://dishproject.eu/>

Bridging the “missing link” between the progressive digitalisation of the healthcare sector and the **lack of eHealth and innovation skills** among health and social care professionals



ERASMUS + 2019-2022

**EDEN - Embracing DEmentia**




*(Strategic partnership)*

<http://embracingdementia.eu/>

**Co-creation of training programmes and information tools** about how to take care and live with people with dementia



# Running EU projects (CSAs)

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 <p>Digital Health Europe H2020 CSA 2019-2020</p>	Support to a Digital Health and Care Innovation initiative in the context of Digital Single Market strategy'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribution to design the DTHC vision beyond 2020</li><li>• <u>Direct</u> link to DHS Task Force 2</li></ul>
 <p>WE4AHA H2020 CSA 2017-2020</p>	WE4AHA - Widening the support for large scale uptake of Digital Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue supporting the EIP on AHA until transition in 2020</li><li>• Position ECHAlliance as service provider to facilitate <b>matching between demand and supply (I2M)</b></li></ul>
 <p>H2020 CSA 2017-2019</p>	TRILLIUM II - Reinforcing the Bridges and Scaling up EU/US Cooperation on Patient Summary	Trillium-II aims to bridge, harmonize, evaluate existing patient summary initiatives and guide emerging ones, <b>leading the way toward one IPS standard</b> by establishing a global community fostering the practice of digital health innovation with robust widely-used interoperability standards and joint pilots.





# What we can do for and with you in projects

- Support in scouting funding opportunities fitting local and regional needs
- Support in building international partnerships and consortia
- Support in partner search
- Lead consortia applying to strategic calls relevant to our community
- Carrying out different tasks in R&I projects:



Dissemination  
strategy



Exploitation &  
business models



Project  
management



Needs assessment  
& specifications



Event management



Ethics evaluation



Communication  
management



Deployment plans  
& pilot coordination



Scalability &  
transferability plans



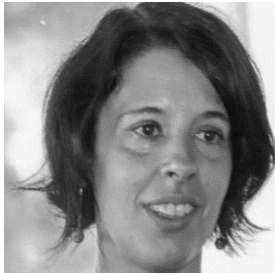
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**Thank you!**

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