**CASA** is about the development of regional policy and the exchange of knowledge around the up scaling of innovative ICT and services for independent living. Demographic changes make it necessary to organize the care and housing of senior citizens and chronically ill in a smarter way including the use of ICT. This also gives opportunities for innovative companies to develop new tools and services.

[www.casa-europe.eu](http://www.casa-europe.eu)

**INNOVAge** project aims at helping older people to live independently for longer in their own homes by increasing their autonomy and by the emerging of new ‘technological supply chains’ associated with new developments like independent living and eco-innovation, with a valuable contribution to minimize environmental impact of elderly daily life activities.

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“Creating unity out of diversity: sustaining lessons learnt in active ageing”

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 Internregional Cooperation Programme INTERREG IVC, financed by the European Union’s Regional Development Fund.
09h00 - 09h45 REGISTRATION
Registration, coffee and visit to the Market Place where several European organizations will show innovative projects results, applications and solutions in the field of independent living.

09h45 - 12h15 LESSONS LEARNT (Moderator Meike de Jong)
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Mr. Fabian Domínguez from CASA project
OPENING SPEECH
Mr. Jo Vandeurzen, Minister for Welfare, Public Health and Family. Government of Flanders
CASAS PROJECT PRESENTATION
Mr. Fabian Domínguez
INNOVAGE PROJECT PRESENTATION
Mr. Massimiliano Pinat, SVIM SpA (Marche Region)
REGIONAL POLICIES AND SITUATION
- Castilla y León (Spain). Representative of the Regional government of Castilla y León
- Wielkopolska Region (Poland). Mrs. Aleksandra Kowalska, Director of the Regional Centre of Social Policy in Poznan
- Kent County (United Kingdom). Mr. Marc Dance (cabinet member, business strategy/support) and Mr. Graham Gibbens (cabinet member, health care)
- Marche Region (Italy). Mrs. Paola Giorgi, Regional Minister for the European Policies
- Andalucia (Spain). Mrs. Ana Carriazo, Head of International Relations of the Regional Ministry of Equality, Health and Social Policies
DAA PROJECT: OVERVIEW AND RESULTS
Mrs. Iina Olikki
END-USERS EXPERIENCES
Flanders - Mr. George Castaleyn and Mr. Geert Castaleyn
Kent - Mr. Harris Patel
EXPERT PANEL: POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS
- Kent County: Mrs. Anne Tidmarsh Director of Older People and People with Disability, Kent County Council and Mr. Richard Curry, e-health Development Director for SEHTA
- Flanders: Mr. Ronald De Buck, CEO of WZC De Foyer
- Castilla y León (Spain): Expert in regional social politics
- Lithuania: Mr. Kastytis Gecas, Director of Lithuanian Innovation Centre (tbc)
12h30 - 13h45 LUNCH (1st floor of The Hotel Brussels)
13h45 - 15h15 TRANSFER METHODS (Moderator: Meike de Jong)

CASA PROJECT
- Knowledge Transfer Conference, Mrs. Aleksandra Kowalska (Wielkopolska Region)
- Kent learning from Scotland. Mrs. Anne Tidmarsh
- Kent learning from Flanders. Mrs. Anne Tidmarsh
- Friuli-Venezia Giulia learning from Kent to. Mr. Matteo Apuzzo
- South-Denmark learning from Scotland. Mrs. Christina Wanscher
- Andalucia. Mr. xxx
- Noord-Brabant learning from Catalonia and Scotland. Mrs. Mariëlle Swinkels

INNOVAGE PROJECT
- Transfer methods in INNOVAGE project. Mrs. Kathy Vuillaume
- 1st Pilot Action awarded.
- 2nd Pilot Action awarded.
- 3rd Pilot Action awarded.

15h15 - 15h30 SHORT COFFEE BREAK

15h30 - 17h00 POLICY AND BUILDING A LEARNING COMMUNITY
EUROPEAN POLICY VISION
- European Commission – DG for Health and Consumers
  Mrs. Maria Iglesias Gómez
- European Commission – DG for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion
  Dr. Lieve Fransen
- AAL Joint Programme
  Mrs. Raquel Fernandez Horcayada
- Coral, Regional Policies for AHA
  Mr. Jon Dawson
EU INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION, STATE OF PLAY AND PERSPECTIVES
Mrs. Marie Grardel, Finance Officer of the INTERREG IVC JTS
RESULTS OF INTERREG IVC CAPITALIZATION EXERCISE
Mrs. Roos Gaiaard
CLOSING SESSION: AWARENESS, MANAGEMENT AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF INNOVATION CLUSTERS
Mr. David Parry (SEHTA)

17h00 - 18h30 NETWORKING RECEPTION
Networking cocktail on the 27th floor of The Hotel Brussels to close the conference.