

## “Happy Walker”

The “Happy Walker” (HW) project consists in the development of an accessible and affordable platform. It facilitates an intuitive, personalized and contextualized set of mobility enhancement services for older adults.

The HW challenge will be to develop an ICT-based solution which sustains the ability of older adults to use different public transportation means and to stimulate an active lifestyle.

## The AAL Joint Program

The Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) is financed by the European Commission and the 22 countries that constitute the partner states of this Joint Programme.

The objective of the AAL JP is to enhance the quality of life of older people. Happy Walker is an AAL European project developed by 5 SME, R&D centres, End User Organizations and one University. The project should be completed by the 2nd half of 2015.

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## How does it work?

► HW Services will be hosted on a server in Internet. Access to particular available services will be subscription based.

► HW users will be granted access to a wide range of mobile end-user devices (wristwatches, smart-phones etc). The services will be provided via “elderly friendly” user interfaces.

All services can be combined with preparation and supervision functions for involved formal and informal caregivers.

## The Goal

HW wants to stimulate and support an active life style, enhancing the outdoor safety (features such as for example drop-off detection, finding an accessible and friendly walking/driving route); supplying emergency alarm and localization; providing travel planning and support over heterogeneous transportation means; contextualizing the direct surrounding neighbourhood, lifestyle and self-management.



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