Project Fact Sheet

Name of the project and acronym

HEREiAM: An interoperable platform for self care, social networking and managing of daily activities at home

Coordinator (company or organization):

Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy

Duration of the project and starting date:

36 months, 1st of July 2013

Partners:

Name	Type (Chose one among these types: End-users, Large Enterprise, SME, R&D)	Country	Web address
Università degli Studi di Cagliari	University	IT	www.unica.it
Dedalus SpA	LargeEnterprise/Business	IT	www.dedalus.eu
Remedus BVBA	SME/End-user	BE	www.remedus.be
TeamNet International SA	LargeEnterprise/Business	RO	www.teamnet.ro
Kritayuga GCV	SME	BE	
Skylogic SpA	Large Enterprise	IT	www.skylogic.com
Stichting Smart Homes	SME/Business	NL	www.smart-homes.nl
KempenLIFE UA	End-user	NL	www.kempenlife.nl
Comune di Cagliari	End-user	IT	www.comune.cagliari.it

Objective of the project (7 lines-no more no less):

The objective of the HEREiAM project is to develop and validate a TV-based technology for elderly users capable of supporting them in executing daily life activities. The system will offer the possibility: a) to support elderly in the management of daily activities, b) to monitor their health status by integrating care processes, c) to prolong their active participation in society, d) to ensure their personal safe and comfort by generating alarm and warnings when needed.

Project Overview (Including technology in use, end-users involvement – 12 lines sharp):

HEREiAM aims to promote elderly people's independence and active participation, by developing an innovative user-friendly technology able to help them during daily activities. This ICT solution consists of an open, modular and interoperable platform based on the Android operating system that, taking into account the specific needs and preferences of the seniors, allows them to access a number of services and information directly from their own TV. The choice of a TV-based system ensures full participation and high user acceptance, overcoming the refuse of technology for digital divide affecting most of the aged people. The users will be able to access and consume services such as shopping, social networking, home security monitoring, self and healthcare, as simply as if they are watching their television. The system will be tested on the field in three different EU countries (Belgium, The Netherlands and Italy) to confirm that it meets the final users needs in terms of usability, acceptance and functionality.

Expected results and impact (7 lines sharp):

The result of the project will be a novel TV-based system capable to help people with age to live independently for longer. The platform will have a significant impact in improving the quality of life of older people, by providing a rich set of personalized applications. The project will provide a flexible system, defining an easy interface for external providers who want to expose their services through the platform. As a result, HEREiAM will offer the opportunity to start a virtuous circle in which the portfolio of services becomes larger and larger and the interest of people increases.

Total budget of the project:

3343766,00 €

Public Contribution (National + EC):

1742093,00 €

Images or graphic (Logo, images or photos showing the product or service):

Images or photographs (also graphics where needed) **are mandatory**. Send ftp link or esp file.
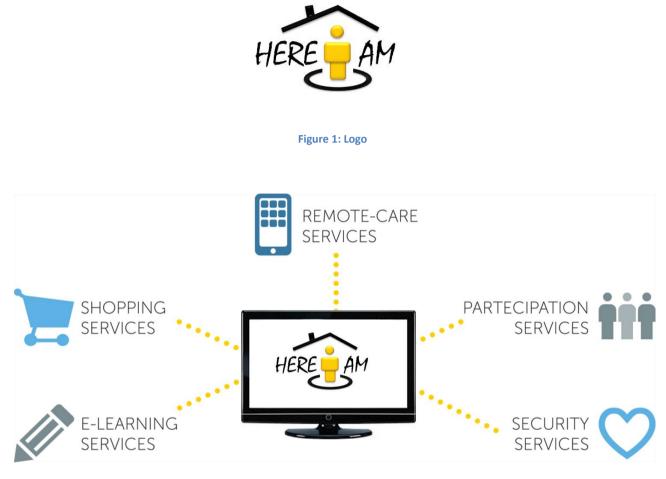

Figure 1: Logo

Figure 2: Services

Website link(s):

www.hereiamproject.org

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