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1.2 1.1 Project Background

YouDo project operates within the Ambient Assisted Living programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities. This is a long period project particularly supported from the European Commission.

As the global population is getting older, simultaneously the dependency ration is growing and the health care needs increase. This demographic phenomenon can be reduced by involving innovative technological ideas in the health and social care system. The innovation of our idea consists of gathering all the needed content for the top 10 care topics distributed to the informal carer on their personal trusted device (TV-set or tablet/computer). Our YouDo multimedia portal platforms will contain information and eLearning courses on all the relevant care topics, giving to users the opportunity of choosing their preferred channel. The idea is to provide a trusted informational channel, which may allow people easily percept the accessible material and implement it in the real life. Additionally, the project enable the freedom of choice of seniors, to continue living in their own home as long as possible. In order to achieve the proposed goals, YouDo carefully analysed the market and performed user investigations with real potential customers.
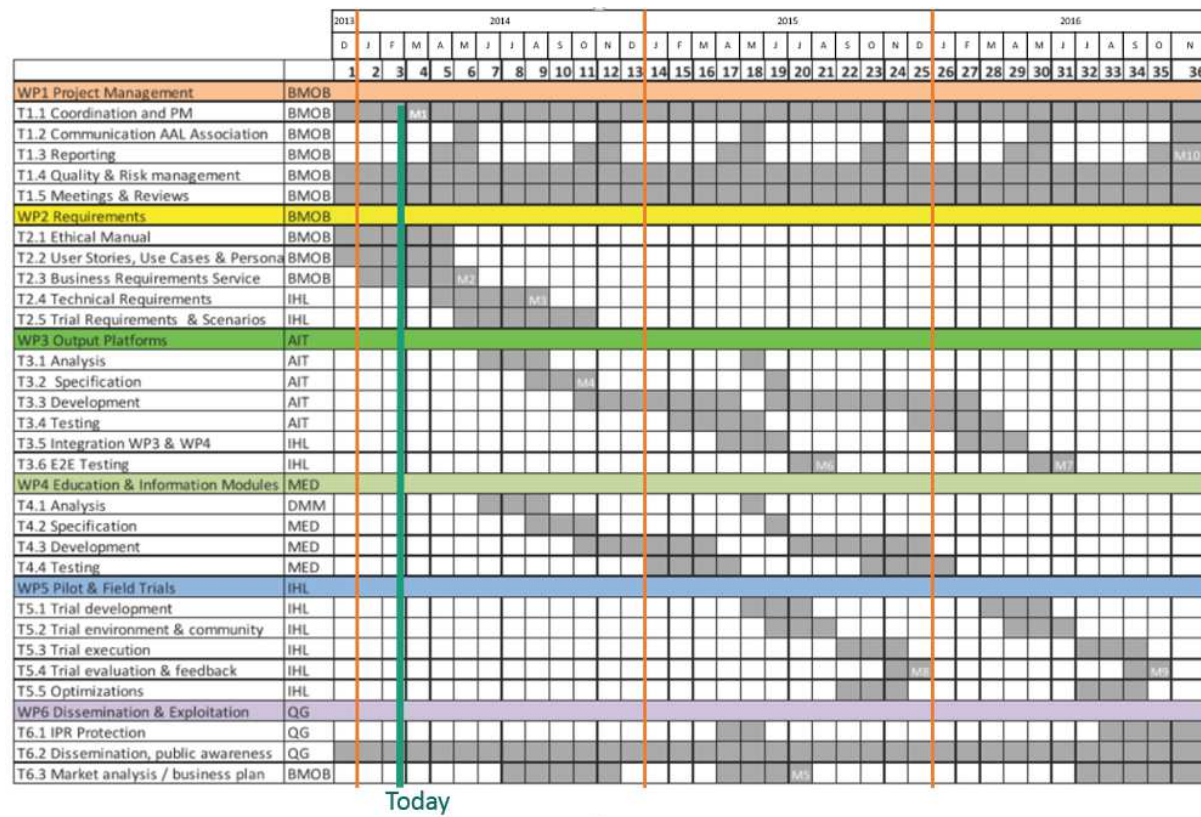
The way this first approximation of support and care is handled is the key for the process of involvement and healthy sustainment of caring relatives in a professional surrounding. We want to create a trustful and sustainable connection of caring relatives and professional service providers and other professional offers, in a really early point. Especially on the background of supporting the informal carers not just in a technical way, but also to accompany them mentally, help them to grow with their tasks, to create a collegial and trustful supply and care network. Emphasising the ethical core topic, YouDo project supports principles such as confidentiality, anonymity of the information, integrity, safety, dignity, and human rights (European Parliament Council Commission, 2013). Perhaps, freedom is the key human right which YouDo project is keen to respect. As a consequence, it is important to mention the fact that the user can manage the collected data.

Being part of the AAL programme, all the research activities should respect fundamental ethics principles, including the one reflected in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.[1] The Ethics Code applies in a variety of contexts such as in person, postal, internet, telephone or other electronic transmissions. The Manual raises issues and presents general guidelines regarding the Ethical Code during the project life cycle.

1.3 Project Status

After the project start at the 1st of December we are still in initiation phase. We already had our first consortium meeting and set up regular consortium calls, where we can exchange on all group relevant topics. Everyone can access all team contact data through our collaboration tool, provided by FH Voralberg. We started the required activities like product definition, market analyses and risk and quality management.

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[1] Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, 2000/C 364/01. See:
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/charter/default_en.htm

Today

We delivered all deliverables, see below green marked cells. No Milestones are due yet.

Deliverables overview list

Del. no.	Deliverable name	from WP no.	Nature/type of deliverable	Dissemination level	Delivery date (project month)
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