

# AMBIENT ASSISTED LIVING

The Newsletter of AAL



## EDITORIAL NOTE

The CompAAL consortium presents you the latest developments on professions, skills and competences in the domain of Ambient Assisted Living (AAL).

The innovative AAL technologies are creating new jobs. CompAAL, a project co-funded by the EU Lifelong Learning Programme, has investigated emerging AAL jobs and related competence needs and developed AAL Role Profiles, accompanied by Training Guidelines to support training institutions in developing adequate training courses. Thus, skills shortages in the AAL field can be reduced and employability improved.

### **Training Guidelines for VET providers, employers, employees in the field of AAL**

Another key outcome of CompAAL is the generation of Training Guidelines that aim to assist Training Organisations implement e-jobs Role Profiles in their courses.

They are available at:

<http://bit.ly/AAL-Guidelines>



## **Results are available now!**

### **Role Profiles for AAL Functions**

One of the key goals of CompAAL was to identify five market-near Role Profiles for AAL Functions. These have been developed by experts following an analysis of the market needs.

- AAL System Architect
- AAL Solutions and System Developer
- AAL Maintenance Specialist
- AAL Community Manager
- AAL Consultant

They are available at:

<http://bit.ly/eJobs-Role-Profiles>



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## ACTIVITIES

### **Brand new AAL focus area on the e-Jobs Observatory**

The e-Jobs Observatory invites you to visit its brand new website! The Focus areas have been improved to meet your needs and facilitate your navigation. A brand new focus area on AAL is now at your disposal!



### **How AAL boosts employment - a European view! (CompAAL final event)**

On the occasion of Silver Economy EXPO 2013\*, the Role Profiles and Training Guidelines in the field of AAL will be presented during the micro-conference "How AAL boosts employment - a European view", which will take place on 6 December 2013 at 2h30pm.

More information at <http://bit.ly/SilverEconomy>

\* Silver Economy is the equivalent term in French for AAL.

### **Paving the way for a European curriculum on the Role Profile of the AAL Consultant!**

In the previous CompAAL newsletters, you were informed of the launch of engAGent, an EU co-funded project, which aims at developing a harmonised European curriculum for vocational training that will qualify people for the job role of an AAL Consultant. Upon completion of the course, an AAL Consultant will be able to analyze the living situation of an elderly subject and develop strategies that will improve the living conditions of the elderly and disabled population.

Experts are currently in the process of defining the learning modules by learning outcomes. Training methods and tools for achieving these outcomes will also be developed. The structure of the training course will be divided in three core modules: 1) Technical and usability issues, 2) Legal/ Business issues and 3) Security issues. Soft skills will be integrated within these three main modules. ECVET weighting will also be attributed to each training module. To be kept updated, visit the AAL Focus area of the e-Jobs Observatory.

More information at <http://bit.ly/AAL-area>

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Finally, we are pleased to inform you about the following upcoming related events:

### ■ **2nd Conference of Partners – European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing, 25 November 2013, Brussels, Belgium**

This conference is the annual event of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing and it aims to foster a high level policy debate about how to best scale up innovation within the care systems in response to the demographic challenge and how to create the associated opportunities for new growth and jobs.

More at <http://bit.ly/AAL-Innovation>

### ■ **EHTEL 2013 Symposium “Sustainable Partnerships for Well-being and eHealth”, 2-3 December 2013, Brussels, Belgium**

European health policy leaders, strategic European projects and initiatives, NGOs, industry representatives and other stakeholders will meet with EHTEL and EESC to explore three key questions:

1. the synergies of value added services and shared infrastructures for sustainable health care;
2. the partnerships in health care and social care as a sustainable support for ageing well and
3. the new dimension opened up by "open data" and "big data", for both public health policies and new sustainable partnerships of patients, citizens and health care actors.

More at <http://bit.ly/EHTEL2013>

### ■ **People Driven Social Innovation, 2 December 2013, Rome, Italy**

This conference aims to provide Industry, especially SMEs as well as Public Administration with mechanisms and tools to profit from People Driven Social Innovation, especially for Health-Wellbeing and Energy Societal Challenges in Smart Cities in the Future Internet.

The program is organized into two sessions:

- A morning part, built around two main panels of representatives from innovative enterprises, Smart Cities, Professional Associations and Policy makers, providing their own view on People Driven Social Innovation;
- An afternoon part, organised in parallel working groups, focused on identifying new initiatives contributing to the full adoption of People Driven Social Innovation approaches in the design and delivery of services for Smart Cities in the Future Internet.

More at <http://bit.ly/ESoCE2013>

Thank you and enjoy an inspiring read!

**The COMPAAL consortium**