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FINAL MEETING NOVEMBER 4th BURGOS, SPAIN

The Final meeting of the NACODEAL-project was hosted by the project coordinator ITCL in Burgos (Spain). The objective of this last partners' gathering was to share the main experiences from the pilot phases in Italy and in France as well as to discuss the exploitation plan and the final steps of the project. The NACODEAL project is finished in the end of November 2014.

ITCL thanked warmly all the partners for the successful cooperation with the NACODEAL-system development that has been conducted since 2011 and that reached its goal: the creation of an adapted ICT-tool for seniors that encourages the social inclusion (the NACODEAL mobile Application), stimulates and maintains the memory of the elderly (the augmented reality device).

The partner organisations agreed to continue to keep in contact for further collaboration opportunities.

DATA:

Starting Date: **October 2011**

Duration: **38 months**

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Placing on the market: 2014

http://www.nacodeal.eu/en/

ITALIAN PILOTS

The Italian phase I and II have been carry out between June and August 2014 in 3 sites of Marche Region, 1 daily centre specialised in Alzheimer and dementia and 2 rest homes. The first part of validation started during the half of June with a focus group session organised within the 3 facilities with the participation of coordinators, experts, psychologists, nurses, socio-health operators, elderly entertainers and volunteers. The average age of users tested was 80,3 years old. Once understood the functioning of the devices, they showed enthusiasm and will to learn much more about their functions. This progressive involvement was followed by a positive collaboration. The elderly involved underlined the important role of the caregivers during the pilots both in the support during the activities with tablet and DCPAR and for their clear explanation of all doubts and information requested. Each user have had a personal setup of the NACODEAL system, defined in agree with the support of caregiver, family members or coordinator, only in few cases the elderly have chosen it in autonomous way.

FRENCH PILOTS

The French pilots were carried out between the end of September and October 2014. The tests with individual participants were carried out in Paris with two more autonomous older persons where as the tests in a seniors service residence took place in Olivet with persons who might need more support in their daily life. In total, 8 representative of the primary target use group participated in the French validation phase of the NACODEAL-system and the test administrators from E-Seniors provided the all necessary support. All the participants tested the system during one week.

This pilot experience was very successful and the participants were motivated to use the NACODEAL-system that enable them to discover a ICT-tools that was relatively easy to use and offered multiple functionalities helping them in their everyday life.

All the pilot feedback; users' reactions and discovered system bugs are detailed in the deliverable 8.3 that aims to provide the recommendation for the fine-tuning of the system so that it meets the target user groups needs and expectations.

PHOTOS FROM PILOT TESTS	**PILOT RECOMMANDATIONS**

Group introduction to NACODEAL in Olivet.

Individual tester in Paris trying the pico-projector.

PILOT RECOMMANDATIONS

The deliverable 8.3 written by E-Seniors and COOSS Marche provides the final recommendation for the fine-tuning of the NACODEAL-system. These recommendations are based on the feedback gathered in the validation phases in Italy and in France. This feedback concerns, on the one hand, the NACODEAL mobile application and, on the other hand, the augmented reality device, more precisely the pico-projector system. These recommendations aim to give constructive advices to improve the developed system so that it's user-interfaces and usability correspond to the its users' needs and capacities.

EXPLOITATION PLAN

To generate the appropriate return on the investment made by the consortium members, an adequate and efficient strategy is necessary for an effective commercial exploitation of the achieved and envisioned results. We will define an Exploitation Plan to look for a final product/service in the Social Service market, based on the full or partial components of NACODEAL developments. A CANVAS exploitation model will be used.

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