



## everis develops an e-health platform which slows cognitive decline in the elderly

- **ehcoButler will allow families and caregivers to interpret and to enhance the mood of the patient**
- **The project has a budget of € 3.6 million, of which 2.9 are funded by the European Commission**

**Seville, XX December 2014.** -The multinational consulting firm everis leads the consortium of entities that is carrying out the ehcoButler project, funded by the European Commission, which consists of the creation of an ICT e-health platform that delays the advancement of cognitive diseases in the elderly, promoting their wellbeing and improving their emotional state.

The objective of the project is to achieve an improvement in the health and social care of elderly people with cognitive impairments. Furthermore the platform will also serve the social services and welfare systems, families and caregivers, to encourage the exchange of information and promote the use of ICT tools to help better understand the mood of patients, adapt psychological treatment for cognitive disease and delay disease progression.

ehcoButler will be developed by a consortium of 12 European partners from 7 different countries (Spain, Holland, Italy, Slovenia, Greece, Serbia and Israel): everis, CIBER, Telefonica, INTRAS Foundation, Idea SL (Spain); National Foundation for the Elderly (the Netherlands); YourDATA and Aima Napoli Onlus (Italy); Mobili (Slovenia); ASISTEL (Serbia); E-Seniors Association (France); VIDAVO (Greece) and Clalit Health Services (Israel).

The overall budget for development and implementation of the project is € 3.6 million in 36 months, of which 2.9 are funded by the European Commission.

According to Javier Alcazar, everis manager responsible for the health division in everis at the Andalusian autonomous community, *"For everis it is an honor and a strategic opportunity to lead this project, which not only seeks to position the European Technology Industry in a growing business area, but also seeks to have a significant impact on improving the health and quality of life of elderly people, a group of increasing importance in European society"*.

The platform will be developed taking advantage of the differential characteristics of the ehCOS suite, which is the e-Health suite of products developed by everis with the first modular and flexible technology architecture for the health sector: ehCOS HDK,

and its own transformation methodology, offering a comprehensive response to the needs of computerization of the care process.

everis Health has defined an overall strategy for ICT innovation in the health sector that draws on its experience and differential knowledge to design new services and technology platforms that foster improvement and sustainability of the health system of the future.

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