



# VLC-HEALTH

## HEALTHY LIVING AND ACTIVE AGEING

### VALENCIA

#### EUROPEAN CITY COMMITTED TO INNOVATION IN HEALTHY LIVING AND ACTIVE AGEING VLC- HEALTH ECOSYSTEM

*Part of the ECHAlliance International Network of Ecosystems*

Valencia, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

Venue: Botanical Garden of the University of Valencia

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#### OBJECTIVE

Health and social care provision in our environment is facing an unprecedented challenge due to population ageing, with an increasing demand for services that entails a strong financial pressure. Facing this situation, the creation of eHealth Ecosystems is being fostered in the framework of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP-AHA), an initiative of the European Commission comprising the entire value chain of research and innovation to better integrate and coordinate all actors at all levels: European, national, regional and local levels, and achieve a critical mass that helps to create innovative solutions to face up the progressive ageing of European population.

In this context, we present VLC-Health Ecosystem, initiative promoted by the University of Valencia, the University of Valencia Science Park and INCLIVA Health Research Institute, as a stable platform for fostering collaboration between the system of innovation in health and social care and wellbeing key actors in Valencia and invite all the related organisations and companies to join this initiative.

#### PROGRAMME

##### **09:00 - 09:30 OPENING AND WELCOME**

Esteban Morcillo. Rector of the Universitat de València

Joan Ribó. Mayor of the City of Valencia

Carmen Montón. Valencia Regional Minister for Health

Francisco Mora. Rector of the Universitat Politècnica de València

Jose Pío Beltrán. Institutional Coordinator, Valencian delegation of the Spanish National Research Council - CSIC

##### **09:30 -11:00 SESSION 1: VALENCIA, A EUROPEAN CITY COMMITTED TO INNOVATION IN HEALTHY LIVING AND ACTIVE AGEING**

**Innovation for Healthy Living & Active Ageing: policies, funding opportunities & projects**

*Valencian Health Strategy and Digital Services. Regional funding opportunities for innovation.*

Óscar Zurriaga. Director General for Research, Innovation, Technology and Quality, Conselleria de Sanitat Universal i Salut Pública (Valencia Regional Ministry for Health)

*Spanish funding opportunities for Innovation in Health and Ageing*

Cecilia Hernández. Head of Department of Health, Bioeconomy, Climate & Nature Resources, Spanish Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology - CDTI

***A healthy and active ageing agenda in Europe. Outcomes of EIP-AHA and future opportunities***

Inés García-Sánchez. Policy Officer, Innovation for Health and Consumers. DG SANTE, European Commission

**Key innovative projects in Health and Wellbeing in Valencia**

Presented by representatives of the main organisations of the system of innovation in health and social care and wellbeing

- EIP-AHA Commitments. Elisa Valía. Research Institute on Social Welfare Policy-POLIBIENESTAR
- Reference Site EIP-AHA. Bernardo Valdivieso. Health Department Valencia-La Fe
- Horizon 2020 and EU Health Programme Projects. Ana Levin. Valencia Region Office for EU Health Projects-OPESVAL

**11:00 -11:30 Networking Coffee**

**11:30 -12:30 SESSION 2: VLC- HEALTH ECOSYSTEM**

**An Ecosystem within an international Network: Why? Which objectives? Which benefits?**

Brian O'Connor. Chair of the European Connected Health Alliance-ECHAlliance

**VLC-Health Ecosystem**

***Main topics and priorities, roadmap and next steps***

***Mapping of main actors of the system of innovation in health and social care and wellbeing in Valencia*** (education & research centres, clusters, incubators, companies, health & social care providers, funders, investors, policy-makers, local authorities, citizens and patients representatives,...)

Antonio Cano. Professor, Universitat de València. Head of the Gynaecology Service, Clinic University Hospital – INCLIVA

***Short presentation by some key stakeholders***

- LANZADERA. Javier Jiménez Marco, General Director
- Fundación IVI. Carlos Simón, Director
- BIOVAL - Valencian Bioregion. Manuel Pérez Alonso, President
- BIOPOLO La Fe. José Vte. Castell, General Director
- BIÓPOLIS. Daniel Ramón, CEO
- DIVINA PASTORA SEGUROS. Ángela Colomer, General Assistant Technical Manager
- AERTE-Valencian Business Association of Residences and Services for Dependent People. José M<sup>a</sup> Toro. General Director

**12:30 -14:00 SESSION 3: ROUND TABLE “EXISTING HEALTH ECOSYSTEMS AND PROJECTS IN HEALTHY LIVING AND ACTIVE AGEING”**

Moderator: Brian O'Connor. Chair of the European Connected Health Alliance-ECHAlliance  
With the participation of DG Santé, ECHAlliance, and Valencian key stakeholders together with, as representatives of other EU Health Ecosystems and members of EIPAHAs:

Carmel Dickinson. Programme Manager, University of Manchester. Manchester mHealth Ecosystem, UK

Alessandro Monaco. Executive Project Leader for Italian Medicines Agency and International Project Coordinator for University of Brescia

Mariëlle Swinkles. Strategic Policy Advisor at North-Brabant region, Netherlands

**Debate with the room / Questions & Answers**

**14:00-16:00 Networking Lunch**

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