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Dear Reader,

Welcome to our first edition of digitalLIFE4CE quarterly eNews. Since May this year all project partners of digitalLIFE4CE have been doing their best to archive our project goals. In our first issue of digitalIIFE4CE quarterly we give you an insight of our work so far.

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In the name of all project partners I wish you a Merry Christmas and good and healthy new year.

And now - happy reading.

Best Regards,

Rebecca Winter

Head of Communication digitalLIFE4CE

PS: You know someone working in the field of digital integrated healthcare? Forward this URL to them and give them a chance to subscribe for our digitalLIFE4CEquarterly: http://eepurl.com/ddFNkj

What is digitalLIFE4CE about?

In digitalLIFE4CE we are looking for novel solutions in the field of digital integrated healthcare systems. We do this, because the fragmentation of the health care system as well as weak cooperation between relevant actors negatively affect regional authorities, care providers and citizens in many regions of central Europe. To answer these weaknesses, the project brings together policy makers, experts from research and development and actors relevant for implementation. The project is funded from May 1st 2017 till October 31st 2019 and co-financed by ERDF with 1.274.752,00 Euro.



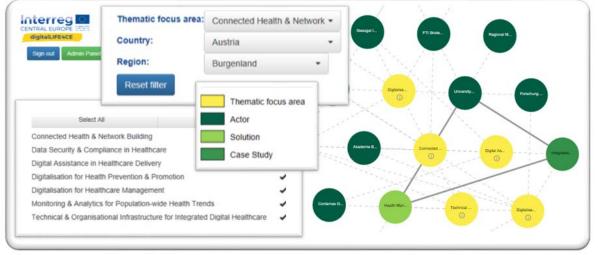


We - this is a team of project partners from FH Burgenland (AT), VFG Leipzig e.V. (D), Autonomous Province of Trento (IT), Bruno Kessler Foundation (IT), Pannon Business Network Association (HU), Wrocław Technology Park (PL), STEP RI Science and Technology Park of the University of Rijeka Ltd. (HR) and Technology Park Ljubljana Ltd. (SI), put in all of our expertise and networks to take our project step by step to the next level.

Find out more about our work and the outputs of our work packages at our website (<u>http://www.interreg-</u>central.eu/Content.Node/digitalLIFE4CE. html).

Work package One: Visualised Digital Healthcare Excellence Hot Spots

How can you visualize your regions key players and interdependencies among Europe best? Well, we decided to map them in an visualization tool that helps us understanding linkages at first sight. Therefore every partner researched innovative actors, excellent solutions and best practice cases in seven region in Central Europe. The result is a collection of our data put in bubbles (see picture below). This activity lays the foundation for our upcoming tasks in the project. We use visualised Health Excellent Hotspots to match data and stimulate transfer cases. This is followed by a strategy and action plan on joint digital healthcare innovation potentials. Strategies and regional action plans will be reflected in emerging collaborative ecosystems which will strive to create cooperation scenarios among technology solution providers and relevant actors.



(picture by FH Burgenland)





Where we introduced our project lately

Working in international teams gives everyone involved the chance to present the topic to large audience. We are proud of having the possibility of introducing our regions at the <u>First Public Event</u> in Pinkafeld (AT) in July one day after our project <u>Kick Off Meeting</u>. After taking the first steps in work package one, our partners made digitalLIFE4CE more public and represented it at the <u>First Life Science Forum Saxony 2017</u> (D), <u>Transnational Network: Innovation!</u> (AT) and <u>Healthday.si 2017</u> (SI). Above that they also took the chance to publish their partnership in newspapers (e.g. <u>STEP RI</u>)

Save the Dates

Take the chance to meet our partners in person and get to know about the latest development of digitalLIFE4CE, meeting them when the speak at the following events (list not completed):

Date	Event	Location	Speaker
January 18th 2018	"Health & Ageing sector investment, European funds and human resources: the post 2020 perspective"	Rome, Italy	Oscar Mayora, FBK
March 21st till 23rd 2018	expomet	Leipzig, Germany	Rebecca Winter, VFG

Behind the Scenes: Partner Interview with Lead Partner FH Burgenland (AT)

In each digitalLIFE4CE quarterly eNews we will introduce one of our partner. This time our lead partner FH Burgenland (AT) is in the focus. Peter J. Mayer and Alexandra Weghofer talk about their work at the University and their passion for digital integrated healthcare in our <u>interview</u>.

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