

Invitation

Active Assisted Living (AAL)

Ageing Europe – How can AAL-Technologies deliver solutions to demographic trends?

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**12. June, 2019
Frankfurt / Main, Germany**

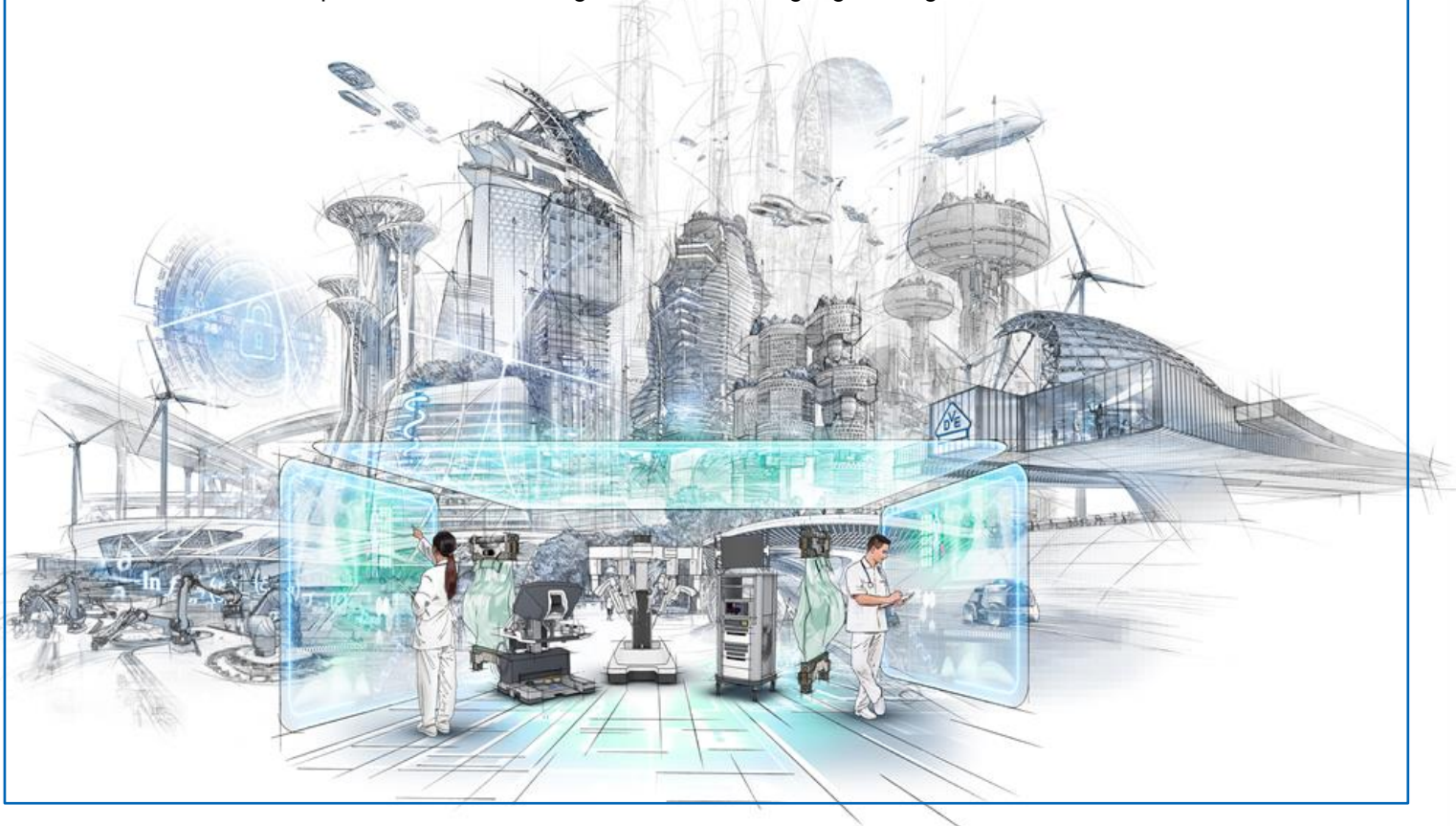
Populations are growing at a global scale with people living longer than ever before. Higher life expectancy and lower birth rates in industrialized countries has meant that populations are getting older – such as it is predicted that over half of the EU population will be over 65 by 2070.

The ageing population brings many challenges regarding quality of life for older people and their carers. To overcome many of these problems, the development of active assisted living technologies (AAL) have gained pace in Europe and beyond. Solutions towards home monitoring or fall detection have been developed and brought into market in order to guarantee a better and longer life at home.

This VDE|DKE-conference will discuss the current development of AAL technologies in Europe and identify how AAL technologies are put into practice. What are the requirements and expectations of older people towards AAL technologies and how can innovative solutions be financed? What can we learn from other countries? Is AAL differently promoted in Germany than in the Netherlands or Austria?

This conference is part of the week's IEC System Committee AAL-Meeting that is aimed towards fostering standardization to enable usability and accessibility of AAL systems and services and cross vendor interoperability of AAL systems, services, products and components. AAL-experts from Japan, China, Korea, Canada, USA and other countries will be expected to join the conference.

This conference is public and free of charge. Conference language is English.



Program

13:00	Welcome and introduction	Johannes Koch <i>VDE/DKE</i>
	Welcome by IEC/SyCAAL Chair	Ulrike Haltrich <i>Sony Europe</i>
13.30	Demands and wishes of older people on AAL technologies	Javier Ganzarain <i>AGE Platform Europe</i>
14.00	Promoting AAL across Europe	Gerda Geyer <i>AAL Programme</i>
14.30	Presentation of study "Ambient Assisted Living Technologies from the Perspectives of Older People and Professionals".	Andreas Stainer-Hochgatterer <i>AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH</i>
15.00	Coffee break	
Country sessions		
15.30	AAL in Germany	Petra Friedrich <i>University of Applied Sciences Kempten</i>
15.50	AAL in the Netherlands	Geja Langerveld <i>ZonMw</i>
16.10	AAL in Austria	Andreas Stainer-Hochgatterer <i>AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH</i>
16.30	AAL in Japan: Strategy for ageing society and the role of technologies	Hajime Yamada <i>Professor Emeritus, Toyo University</i>
17.00	Wrap-up and get-together	

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Registration

Please register via <https://www.vde.com/de/dgbmt/veranstaltungen/veranstaltung?id=17045&type=vde%7Cvdb> until 24. May 2019. For further questions please contact Mr. Johannes Koch (johannes.koch@vde.com).

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