

Ambient Assisted Living, AAL Joint Programme

Overview

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<http://www.aal-europe.eu/>

Overall objectives ...

“The overall objective of the AAL joint programme is to enhance the quality of life of older people and strengthen the industrial base in Europe through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).”

- Better Quality of Life of elderly people
- Strengthening the industrial base in Europe
- Use of ICT – Tools, Systems and Services



Objectives of AAL JP

- Develop products and services for aging well at **home**, in the **community** and at **work**
 - **Create critical mass** of R&D and Innovation at European level
 - **Create markets** through common and compatible European solutions
 - **Include SME's** at all levels of activities
 - **Include Users** at all stages of activities
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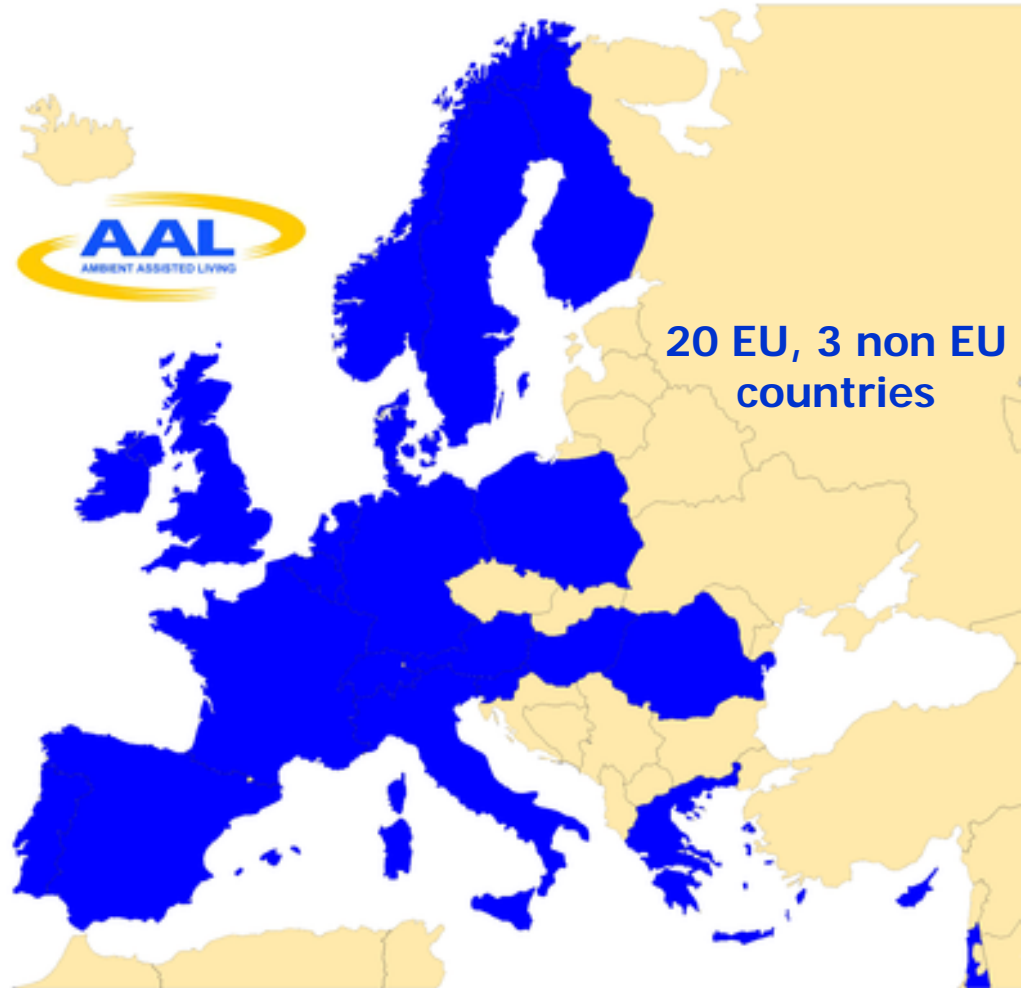


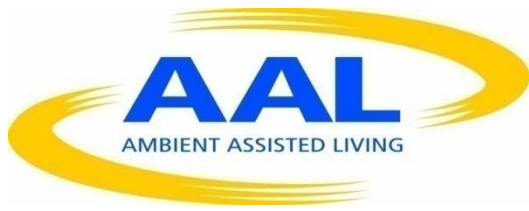
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- **New funding programme for Europe – Based on EU article 169**
 - 2008 – 2013,
total volume ~ 600 M€
of which 50 % public funding, 50 % private funding
 - Member state driven programme
 - EC participation based on article 169 of the EC treaty
 - **Status and outlook**
 - Launch of first call for proposals in April 2008
 - Launch of first projects – during 2009
 - Launch of second call for proposals in February 2009
 - First annual AAL JP conference – Vienna September 2009
 - Ongoing preparations for the third call for proposals
 - Second annual AAL JP conference – Odense September 2010
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AAL Partner States Today

23 COUNTRIES	
Austria	Norway
Belgium	Netherlands
Cyprus	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France	Slovenia
Germany	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Hungary	Switzerland
Ireland	United Kingdom
Israel	
Italy	
Luxembourg	





Consortium Composition

- Consortium must include at least **three** independent eligible organisations from at least **three** different AAL Partner States participating in the Call for Proposals
 - Consortium must include at least **one business partner**
 - Consortium must include at least **one SME partner** which can be the business partner
 - Consortium must include at least **one end-user organization**
 - Compliance of the consortium members to the specific national eligibility rules found at www.aal-europe.eu/AAL-2009-2
 - Adherence to the specifications for structure and technical details (e.g. page count) of the proposal submission.
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UK Eligibility Criteria [1]

- Maximum grant limit of 400,000 Euros per UK partner in any single project. Except for Charities and Foundations.
 - The TSB will fund a maximum of 50% of the UK costs of an AAL project.
 - Industry - maximum 50%
 - Local Authorities – up to 100% [must have UK industry partner]
 - NHS Trusts – up to 100% [must have UK industry partner]
 - Charities and Foundations 100% [Max grant limit of 75,000 Euros]
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UK Eligibility Criteria [2]

- All UK participants must be separate legal entities.
 - Companies must have been trading for at least 12 months.
 - There are specific accountancy rules for Sole Traders & Micro Companies [companies with less than 10 employees].
 - Higher Educational Institutes [HEI's] are not excluded, but the TSB is unable to fund. If HEI's wish to participate they must provide their own funding.
 - It is recommended that all UK participants contact the Technology Strategy Board to check eligibility.
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Second Call for Proposals

Call AAL-2009-2 - all 104 submitted proposals

Call figures

- Total budget in proposals, 282 Mio €
- Total **requested** funding, 163 Mio €
- Total **available** funding budget, 60.9 Mio €
- Average quota requested funding vs. total project costs , 61 %
- Total number of partners, 762
- **Average partners per proposal, 7.3**
- **Average total budget per proposal, 2.71 Mio €**
- **Average funding request per proposal, 1.57 Mio €**



AAL 2010 Call

ICT-based Solutions for Advancement of Older Persons' Independence and Participation in the "Self-Serve Society"

**For further information on call see on the AAL website and the
competition page on the Technology Strategy Board website**

www.aal-europe.eu
www.innovateuk.org



Thank you for your attention

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EU ICT and Ageing Well Initiatives <http://ec.europa.eu/einclusion>

Best Practice Portal <http://www.epractice.eu>

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