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PALANTE Midterm Conference:

Addressing eHealth Innovation Challenges – Empowering patients

Wednesday, 6 November 2013

The PALANTE midterm conference discusses the challenges and opportunities for implementing eHealth solutions in Europe's regions, caused by shifting relationships between health professionals and patients, trust and accessibility of new devices and systems, and involvement of all stakeholders in the implementation process.

The conference's agenda reflects these challenges, and offers an interactive atmosphere to stimulate learning between policy makers, health managers and health professionals.

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| 08:30 – 9:00 | Registration with coffee & tea |
| 09:00 – 9:15 | Word of welcome
<i>Dr. Ana Carriazo, PALANTE Coordinator</i> |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Empowering patients <i>and</i> professionals
<i>Mikko Nenonen, Associate chief physician at Pertunmaa Health Centre</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | The EU strategy for empowering patients
<i>DG Connect European Commission</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Involving patients
<i>Walter Atzori, the European Patients Forum</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Speed dating session
<i>Standing tables in the corridor will host groups with question cards on 3 topics to discuss:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Involving health professions</i><i>2. Building trust with patients</i><i>3. Creating an innovative organizational context for patient empowerment</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |



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13:30 – 15:15

Plenary panel discussion: Getting patients and professionals on board!

*Moderators: Reinhard Hammerschmidt, empirica, Germany
and David Garwood, EHTEL, Belgium*

Presentation of PALANTE & SUSTAINS pilots

- *Manuel Aguilar, Diabetes Comprehensive Plan of Andalusia, Spain*
- *Erdem Alpay, Software Research and Development and Consultancy, Turkey*
- *Kelli Podošvilev, Estonian eHealth Foundation, Estonia*
- *Ingrid Heitmann, Oslo University Hospital, Norway*

From pilot to market: views on market uptake

- *Jerome de Barros, Ambient Assisted Living Programme*

15:15 – 15:45

Plenary discussion: Joint learning from the PALANTE and SUSTAINS projects

Concluding session with:

- *Dr. Ana Carriazo, PALANTE Coordinator*
- *Benny Eklund, SUSTAINS coordinator*

15:45 – 16:00

Closing session: Summary of today's findings: next steps for practice

16:00

Closing of the conference

[To register, please click here.](#)

Start and continue the discussion on Twitter using #PALANTE13



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