

## **Results announced - 2016 Call for Reference Sites of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing**



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Partnership on Active  
and Healthy Ageing**  
REFERENCE SITE

As a result of the [Call for Reference sites 2016](#) launched in December 2015 at the Conference of Partners of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing, a total of 74 regional and local organisations have been awarded "Reference Site" status.

These organisations have demonstrated the existence of comprehensive strategies to advance innovation for active and healthy ageing, based on a "Quadruple Helix" model that includes stakeholders from industry, civil society, academia and government authorities at a regional and local level.

Together these regions represent a commitment of over four billion € (2016-2019 period) to invest in innovative solutions that will lead to improvements in the quality of life of the ageing population, support efficiencies and sustainability of health and social care delivery and finally, stimulate economic growth and competitiveness. These investments will benefit an expected five million people in the next three years.

The Reference Site status is granted to organisations who have demonstrated excellence in the development, adoption and scaling up of innovative practices for active and healthy ageing, in line with the strategic objectives of the [European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing](#) (EIP on AHA) and particularly the [European Scaling Up Strategy](#) for Innovation in Active and Healthy Ageing. The Scaling Up strategy supports the European Commission priority of establishing a [Digital Single Market](#) to unlock online opportunities for digital products and services.

For the first time, as a result of the peer-review and expert review process in the 2016 Call, and given the "national and cross-regional dimension" of the applicant's activities, the panel of experts has decided to award the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, the status of "**National Reference for Excellence in promoting Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing**". Future calls will further explore the potential to have government-led National initiatives interested in participating in the EIP on AHA, proving an opportunity to showcase their innovative practices and contribution to scaling up innovation for the ageing population.



Join us at the [European Summit on Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing](#) (5-8 December 2016) to meet the Reference Sites. If in the meantime you are interested in engaging with the Reference Sites please contact the [Reference Sites Collaborative Network](#).



Reference Site	Country	Contact	Award
Amsterdam Metropolitan Area	The Netherlands	Paul van der Velpen	
Andalusia	Spain	Ana Carriazo	
Aragon	Spain	Juan I. Coll Clavero	
Arsenà.IT - Veneto's Research Centre for eHealth Innovation	Italy	Claudio Saccavini	
Asturias	Spain	Elena Carantona	
Aust-Agder County and Vest-Agder County	Norway	Rune Fensli	
Baden-Württemberg	Germany	Andreas Marg	
Balearic Islands	Spain	Elena Cabeza	
Barcelona Province	Spain	Alejandra Millet Pi-Figueras	
Basque Country	Spain	Jon Darpón Sierra	
Campania	Italy	Maddalena Illario	
Catalonia	Spain	Antoni Dedeu Baraldes	
Centro	Portugal	Ana Abrunhosa	

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City of Augsburg	Germany	Andreas W. Huber	 EIP ON AHA CANDIDATE REFERENCE SITE
City of Badalona	Spain	Jordi Piera Jiménez	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
City of Helsinki	Finland	Arja Peiponen	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
City of Kraljevo	Serbia	Milan Vukovic	 EIP ON AHA CANDIDATE REFERENCE SITE
City of Kuopio	Finland	Markku Tervahauta	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
City of Liverpool	United Kingdom	Dave Horsfield	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
City of Oulu	Finland	Anne Rännäli-Kontturi	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
City of Sofia	Bulgaria	Yanko Kuzmanov	 EIP ON AHA CANDIDATE REFERENCE SITE
City of Tampere	Finland	Anja Tuulonen	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
City of Terrassa	Spain	Manel Balcells Diaz	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
City of Zagreb	Croatia	Antonija Balenović	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
East of France	France	Cédric Virciglio	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
Emilia-Romagna	Italy	Maria Luisa Moro	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth	Germany	Peter Kupferschmid	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE
Flanders	Belgium	Loes Houthuys	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
Friuli Venezia Giulia	Italy	Massimiliano Mahnic	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆

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Galicia	Spain	Susana Fernandez Nocelo	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Global Alliance Chronic Respiratory Diseases Regional Network	Turkey	Arzu Yorganciogly	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Greater Manchester	United Kingdom	Mike Burrows	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Healthy Ageing Network Northern Netherlands	The Netherlands	Daan Bultje	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
Heraklion-Crete	Greece	Panayiotis Mitsias	 EIP ON AHA CANDIDATE REFERENCE SITE
Île-de-France	France	Louis Potel	 EIP ON AHA CANDIDATE REFERENCE SITE
Kiev-Zhitomir	Ukraine	Leonid Bogatyrychuk	 EIP ON AHA CANDIDATE REFERENCE SITE
Kinzigtal	Germany	Christian Melle	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Lazio	Italy	Marina Davoli	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Liguria	Italy	Lorenzo Bertorello	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Limburg	Belgium	Laura Visconti	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Lodz Province	Poland	Lucyna A. Wozniak	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Lombardy	Italy	Antonella Fait	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
MACVIA France Network	France	Jean Bousquet	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Madrid	Spain	Teresa Chavarria Giménez	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Medical Delta	The Netherlands	Roel Kamerling	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆

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Metropolitan Area of Porto (Porto4Ageing)	Portugal	Elísio Costa	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
Milan Metropolitan - Bergamo Province	Italy	Marco Nalin	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
Murcia	Spain	Beatriz Martínez-Lozano Aranaga	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
Norrbotten County	Sweden	Gustav Söderlund	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
North Brabant Province	The Netherlands	Peter Portheine	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
North East England	United Kingdom	Graham Armitage	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
North West Coast of England	United Kingdom	Andrew Shakeshaft	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆
Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	John Farrell	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
Nouvelle-Aquitaine	France	Alain Rousset	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
Oberbergischer Kreis	Germany	Wolfgang Goetzke	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
Olomouc	Czech Republic	Zdenek Gütter	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
Pays De La Loire	France	Hajjam Jawad	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
Piedmont	Italy	Valeria Romano	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
Puglia	Italy	Adriana Agrimi	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆
Regional Network Long Lasting Memories	Greece and Cyprus	Bamidis D. Panagiotis	 EIP ON AHA CANDIDATE REFERENCE SITE
Republic of Ireland Regional Network	Ireland	David William Molloy	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ☆☆☆☆

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Saxony	Germany	Volker Köhn	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
Scania	Sweden	Alexander Dozet	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
Scotland	United Kingdom	George Crooks	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
Southern Denmark	Denmark	Christina E. Wanscher	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
Stavanger	Norway	Kristin Hetland	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Styria	Austria	Johann Harer	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Trentino	Italy	Diego Conforti	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Tuscany	Italy	Elisa Scopetani	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Twente	The Netherlands	Miriam Vollenbroek-Hutten	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
Valencian Community	Spain	OPESVAL	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
Wales	United Kingdom	Nick Batey	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★★
West Flanders Province	Belgium	Inge Taillieu	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Yorkshire and the Humber	United Kingdom	Stephen Stericker	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆
Zealand	Denmark	Esther Bülow Davidsen	 EIP ON AHA REFERENCE SITE ★★★☆☆