

EXPRIVIA PARTICIPATES IN INNOVAAL TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE PROJECTS FOR AMBIENT ASSISTED LIVING

With the support of businesses, the National Research Council (CNR), and agencies from various regions, Innovaal is a public-private sector partnership to seek and attract investments in ICT and in services to enhance the quality of life of senior citizens

26 May 2016 – **Exprivia**, an information technology group listed on the Italian stock exchange, supported the establishment, along with the Lecce CNR and the Bruno Kessler Foundation of Trento, of **Innovaal**, a consortium with a predominantly public shareholding, which combines 24 ICT businesses, research agencies and service cooperatives.

With the founding of **Innovaal**, public and private entities in **Puglia, Trentino, Lazio, and Lombardy** will combine their technology competencies and market knowledge to support research and entrepreneurship for **Ambient Assisted Living (AAL)**, the European programme to support the quality of life of senior citizens.

The objective of **Innovaal** is to **propose innovative projects as part of the AAL programme** financed with calls for proposals in the European Union, and seeks to attract investments to fund new start-ups in technology districts in the areas involved.

Innovaal's research activities are primarily focused in the technology areas of **sensors, microelectronics, automation and robotics, but also social housing and education** in using technologies and services that can improve the lives of senior citizens and disabled persons, as well as assist those who care for them.

The collaboration between **Exprivia, CNR and other Innovaal partners** aims to **produce related projects for managing persons affected by common pathologies such as diabetes**, the leading driver of costs in the national health service, and **Alzheimer's disease**. The objective is to promote innovative products and services to assist individuals in their homes on a 24-hour basis, including through the use of wearable, remote diagnostic tools that will allow continuous monitoring of the patient.

Dante Altomare, Chairman of Exprivia Healthcare and member of the Innovaal Board of Directors, states, *"Innovaal is an interesting collaborative initiative between various business segments, combining the public sector with private sector entrepreneurship, and intends to be the reference point for research in the area of Ambient Assisted Living. It is a research organisation that responds to European Community needs for access to funds for research, development and innovation and thus, is not a profit-making venture, but will be a consortium of mutual interests to support the attractiveness of investments in manufacturing and advanced technology sectors."*

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