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REVITAL ARRIVES ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE!

The project "REVITAL: Socio-economic revitalization of low population density areas through clinical tele-assistance", which is part of the Interreg VI-B Sudoe 2021 – 2027 Program, participated in the 2026 SilverEco & Ageing Well International Festival, held on September 14 and 15 at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes (France).

REVITAL was present as one of the finalists of the SilverEco & Ageing Well International Awards 2026, in the Prevention, Health & Longevity category.

Fairs and events



Participation represents an important international recognition for this initiative that seeks to promote new forms of care and rehabilitation in rural and sparsely populated areas, through the use of technologies applied to clinical telecare and telerehabilitation.

During the Festival, the SIVI Cluster had the opportunity to present REVITAL to the international jury of the SilverEco Awards, during the pitch session held on September 14th. This presentation allowed them to convey to international experts discussed the project's objectives, working model, and results, as well as highlighting the experience developed by its partners in the participating territories. REVITAL's presence also extended to the Expo Forum, one of the Festival's main meeting points, where the SIVI Cluster was able to showcase the project, share its experience, and network with other organizations.

Fairs and events

PRESENTATION TO THE JURY OF SILVERECO 2026

Although the award in the Prevention, Health & Longevity category ultimately went to Walk With Path for its STRIDE-COM project, REVITAL's status as a finalist allowed it to be included in an international selection of initiatives focused on improving prevention, health, and longevity. The Festival organizers included Cluster SIVI – REVITAL among the nominated projects in this category, alongside other international initiatives.

The SilverEco & Ageing Well International Festival, which celebrated its 18th edition in 2016, brought together professionals, companies, institutions, researchers, and organizations linked to the Silver Economy, longevity, innovation, and the demographic transition in Cannes. The program combined the Expo Forum exhibition space with professional meetings, networking sessions, conferences, and the SilverNight ceremony, where the SilverEco & Ageing Well International Awards were presented.

The program was structured around six international conferences: Nursing Homes Summit, Living at Home Summit, Yes We Care Summit, Silver Citizens Summit, SilverTech & AI Summit and Healthy Ageing Summit, addressing issues related to care, independent living, caregiving, participation of older people, new technologies and artificial intelligence and healthy aging.

For the SIVI Cluster, participation in this international meeting has represented a new opportunity to showcase the work developed in REVITAL, share its results and connect the project with other agents in the international innovation ecosystem for healthy aging.

REVITAL's experience in the pilot territories and its participation in the SilverEco Awards thus contribute to giving international projection to a model that places technological innovation at the service of more accessible, closer and people-centered care, especially in those territories where distance can make it difficult to access certain services.



Pilotage

REVITAL CONFIRMS THE SUCCESS OF ITS TECHNOLOGIES

The REVITAL project, focused on the socioeconomic revitalization of sparsely populated areas through telehealth, has revealed positive results regarding the effectiveness and acceptance of the technologies used in its pilot programs in rural areas. The evaluation conducted in Spain, France, and Portugal confirms remarkable success in the acceptance, usefulness, and ease of use of the technological tools, both among the 92 users served and among the professionals who use them in their daily work.



These results are part of Activity 3.1 of the project, "Evaluation of the technological tools used in the pilot cases," led by the University of Deusto. This activity has been fundamental in scientifically validating the telerehabilitation model developed by REVITAL and analyzing the real-world experience of the participants in the consortium's three territories.

To this end, the USE questionnaire was designed and implemented, focusing on three fundamental dimensions: usefulness, satisfaction, and ease of use. The tool was linguistically adapted to Spanish, French, and Portuguese, allowing for the precise collection and analysis of the experiences of both users and participating professionals.

The results obtained reflect a particularly positive assessment of the technologies used in the project in rural areas. In the pilot centers in Spain, France, and Portugal, users gave high scores to aspects such as the usefulness of the tools for their rehabilitation processes and their overall satisfaction with the experience.



Some solutions, such as the MediMoov gamification platform, have also stood out for their ability to make rehabilitation sessions more attractive and enjoyable for patients, thus promoting greater involvement and adherence to treatments.

Indeed, one of the most significant results was obtained in the pilot study conducted in France. The evaluation of MediMoov was complemented by eye-tracking studies, which allowed for the analysis of users' attention levels during the sessions.

The data revealed an engagement rate exceeding 97%, with virtually complete focus on the objectives set in the exercises. This result highlights the potential of gamification as a tool to support cognitive and motor rehabilitation.

Pilotage

REVITAL, A CASE STUDY IN DEUSTO

The interest and relevance of the results obtained have also led the REVITAL project to transcend its research dimension. The initiative has become a practical learning tool within the Deusto International Research School – DIRS (Deusto Doctoral School).

Specifically, REVITAL has been integrated as one of the main case studies of the doctoral program in Engineering for the Information Society and Sustainable Development, within the course “Evaluation of technological solutions with users”.

This collaboration allows doctoral students to critically analyze how the real impact of technologies is assessed in complex and real environments, using as a reference the work developed in rural areas of Spain, France and Portugal.

This REVITAL Activity 3.1, led by the University of Deusto itself, has been used as a basis for exploring user-centered evaluation methodologies in greater depth. The project was presented as the first case study of the course, focusing on working with user questionnaires and analyzing the application of the USE model.

The students were able to study real data from the pilot studies and compare, among other aspects, the perceptions of end users and healthcare professionals. They also analyzed the acceptance and usability of technologies such as the HANK and BELK exoskeletons, MediMoov, and Rehametrics, as well as the global reach achieved by the project.

The incorporation of REVITAL into this doctoral training also represents a recognition of the value of applied research and the importance of transferring the results of European projects to the academic field.

The conclusions drawn during this training activity coincide with one of the main lessons of the project: a technology can only be considered truly effective when, in addition to functioning correctly, it responds to the real needs of people and is properly integrated into the entire value chain of care.



Fairs and events

REVITAL IS SHOWCASED AT STARTUP OLÉ SALAMANCA 26

The SIVI Cluster participated from October 13 to 15 in Startup OLÉ Salamanca, one of the main meetings for entrepreneurship, innovation and technology, where it gave visibility to the European project REVITAL and its commitment to bringing health care and rehabilitation closer to people living in rural areas and territories with low population density.

During the meeting, the Cluster had its own space from which it presented the capabilities of its innovation ecosystem, the initiatives linked to the La Aldehuela Technological Innovation Hub, promoted by the Ministry of Social Welfare of the Junta de Castilla y León, through the Social Services Management, and different national and European projects.

Among them, REVITAL played a special role by presenting some of the technological solutions used in the project, which illustrate the possibilities of clinical telecare and telerehabilitation to improve accessibility to rehabilitation services and promote personal autonomy.

The SIVI Cluster and BRIAN are promoting REVITAL at this event
Coordinated by the SIVI Cluster within the framework of the Interreg Sudoe program, REVITAL promotes new care models supported by innovative technologies, with a special focus on the needs of people living in rural areas. BRIAN, a partner organization of the SIVI Cluster, also participates in the consortium, and its presence at Startup OLÉ helped to highlight the collaboration between technological innovation and person-centered care.

Participation in this meeting allowed REVITAL to connect with startups, companies, investors and other agents in the entrepreneurial ecosystem, promoting the dissemination of its objectives and results, as well as identifying new opportunities for collaboration.

With this initiative, the SIVI Cluster reinforces the projection of REVITAL and the technologies applied to care, highlighting European cooperation as a way to move towards more accessible, innovative care adapted to the needs of people.



Upcoming events

FINAL EVENTS AND PRESENCE AT ORTO MEDICAL CARE

The REVITAL project is entering its final months with a series of final dissemination events designed to share the results achieved and showcase the potential of its telerehabilitation and clinical teleassistance solutions.

The workshops will take place in three regions of the SUDOE area. The first will be held on October 26 in Palencia, Spain, organized by BRIAN. Subsequently, on November 10, the initiative will move to Beira Baixa, Portugal, hosted by IPCB. Finally, on December 3, EPS Garazi will organize the meeting in Garazi, France. These events will serve to share the project's main results, the experiences from the pilot programs, and the opportunities offered by the developed technologies to improve care and rehabilitation.

One of the key objectives of this final phase will be to transfer the results of REVITAL to areas with similar characteristics, but different from those where the pilot projects were carried out. In this way, the project seeks to broaden the scope of its lessons learned, facilitate their transfer, and enable other organizations and regions to learn about and replicate the experiences.



Orto Medical Care 2026

In addition to these regional events, the SIVI Cluster will represent the REVITAL project at Orto Medical Care 2026, which will be held from November 25 to 27 at IFEMA Madrid. Considered one of the leading trade fairs in Southern Europe, this event is aimed at professionals in orthotics and prosthetics, assistive devices, mobility, and products for the care of the elderly. Its program will also include a congress with conferences and discussion forums focused on the latest advances in the sector, providing an ideal environment to raise the project's profile and network with specialists.



The project consortium



BENEFICIARY ENTITIES IN SPAIN

CLUSTER SIVI |VALLADOLID, SPAIN

SIVI Cluster brings together a significant number of public and private organizations with experience in the design, development and application of innovative technological solutions in the fields of active and healthy aging, mental health and independent living.
The role of the SIVI Cluster will be that of project coordinator. SIVI will also be responsible for coordinating all communication and dissemination activities.

UNIVERSIDAD DE DEUSTO |BILBAO, SPAIN

DEUSTO, through its e-VIDA research group at the Faculty of Engineering, provides the project with a multidisciplinary team of researchers with experience in projects (national and international) in the areas of computer, electronic, biomedical and telecommunications engineering. The group is committed to the research and development of tools, systems and interventions based on ICT for health.

GOGOA |BILBAO, SPAIN

GOGOA is a SME manufacturer of medical devices, which focuses its activity in the field of neuro-rehabilitation. It will provide REVITAL with its technological knowledge as a manufacturer of robotic neuro-rehabilitation systems, and its clinical knowledge of neuro-rehabilitation and tele-assistance, both in person and remotely, with the experience gained in the neuro-rehabilitation centres it manages in the Basque Country.

GERENCIA DE SERVICIOS SOCIALES |CASTILE AND LEON, SPAIN

The Social Services Management is a public administration whose main objective is the development and provision of services for the society of Castilla y León.
You will participate in different activities contributing your knowledge in the management of social services, including leading the planning activity of the pilot cases in the three participating regions.

BRIAN, FORMERLY THE FUNDACIÓN SAN CEBRIÁN |PALENCIA, SPAIN

It is an entity that provides support to people, mainly in rural areas. It has an important network of centers and services for promoting autonomy, which includes an area for promotion and functional rehabilitation.
Their main competence is to facilitate the project in the territory they know and work for the people who live there. They will be an active part in the planning and execution of the pilot cases in Castilla y León.

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BENEFICIARY ENTITIES IN PORTUGAL

UNIVERSIDADE POLITÉCNICA DE CASTELO BRANCO | PORTUGAL

The Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco is a public higher education institution whose mission is to provide high-level training to citizens and to produce and disseminate knowledge.
IPCB will participate in the planning of the project, the selection of appropriate technological tools, the implementation of telemedicine services, as well as the evaluation of the results obtained, with the support of the consortium partners.

AEBB |CASTELO BRANCO, PORTUGAL

The AEBB is a private, non-profit business association for public services. Its purpose is to promote the development of economic activities in the region in the technical, economic, commercial, associative, scientific and other fields.

He brings experience in the connection between the business and academic worlds, as well as in entrepreneurship processes and launching new businesses.



BENEFICIARY ENTITIES IN FRANCE

EPS GARAZI |ISPOURE, FRANCE

The Garazi public establishment (EPS Garazi) offers a local healthcare offer, bringing together hospitalisation services in medicine and medical and rehabilitation care, an outpatient and imaging platform, and nearly 200 beds for elderly people in the three EHPADs that comprise it.

It will be key in the management of rehabilitation processes in France.

ESTIA |BIDART, FRANCE

ESTIA is a subsidiary of the Bayonne Chamber of Commerce and Industry that provides education and training in industrial technology.
In the project, he brings his experience and knowledge of existing technological tools in the field of tele-assistance, as well as in business promotion.

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