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REVITAL SHOWS OFF PILOTING ON VIDEO!

The "REVITAL: Socioeconomic revitalization of low-density population areas through clinical telecare" project, which is part of the Interreg VI-B Sudoe 2021-2027 Program, has demonstrated its progress in the pilot phase through a fantastic video shared from Palencia by the San Cebrián Foundation, one of the entities that make up the consortium.

This audiovisual document provides insight into the reality of the professionals and users behind the project, and everything that is being achieved in providing care in rural areas.

Diffusion

From Palencia, the San Cebrián Foundation (FSC) has presented an exciting and revealing video showing the progress of the European REVITAL project's pilot program in Spain. This innovative initiative seeks to transform rehabilitation processes in rural areas through the use of advanced technology and more personal, connected support.

The REVITAL – Interreg Sudoe project is supported by an international consortium comprised of entities from various regions of Spain, France, and Portugal:



Clúster Soluciones Innovadoras para la Vida Independiente (SIVI), Gerencia de Servicios Sociales de la Junta de Castilla y León, Fundación San Cebrián, GOGOA Mobility Robots, École Supérieure des Technologies Industrielles Avancées (ESTIA), University of DEUSTO, Etablissement Public de Santé de GARAZI, Associação Empresarial da Beira Baixa (AEBB) and the Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco (IPCB), who make up the entire consortium.

Diffusion

FSC CARRIES OUT PILOTING IN SPAIN

The project is being piloted by three entities, one from each country. The Castelo Branco Polytechnic Institute (IPCB) is conducting the pilot project in Portugal, the Etablissement Public de Santé de GARAZI in France, and the San Cebrián Foundation (FSC) in Spain. FSC began the pilot project in January 2025 and is developing it throughout the year, concluding in December. Thus, so far this year, the San Cebrián Foundation has treated a total of 21 people with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), stroke, Parkinson's disease, and other conditions in the Cerrato and Tierra de Campos regions.

The main objective of this pilot project is to address the need to provide specialized healthcare and physical and neurological rehabilitation services (especially for dependent and elderly individuals) through technological tools that enable the provision of telecare and telerehabilitation services. This, in addition to personalized care, aims to contribute to the creation of qualified employment and the retention of a new population that will boost the rural economy.

The video presented by the organization in Palencia is an example of this reality: a different way of supporting rehabilitation processes, more focused on people and their daily environment.

Thanks to the participants

On behalf of all the organizations that make up the consortium, we would like to especially thank Griselda, Antonio, and Carolina, the people we treated who appear in the video, as well as the professionals at the San Cebrián Foundation, for their involvement and for allowing us to share their experiences, which reflect the true spirit of REVITAL.



Presentations

THE PARISH OF SÃO MIGUEL DE ACHA HOSTS A PRESENTATION OF THE REVITAL PROJECT

Last Tuesday, July 8th, the Beira Baixa Business Association (AEBB) and the Castelo Branco Polytechnic Institute (IPCB) were in São Miguel de Acha (Castelo Branco) to promote a presentation session of the European project REVITAL: Socioeconomic revitalization of low-density population areas through clinical telecare.

REVITAL is a joint initiative that seeks to revitalize rural areas by combining innovation and local development.



The parish of São Miguel de Acha is one of the locations where one of Revital's pilot initiatives will be carried out, mobilizing the local community to participate in this session. The REVITAL presentation was led by the ESALD team – Dr. Lopes Dias School of Health of Castelo Branco and Professor Vitor Pinheira, as well as the director of ESALD, Rute Crisóstomo. Also present at the session was Cristina Gerales, president of the São Miguel de Acha Parish Council.

Consortium and project information

This project, in addition to improving the quality of life for people living in these areas, also seeks to generate skilled employment, attract new residents, and boost the rural economy.

> The REVITAL project – “Socioeconomic revitalization of low-density population areas through clinical telecare”, promoted by entities from Portugal (AEBB – Beira Baixa Business Association and IPCB – Castelo Branco Polytechnic), France and Spain, is part of the Interreg VI-B Sudoe 2021-2027 Programme.

IMAGE GALLERY



Forums and events

REVITAL, AT THE NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FORUM IN ZAMORA



The REVITAL project arrived at the Ramos Carrión Theater in Zamora on Tuesday, September 23rd, with its presence at the National Health and Well-being Forum: "Healthy Innovation, Science, Technology and People," a landmark event where innovative solutions to improve healthcare and people's quality of life were discussed.

Within this framework, the REVITAL project had a prominent space in the so-called Pitch area, where the main progress achieved was presented.

Abigail Azpeleta, project manager at FSC, was responsible for presenting the project to the attendees, who followed her presentation closely. During the presentation, they learned in depth about the project's objectives and challenges, as well as the current status of the pilot project being developed during 2025, and REVITAL's next steps.

With this new exhibition, REVITAL consolidates its role as an innovative project that combines science, technology, and entrepreneurship to address the needs of people in rural areas through accessible and sustainable health services.



IDENTIFIED FAIRS AND EVENTS



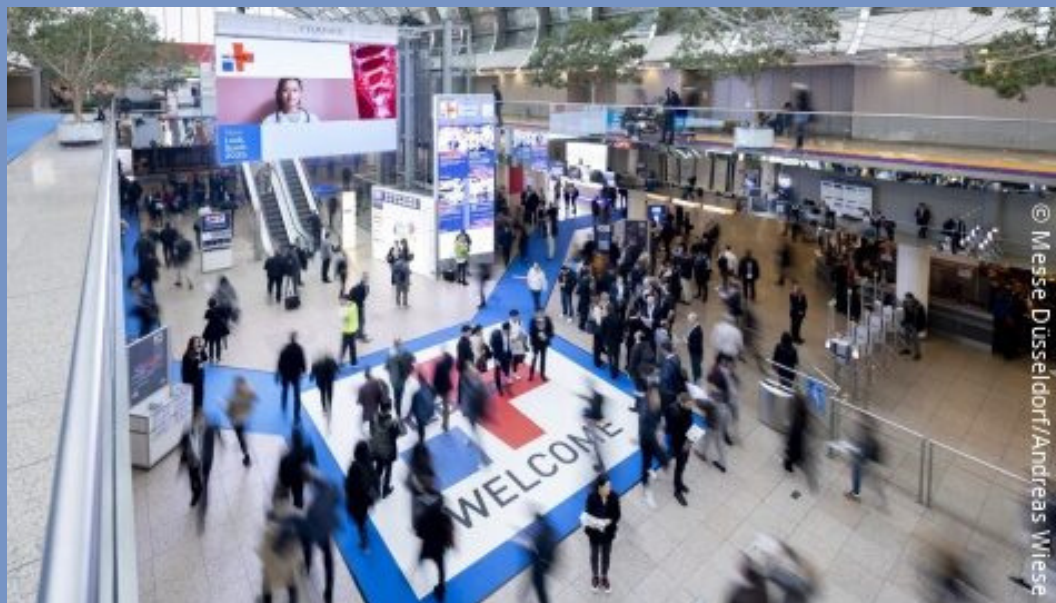
REVITAL WILL BE AT MEDICA 2025!

MEDICA is the world's largest annual event for the medical industry. For over 40 years, it has been a fixture in the agendas of all experts. MEDICA's unique position is measured in many ways: first, it is the world's largest medical trade fair, with thousands of exhibitors from nearly 70 countries in its halls!

Furthermore, prominent figures from the worlds of business, research, and politics grace this first-class event every year, along with tens of thousands of national and international experts, industry leaders, and you, as professional visitors. In Düsseldorf, we await not only a comprehensive exhibition but also a sophisticated program showcasing the full range of innovations for outpatient and clinical care.

A delegation from the REVITAL project will be present at the SIVI Cluster stand, acting as project coordinator, to present the progress and impact of this innovative initiative. During the event, detailed information about REVITAL will be presented through informational brochures and other promotional materials, highlighting how this disruptive project is contributing to transforming the healthcare ecosystem in rural areas, promoting technological and collaborative solutions that improve people's quality of life and strengthening territorial cohesion. See you in Düsseldorf!

From November 17 to 20, 2025 in Düsseldorf, Germany.



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.



FUNDACIÓN SAN CEBRIÁN



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.

The project consortium**BENEFICIARY ENTITIES IN PORTUGAL****Politécnico
Castelo Branco**
Polytechnic University**IPCB** | WHITE CASTLE, 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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