



## Learning for future funding endeavours from previous FTI

programmes:

“AAL Impact Assessment, edition 2025”

&

“AAL Legacy study”

The Active and Assisted Living Programme (AAL) focused on the societal challenge of demographic change. More specifically, it pursued a threefold mission: (i) to increase the quality of life of older adults via enhancing their autonomy, safety, health and social participation, (ii) to strengthen the business sector, the nascent “silver-economy”, and (iii) to support the sustainability of health and care systems.

End-users involvement and business participation were key elements of the AAL concept in funding RDI projects.

Up to twenty-three countries contributed national funding, which was matched by the European Commission to support transnational collaboration. The programme funded more than 300 projects in 14 calls. In addition, more than 10 support actions were launched. Now that the programme comes to an end. It is time to analyse and learn.

**The two presented studies will convey key findings and key lessons, so that new funding endeavours can build on previous experience. In the event you will hear what made AAL projects successful, why it is important to engage with different types of end-user groups, and why consortia should start to work on the financing models for their solution very early.**

The Impact Assessment evaluated the programme’s success in achieving the three main aims. The presentation of the **Impact Assessment** will furthermore illustrate how a **Monitoring–Evaluation–Impact (MEI) framework allows to compare results of several editions of analysed projects/solutions/barriers to increase understanding and learning.**

The **AAL Legacy Study** aimed to synthesize the complete periode of AAL endeavours. The focus of the legacy study was not on accountability. It was rather a rare opportunity to **capture institutional learning and the systemic evolution of a complex research and innovation ecosystem.** The aim was to understand not only what has been achieved, but also *how* it was achieved, *what failed*, and *what can be improved*.

## Agenda

### **Hybrid Meeting**

**Venue:** FFG

**Online:** <https://ffg.zoom.us/j/84617078902?pwd=Sd3AThd71aTSB521H6hCWfbU6Ai0qG.1>

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**Date:** April 16, 2026

**Time:** From 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Chair:** Dr. Gerda Geyer, AAL President

1. Meeting opening
2. Presentation – AAL Impact Assessment – Dr. Julian Stubbe, IIT
3. Presentation – Legacy study – Vincent Duchêne & Nazareno Braitto, IDEA
4. Q & A
5. Closing address

