

M. IGLESIA-GOMEZ. *European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on active and healthy ageing: A new stakeholder approach*. *Gerontechnology* 2012;11(2):98; doi:10.4017/gt.2012.11.02.248.00 **Purpose**

The pilot EIP on Active and Healthy Ageing is a new stakeholder-driven approach to research and innovation. The overarching target is to raise the average number of healthy life years in the European Union by 2 by the year 2020. **Method** The pilot EIP on Active and Healthy Ageing is expected to bring added value by: joining up efforts, bridging the gaps between public and private actions and instruments, facilitating the scale-up of results, and improving the framework conditions. It seeks to improve older people's quality of life and lead to more efficient care solutions¹. **Results & Discussion** The steering group has put forward a Strategic Implementation Plan on the 7th of November 2011. According to the steering group, the following six specific actions in the areas of prevention, care and cure and independent living have been identified where stakeholders have demonstrated significant readiness and commitment to engage: (i) prescription and adherence action at regional level; (ii) personalised health management, starting with a falls prevention initiative; (iii) actions for prevention of functional decline and frailty; (iv) replicating and tutoring integrated care for chronic diseases, including remote monitoring at regional level; (v) development of interoperable independent-living solutions, including guidelines for business models; and (vi) innovation for age friendly buildings, cities and environments.

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