

# The role of technology in achieving extended life years

Tuesday March 01, 2011, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

## PROGRAMME

**Venue:** Assembly hall of the of Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 2,  
1010 Vienna

**Chair:** Beatrix Grubeck-Loebenstein, Austrian Academy of Science

- 8:30 Registration and refreshments
- 9:00 **Opening**  
Welcome and introduction – *Chair*
- 9:10 **ERA-AGE 2: aims and update**  
*Prof. Alan Walker, University of Sheffield, Coordinator ERA-AGE2*
- 9:30 **European Innovation Partnerships (EIP) – first pilot test on ‘Active and Healthy Ageing’**  
*Mr. Loris Di Pietrantonio, DG INFSO, European Commission*
- 9:50 **Ambient Assisted Living – an update**  
*Dr. Gerda Geyer, FFG, Austria*
- 10:10 **BRAID: Bridging Research in Ageing and ICT Development**  
*Dr. Benjamin Knapp, Queens University Belfast, United Kingdom*
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 **Innovation and the new demography**  
*Speaker: to be confirmed*

- 11:30     **Technology and therapy control for geriatric patients**  
*Prof. Monika Lechleitner, Medical Director, Federal Hospital Hochzirl,  
Austria*
- 12:00     **Achieving and sustaining digital inclusion of older people : some key  
challenges**  
*Prof. Leela Damodaran, Department of Information Science, Loughborough  
University, United Kingdom*
- 12:30     **New technologies emerging from biogerontology research – what is  
utopia, what is reality?**  
*Dr. Günter Lepperdinger , Institute for Biomedical Aging Research, Austrian  
Academy of Sciences, Austria*
- 13:00     Lunch
- 14:00     **Break out group discussions**
- 1) What have we achieved with new technologies for the elderly – what  
is still missing?
  - 2) What forms of multidisciplinary collaboration will maximise the  
development of new technologies in this field?
  - 3) How much have EU-funded initiatives helped so far - what is still  
needed?
- 15:15     **General discussion**  
Short report of break out group leaders followed by discussion
- 16:15     **End of Meeting**



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