



Institute for Ageing Research (IAF)



Our research topics

Identity
&
Diversity



Communication
&
Social interaction

Older employees
& Retirement

Living Lab

Digitalisation
&
Technology Use



Robotics

Care settings

Mobility

Longevity



Our principles

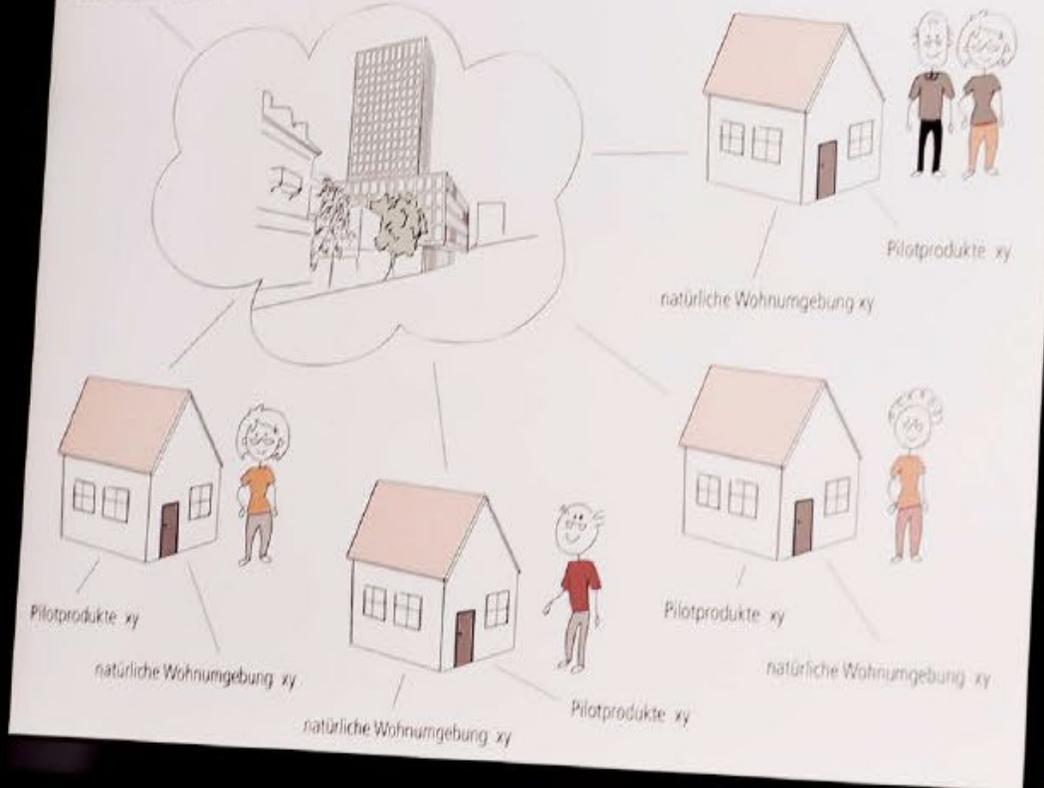
- Application-oriented research in the field of ageing
- Participatory paradigm: seniors are actively involved in research processes
- Goal: To sustainably maintain or improve the quality of life of people 65+



Our services

Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultation on funding instruments• Support with acquisition of funding• Support with partner search for project consortia
Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research background• Concept development• Proposal coordination
Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living Lab test/ field trials• Data & data analysis• Evaluation report

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Living Labs

Why is living lab research relevant?

- The development of new technologies (ICT, AAL, robots) must correspond to the **needs of your target group**
- Factors that are relevant to **technology acceptance** of your target group must be considered
- End-Users should be allowed to **participate** in the development
- End-user friendly technologies ensure **sustainability** and acceptance



Living Lab 65+

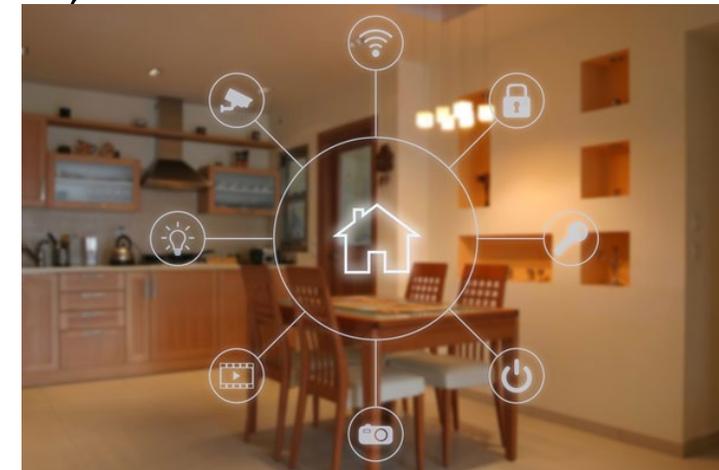
Living Lab 65+ is a network of **people** and **institutions** that are interested in testing technology with us

The network consist of:

- persons that are 65+ years old and live in private households or nursing homes;
- their caregivers and relatives;
- nursing homes
- hospitals
- care service providers

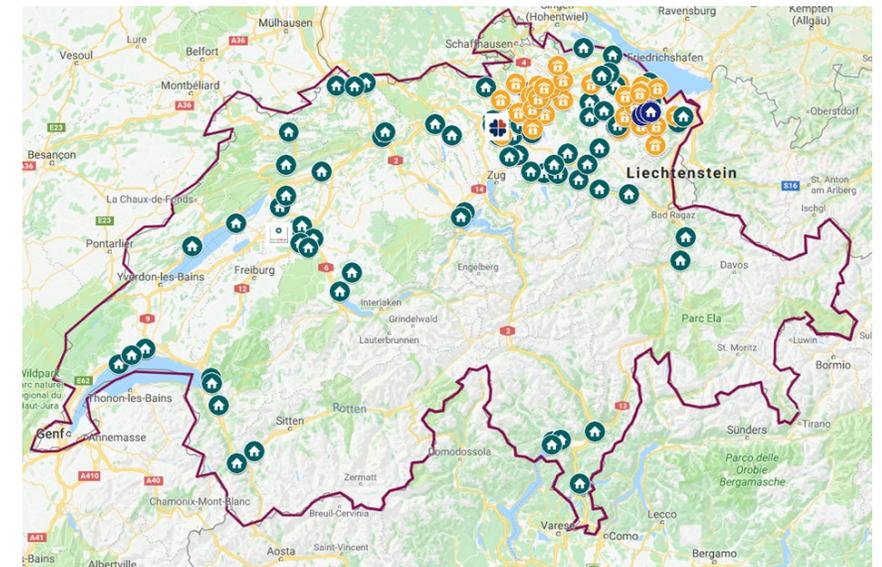
In Living Lab 65+ we test

- innovations in the every day context of people's lives and home setting
- innovations in close collaboration with end users
- innovations long term (3 - 6 months) in an iterative process



Your benefit

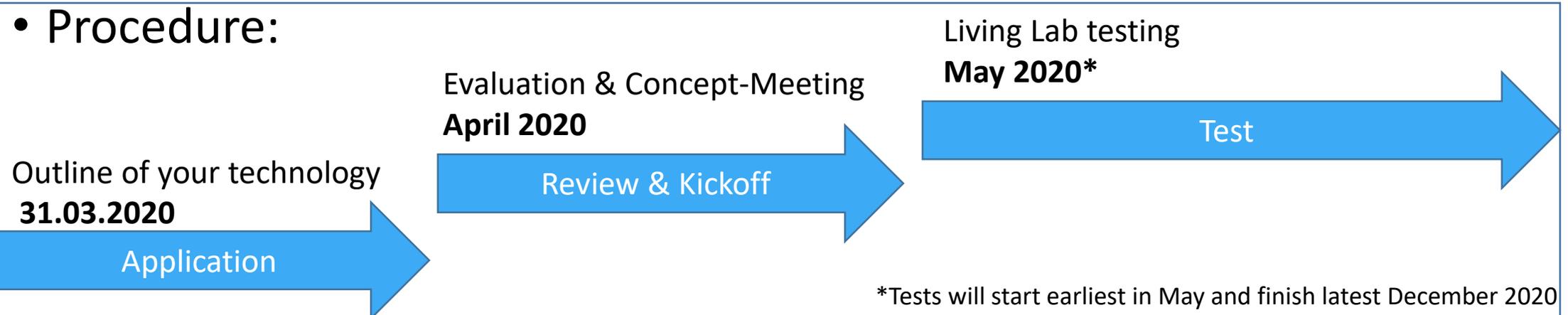
- Facilitated market entry
- Optimazation of products in a real setting
- Interoperability with other devices on the market
- Involvement of all target groups of technology



Open Call

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- Free of charge Living Lab testing and evaluation report (total value 30'000 – 50'000 CHF)
- Target group: Technology developers based in Switzerland
- Aim: Match your technology/your technology idea with your target-group's needs



The call is not suitable for you?

Contact us!

We are experienced in the acquisition of national and international funding and find a way to collaborate.





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Call

<https://bit.ly/39I97gS>

Website

<https://bit.ly/33sOy6k>

Apply for a free of charge Living-Lab test and test your technology in a real-life setting

You have developed or you are developing innovative technology for older adults (AAL-technology, robotics etc.). You aim to meet the real needs of your target-group and you would like to further develop your product or service together with researchers and end-users. Then we might be the right partner for you and you should consider to apply with us.

The national project AGE-NT enables us to offer a Living-Lab test in a value range of 30'000-50'000 CHF. A Living-Lab test means the field testing of your technology over a longer period with end-users (persons 65+, informal and formal caregivers) in their every-day home (private homes or nursing homes).

The offered service includes the recruitment of participants, the installation and scientific support of the technology on site, as well as a final report containing the evaluation results of the testing.

Application

Interested applicants are required to submit a **brief outline (max. 1000 words)** of the technology to be tested and a short CV (1 page) . Please describe the main objective and target group of your technology, its general function and Technology Readiness Level. **The deadline for submission is 31 March 2020.**

Please submit the documents in English or German as a pdf file to iaf@fhsg.ch.

Procedure

Successful applicants will be informed in April 2020 and invited to an initial meeting to develop a test-concept that suits their technology and objectives. The Living-Lab tests will take place from May 2020 onwards.

Eligibility criteria

The call is open to all disciplines and topics in the domain of technology for older adults.

Your company/ R&D organisation is based in Switzerland.

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