Active Assisted Living - legal tectonic plates

visuAAL - Privacy-Aware and Acceptable Video-Based Technologies and Services for Active and Assisted Living

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visuAAL

• a four-year (2020-2024) Maria Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Innovative Training Network (ITN);
• 5 beneficiaries and 14 partner organisations from Austria, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden;
• 15 Early Stage Researchers working in various disciplines;
Active and Assisted Living technologies (AAL)

Systems that use innovative and advanced Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to create supportive and inclusive applications and environments that may enable older, impaired or frail people to live independently and stay active longer in society. (AGE Platform Europe. (2016a) Glossary & Acronyms. (2016). Glossary & Acronyms)

Identified legal issues

- Eight areas of law analysed.
- Main legal problems and acts identified.
Identified legal issues

- General product safety regulations
- Healthcare law
- Cybersecurity
- Liability
- Data protection
- Competition law
- Contract law
- Consumer protection law
Identified legal issues

• Example of main legal questions:
  • Is AAL product or service?
  • Is AAL system a medical device?
  • Who is liable for harm caused by the AAL system?
  • How to provide effective consumer protection?
## Further research plans

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