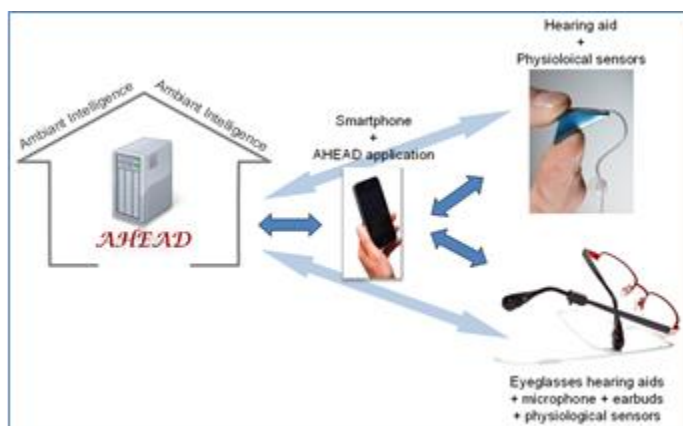


AHEAD project ICT for ageing well

The Augmented Hearing Experience and Assistance for Daily life (AHEAD) project has been selected by AMBIENT ASSISTED LIVING JOINT PROGRAMME.

The central idea is to support senior citizens in their daily routine and to provide them with purposeful information via hearing-aid glasses with a voice-controlled assistant. The system offers numerous possibilities: It reminds users of important events (e.g. appointments or when to take their medication) or makes them aware of dangerous situations (forgotten hotplates, open windows). Users themselves can contact their nursing service without having to push buttons.



This concept generates synergies especially for hearing aid-users and senior citizens in need of care. It is, however, not limited to this demographic. Since the assistant is unobtrusively incorporated into glasses, every wearer can make good use of the possibilities the voice recognition has to offer – without needing additional headphones. Offers include e.g. information on the surroundings such as timetables as well as trendy audio content such as music, audiobooks, and podcasts. Last but not least the assistant also boasts an optional module to measure vital signs thus enabling users and nursing services important insights into the users' health.

The AHEAD project started on 1st of July 2013 and will finish on 31st of May of 2016. The consortium is composed by 9 partners from Spain, Austria, Germany and Denmark. **The total budget of the project is 3,572,500 €, the project is partly funded by the National Funding Authorities of Spain, Austria, Germany and Denmark with 2,095,006 €.**