

PROJECT PROGRESS

All the project partners have been hard at work developing the technology that will support the PhysioDom system. One of the biggest challenges is coming up with a common system that will operate in different health and social care systems across the EU.

Each of the pilot areas is organised in a different way:

- **The Netherlands** and **the UK** are focused on social care.
- **Spain** has a predominantly clinical focus.

Although the beneficiaries of the system will be the same in each territory, the professionals have different requirements of the data gathered by the system. The partners' meeting in Grenoble in September helped to sort out and clarify many of the issues, giving the technology partners a clear direction for their work.

NEWS FROM PROJECT PARTNERS

Spain

CST  **Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa (CST)** has now taken delivery of the scales, blood pressure monitors and pedometers, which will be used in the system trials. The equipment is easy to use and set up and has been tested out by the team.

While the technical partners have been developing the system, CST has been giving a clinical view on how the equipment can integrate with existing systems that are already on the market and used in Spain. A key part of the work carried out in the second part of 2014 has been to review the evaluation of PhysioDom to ensure that it complies with the requirements of local research ethics.

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The United Kingdom



Cybermoor Services has been working

hard on promoting the project and developing relationships with potential partnership organisations.

Cybermoor will be working with Age UK South Lakeland on the PhysioDom trial in Cumbria. Age UK is the country's largest charity dedicated to helping everyone make the most of later life. They will bring to the project their expertise of working with elderly residents in rural Cumbria and a real passion to improve lives through delivering new services.

The University of Cumbria will be working on the evaluation of the PhysioDom service. The University's ethics committee endorsed the project in October and their researchers will be working with Cybermoor to monitor its progress over the coming year.

Cybermoor has been attending and presenting at a range of events and networks around Cumbria and the North of England to promote the PhysioDom project to healthcare professionals and potential participants of the service.

During International 'Gimme Fibre Day' celebrations in Alston on 4th November, the Cybermoor team members gave presentations and demonstrations about

PhysioDom, including to elderly residents enjoying hot meals at the monthly pensioners' lunch served in Alston's Cumberland Hotel. Diners were enthusiastic about the service and some expressed an interest in taking part in the trials when they start in the Spring.

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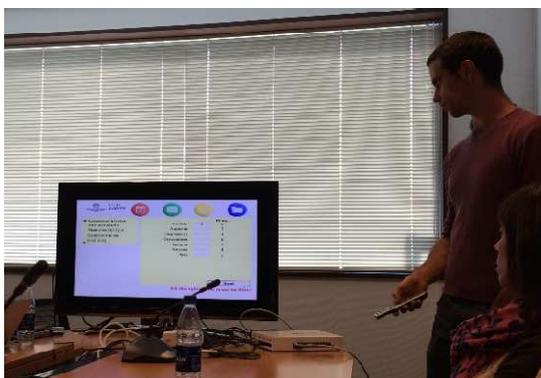


 **sirlan** **Sirian Technologies SAS** were honoured with an Innovation Award for *building automation* and *health care* at the 'Innotrophées 2014' Conference held in Grenoble, France. They were presented with the award for their open based solution, which the judges said:

- brings together a range of services, including multi-suppliers, usages, platforms and protocols
- all of the tools developed are attractive, intuitive and easy to use
- no specialist skills required - existing tools on the market require an electrical installer to have computer and automation skills



The award presented to Sirlan at the 'Innotrophées 2014' Conference



Sirlan demonstrating the HDIM home system at the partners' meeting in Grenoble.

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The Netherlands

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presented PhysioDom at the 'Ambition in Transition' congress held in the Netherlands on the 27th November. The congress was targeted at policy officers from health care insurance companies, care and welfare organisations; representatives from GP federations; and officials from municipalities.

The congress was organised as a result of drastic changes in the Dutch health care system - from January 2015, the organisation of long-term care will largely shift from national government to local municipalities.

Wageningen University presented the PhysioDom project at the congress as part of an E-health workshop. Together with the perspectives of a GP, a district nurse and an alderman, the workshop gave insight into the potential of PhysioDom HDIM and E-Health in general within the changing context of Dutch health care.

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