**Notes meeting Taskforce Assistive Technology 12 September 2023**

16 members present

1. **Welcome new member(s)**

Hannah Christie – Maastricht University, the Netherlands

1. **EmpRess presentation** (Hannah Christie)

Hannah gave us an overview of the EmpRess tool; an update of the ImpRess tool, more focused on eHealth (an eHealth Implementation Readiness checklist), developed through an interview study. If you’re interested to hear more on her work, you can contact her at Hannah.christie@maastrichtuniversity.nl

1. **Workgroup updated position paper**

Franka: Position paper published in 2017. Literature search ended in 2016. We started asking the people who participated in the previous version to help out with an update. Some taskforce members also let us know they wanted to join the team. We will need some more team-members, so we will contact people that already mentioned their interest in joining the team. The live taskforce meeting at Helsinki (during the INTERDEM session on Monday the 16th of October; 8.45-9.45) will be used to set up the new position paper. Interested members are welcome to join for the first brainstorm.

1. **Global JAIN challenge**

This year was a national JAIN challenge (in the Netherlands). The year before that was the World JAIN challenge. In 2024 the next World Jain Challenge is organized. Admission is already open for 2 categories: prototypes and market-ready



Collaborate with INTERDEM and INTERDEM taskforce. Previously we had many reviewers from the taskforce, if you joined last year welcome to join again. Also new members are welcome. For each assessor 3-5 proposals to judge. Please drop email to Franka if you’re interested.

Shirley, Rikke, Duygu, David and Lizzy already mentioned their interest to be reviewers again. For all taskforce members the invitation to submit prototypes or market-ready admissions, check out <https://www.jainprojects.com/world-jain-challenge-2024/>

1. **Updates current grant proposals and possible collaborations**

Manuel wanted to talk about a few grant ideas, he will contact David and we will update the taskforce.

Michael Craven: working on a small grant in UK; looking at social robots. Collaborations University of West-England. If successful he will be looking for stakeholders in the taskforce looking at standards and give feedback. David and Hannah already expressed interest.

Duygu Sezgin (Gallway): bringing PwD into classroom (nursing students) and share their experiences. How they use technology/challenges with technology. Also working on intergenerational skills on technology. If members see a link or are interested, feel free to contact Duygu.

1. **Alzheimer Europe inventory**

Please fill out the google sheet if you’re presenting at AE and if/when you’re presenting:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v58jQ1XdQdXYH_W172dR2eoxGYzNfHDG6xmM3MuYs1g/edit#gid=0>

A week before the conference we will send out an overview of where we can find fellow taskforce members during the conference.

1. **Evaluation of this format**

Today we had a different format with a short presentation of one of our members sharing her work, followed by a discussion of the ‘usual’ agenda points. From the evaluation we learned that a short presentation is great to have some inspiration and learn from each other. The members liked the format today and would like to continue this format for the next meetings. If you have any suggestions for someone that could give a similar short 15 min presentation during one of the next meetings, feel free to send suggestions to Lizzy or David.

Suggestions discussed in the meeting today:

Eef Hogervorst: Ahmet Begde and Manisha Jain could present on who is interested in technology at home and dual tasking and PhD Ahmad Aladawi could present on indoor environment parameters for PWD ; <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369118X.2023.2205915>

Shirley Evans: Book chapter on the online environment and leisure for people living with dementia

Michael Craven: Editorial citing COVID-19 review (ref 33): <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9032/11/6/875>

**Other updates:**

Michael Craven and Louise Hopper: Review on technology during covid is published, already one citation. Completed process on consensus. Circulated a recorded presentation of the findings. See <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Pk9M22QOutRQiBJReAcEwdt4cvXYfXza/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117891652045249057426&rtpof=true&sd=true> for the presentation and recommendations.

**Upcoming meetings**

16 October 2023 8.45-9.45 during INTERDEM session live at Helsinki

4 december 12.00-13.00 (CET): online