



An integRatEd framework for domiciliary healthcare Skills development

# ERASMUS PLUS 2015 SECTOR SKILLS ALLIANCES

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The main scope of CARESS project is to overcome a skill gap in the field of homecare for old people. Better care and sustainability of health services calls for innovative ways to address the needs of old people.

The main scope of the project is to **overcome skill mismatch** in the field of homecare for older people in order to:

- reduce unemployment due to excess or deficient qualifications or skills;
- make more appealing professions considered as degrading, because of their tasks and few career possibilities;
- fit better final-end-user needs (i.e. old people and their families) as well as national Health System needs.

The CARESS project **main objectives** include:

- a clear definition of the the specific roles of each HHCP
- a clear definition of the skills which should characterize each HHCP
- a clear definition of the VET pathways/ curricula that HHCPs should attend
- a clear definition of the HHCP career pathways
- a clear definition of the qualifications for labour mobility
- an integration of the defined information about HHCPs in national/local occupational profiles and VET curricula

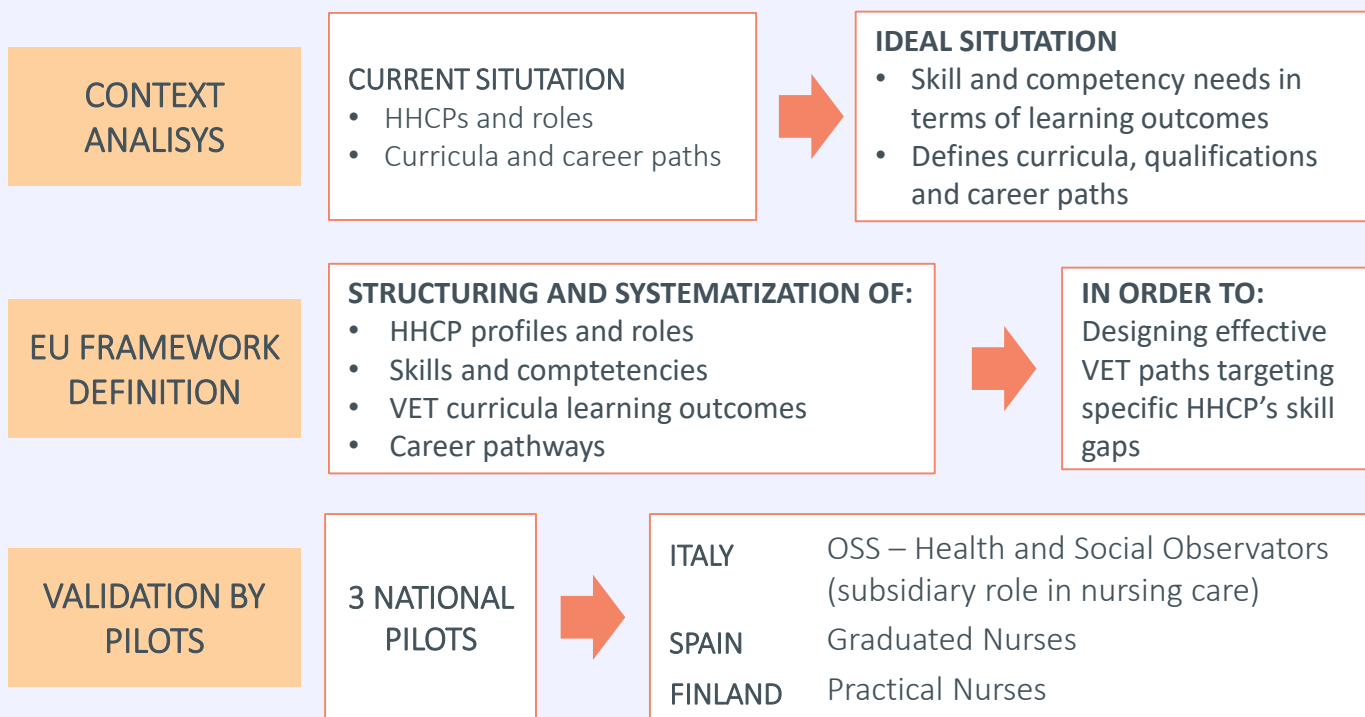




# CARESS PROJECT ACTIVITIES

To achieve the project objectives the Consortium will carry out a number of activities:

1. a preliminary context analysis in order to **define skills and training provision needs for HHCPs**
2. the design of an **EU Framework for VET in the field of homecare** and related **guidelines**;
3. the design of **specific training pathways** targeting 4 HHCPs in different countries;
4. the implementation of 4 pilots based on **presence and distance learning**;
5. the overall **evaluation** of the pilots and the EU framework;
6. the **dissemination of project results** among different stakeholders;
7. the **exploitation of the results** and the assurance for project sustainability.





## CONSORTIUM

### ITALY

- Si4Life
- GGallery
- Liguria Region
- Vittorio Emanuele II

### FINLAND

- OMNIA
- Super
- Finnish National Board of Education

### SPAIN

- University of Valladolid
- Geriatrics and Gerontology Society of Castilla y León
- Valladolid City Council

### BELGIUM

- AGE Platform

## ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

- Associazione Polo Tecnico Professioni Vita (Pro.Vi.Hub)
- Azienda Regionale Sanitaria Liguria (ARS)
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust
- United Kingdom Homecare Association
- Nestor Primecare Services Ltd – Allieh Healthcare





## THE PROJECT CONSORTIUM

### ITALY



#### PROJECT COORDINATOR

SI4LIFE -"Science and enterprise together to improve quality of life" is a Regional Consortium with the primary aim to carry out basic research, translational and applied, for supporting the quality of life of old people and people with sensory, neuro-motor, cognitive and / or mental disabilities.



GGallery is publishing house, born in 1983. Specialized in the use of multimedia and technological devices for VET, it is endowed with its own e-learning platform. GGallery got from the Italian Ministry of Health the qualification of Official Italian for both residential and online CEM courses.



Liguria Region is a regulatory Public Body. At a regional level, Liguria Region sets out all the regulations and laws in various fields, among which: Education, Training and Employment - Family, Social Solidarity and Volunteering – Healthcare.



Vittorio Emanuele II is a public secondary school providing vocational education in different fields: Social and Health Care Business and Administration - Computer Graphics and Advertising. The school employs about 100 teachers, 9 administrative assistants, 15 caretakers.





## THE PROJECT CONSORTIUM

### SPAIN



**Universidad de Valladolid**

The University of Valladolid (UVA) is one of the oldest universities in Europe (1293). UVA will participate in the project with 3 main Departments: The School of Nursing, as VET provider - The ICT Department - The Educational Department members of the GSIC/EMIC.



The SGGCYL has been in existence for over 60 years and it is a scientific society with over 2000 associates from over 30 different professional specialties. Their central objective is the welfare of old people.



**Ayuntamiento de Valladolid**

The City Council of Valladolid is a public institution responsible for the administration of the city of Valladolid. It is organised in seven councillorships.

The Social Welfare and Family Councillorship of the City Council of Valladolid has the responsibilities provided for by the 16/2010 Social Services law of Castilla y León. It is in charge of the provision of different social services and benefits aimed at senior and dependent citizens resident and/or registered in this City Council.







## THE PROJECT CONSORTIUM

### FINLAND



Omnia is a VET provider and competent institute in Espoo, Finland. VET in Omnia includes Omnia Vocational College, Omnia Adult Education Centre, Apprenticeship training Centre, Youth Workshops and Omnia for Innovations, guidance and counselling service. Omnia provides secondary education leading to basic vocational qualification.



The Finnish Union of Practical Nurses (SuPer) is a Trade Union of about 70.000 members within social and health care sector. Members have homogeneous broad based training for practical nurses. Most of them work within care for older people and home care.



As a national development agency, the Finnish National Board of Education follows the development of educational objectives, content and methods according to the performance agreement with the Ministry of Education and Culture.





## THE PROJECT CONSORTIUM

### BELGIUM



AGE Platform Europe is an European network of some 150 organisations of and for people aged 50+ representing directly over 40 million older people in Europe in the EU28. The purpose of AGE work is to voice and promote the interests of the 190 million inhabitants aged 50+ in the European Union

