

INNOVATION 4 WELFARE (I4W)



**NEW WAYS TO COMPETITIVENESS FROM EUROPEAN
COOPERATION TO LOCAL ACTIONS**

I4W PARALLEL SESSION



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Goal

To contribute to finalization of the Policy Framework Document of I4W as an instrument at the service of policy makers at the regional and European level to extract examples and experiences to improve policies related to the application of innovation and technology to welfare of people.

Format of the session

The parallel session will consist of 2 parts – the **first part** being focused on the presentation of the sub-projects.

The presentations of sub-projects will be grouped under topical headings. :

- **Food** (FoBoS and PICKFIBER)
- **Work/Safety/Benchmarking** (TIAM and HaS Passport)
- **Rehabilitation** (FITREHAB and MRH)
- **Teleservices** (MNEMOSYNE and ROBO M.D)

Format of the session

The **second part** of the session, which will take place after the coffee break will take a format of 4 roundtables grouped around the same 4 topics as during the first part. Each table will have a moderator and a *rapporteur*.

The roundtables will start with short introductions of the participants and then familiarising the participants with policy-briefs and summaries of I4W good practices prepared for each of the 4 topics.

The goal of the roundtable is to stimulate the discussion on what are the key challenges in Europe in this particular field, what could be done in the context of interregional cooperation to address those challenges and what are the possible innovations and innovative approaches we should be looking for.

Finally each of the 4 roundtables will make a short presentation with the summary of the main results from the discussion.