



EU-JAPAN VIRTUAL COACH FOR SMART AGEING

Newsletter #1

Dear readers, we are delighted to meet you and share our latest news. Many things happened during this year 2021, partners from Japan and Europe are motivated to support well-being of older people with technologies. You now have the opportunity to meet, watch and even listen to some of them!

eVITA launches its podcast !



Nhu Tram and Marine Luc from AGE Platform Europe are delighted to announce the launch of the eVITA podcast called '[Ageing Equal](#)'. You have 30 minutes to spare and well seated in your car / public transport? [Click to listen the interview from the coordinators of eVITA, Toshimi Ogawa and Rainer Wieching.](#)

What exactly means Ethics in research project involving people ?



We are often hearing that **ethics is crucial** but what exactly does it mean in a research project? [The BROCA Living Lab and the AP-HP, a University Hospital Group located in Paris](#), will provide us a clear explanation to ensure that all ethical aspects of the e-VITA projects are respected. [Click here to know more.](#)

Activities of eVITA in Japan



To bridge the stage from the research environment to the daily life of the older adults, we are using a living lab approach. The [Living lab of Sendai where the TOHOKU University is working](#), replicates a domestic environment giving the sensation to be at home. We can then receive feedback in real-time and **observe the interactions between older adults and the devices**. At this stage, we have been assessing the accessibility and usability of devices. [Click here to know more about the activities achieved so far in Japan.](#)

Focus on INRCA National Institute on Health and Science on Ageing



[Roberta Bevilacqua, a Researcher and Psychologist at INRCA, explains us the role of this Italian Institute into the project eVITA.](#)

