

Digital relay eHealth

eHealth Eindhoven regio

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The Eindhoven region is a breeding ground for innovation and the number one in Europe when it comes to patent density. In addition, it is also about smart care and caring society. There are numerous good pilots and initiatives around eHealth and automation. These are important priorities for municipalities in the organisation of care (WMO and youth).

But how do we ensure that all these innovations and technologies really match the demand of the end user, he / she then actually have access to these funds? How do we ensure that every party in this process, from developer to end user, takes his role and opportunities are actually used? How do we ensure that we do not repeatedly reinvent the wheel but rather create a flywheel effect?



On Friday, May 27 Upside invited municipalities, health care institutions, universities and patient and resident platforms to discuss those topics during the eHealth Estafette. Via Cities Cities Relay travels the knowledge and skills of innovative ICT throughout the Netherlands in care and welfare. Upside organized the meeting in Eindhoven and put the project topics on the agenda.

Alderman Van Dongen (municipality Veldhoven) welcomed the more than 80 visitors and briefly illustrated the developments in the region.





Dik Hermans Director of Foundation VitaValley, chairman. A number of speakers from the region talked about customer-driven innovations at the intersection of cure and care, adaptation of innovations by users and developments in the region around home automation.

The developments surrounding living labs were on the agenda. Plans to establish a dome of living labs were explained by Marcel de Pender Slimmer Leven 2020.



During the afternoon, the attendees were inspired by practical examples and discussed the role of local authorities and providers in eHealth and home technology.

The meeting concluded with an invitation of Smart Homes, to visit the Smartest House, which stands on the grounds of the Evoluon, to see all ehealth applications presented there.

The aim to inspire all the different stakeholders with the existing initiatives in the region and talk about this worked well and a conclusion was this kind of meetings must continue. During the development of the umbrella of living labs in the region there will be new meetings like this. And also on a national level there will be an exchange of innovations.