

Interreg
Alpine Space



**CARE4TECH Visual Matrix on
Smart Living Excellence - State
of the art of AS policies,
D.T1.2.2**



1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Alpine Space arena is becoming a leading destination for technology providers in the area of Smart Living (SL), but is hindered by fragmentation in the research and innovation landscape, which prevents the transnational region from becoming the center of European excellence. CARE4TECH looks to bridge the gap in this fragmented landscape, by generating a coordinated approach to Smart Living technology development. CARE4TECH focuses on creating and maintaining strong ties between quadruple-helix actors; what this means in practice is creating structures that improve the communication and transparency between research institutions, businesses, government, and civil society as a whole. By improving these ties, the project aims to align policy development with real civil and market drivers.

1.2 MAIN PROJECT RESULTS ARE:

- Alpine Space KNOWLEDGE ATLAS - Map of leading cases and approaches classified in a Knowledge Atlas,
- Alpine Space ALLIANCES - Thematic excellences grouped to cooperate,
- Alpine Space TASK FORCES and ALPINE CAMPUS- Supported by quadruple helix based teams to jointly learn and innovate through a living lab based learning system and
- Alpine Space THINK TANK - Set up of a permanent policy and stakeholder's platform linked to EU initiatives to fully exploit outputs and their technological strategic potential.

1.3 WORK PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Work Package 1 (WPT1) is the first content step in CARE4TECH, and aims to create a common knowledge base (or KNOWLEDGE ATLAS) for all members of the project partnership and their stakeholders related to the topic of Smart Living. WPT1 characterized by data gathering and the generation of knowledge sharing structures. The development of a mapping of existing policy on Smart Living topics is key inputs for the next project steps, with like to WPT2 and WPT3, in order to involve policy maker in Care4Tech actions and also in order to provide support to regional public authorities to build up strategic policy.

1.4 STATE OF THE ART OF AS POLICIES ON SMART LIVING OVERVIEW

The CARE4TECH State of the art AS policies on Smart Living is an activity aiming to describe and understand the current leadership and common political understanding in the field of smart living technology innovation processes.

In order to reach this objective, an interview had been developed in order to allow to each partner to interview at least one regional public authority. During this interview, the regional public authorities will present its interest regarding each Smart Living topics, this position regarding the EUSALP contribution and especially regarding SL topics, which are the funding instruments or supporting actions propose by the authority for SL topics. The last point is to have real applications of their support for SL topics, with a question about project supported by the authority, linked to SL topics.

Each interview were integrate in the hypertree tool developed for the task A.T1.2, with a specific form dedicated to projects described by each regional public authorities.

The main conclusion is that each regional public authority is very interested in Smart Living and especially in Smart Health, Mobility and Manufacturing, and support several projects, mainly in the frame of these 3 topics.

The second is that general topics of Smart Living are still not identified as global topics, due to difficulties for several interviewees to place SL topics in the EUSALP contribution or to associate support initiatives to one or several SL topics.