Software Engineering and Internet Technologies Laboratory



Research . Engineering . Design . Development

The Engineering and **Technologies** Software Internet (SEIT) Laboratory focuses its research activities on two important areas of Information Technology, namely Software Engineering and Internet Technologies. In the first area, SEIT focuses on Cloud Computing, Service Oriented Architectures, Context-Aware Middleware Platforms and Smart and Mobile Computing for the development of pervasive, self-adaptive applications and Smart IoT services. In the second area, the Laboratory concentrates on the development of ICT-enabled Environments, platforms and tools for implementing Health monitoring and support services, Smart and Personalised services for Elders, Assistive Technologies for people with disabilities and Creativity services. The lab also pursues activities related to Technology Enhanced Learning, E-Business, E-Government and developing environments for elders' social inclusion, active ageing and independent living. Finally, the lab's research is also related to Creativity, Recommender Systems and Crowd Sourcing.

SEIT was actively involved in the 5th, 6th and 7th Framework, where it participated in multiple EU funded projects and attracted more than €5M in funding. The Laboratory has also been involved in national projects and other EU funded initiatives, notably AAL (Ambient Assisted Living), ESIS (European Survey in Information Society), but also the Leonardo Da Vinci framework on Vocational Training.

The Laboratory currently occupies 8 personnel, including 3 post-doctoral scientists and 3 postgraduate ones. The Laboratory has access to extensive hardware and software facilities that include cloud, middleware and GRID platforms, multimedia and teleconferencing environments.

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Participation in EU Funding Initiatives

The Laboratory is strongly interested in participating in proposals in the following topics of the H2020 Work Programme 2014-2015.

- ICT7: Advanced Cloud Infrastructure and Services
- ICT 8: Boosting public sector productivity and innovation through cloud computing services
- ICT9: Tools and Methods for Software Development
- ICT10: Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation
- ICT13: Web Entrepreneurship
- ICT19: Technologies for creative industries, social media and convergence
- ICT20: Technologies for better human learning and teaching
- ICT22: Multimodal and Natural Computer Interaction
- ICT30: Internet of Things and Platforms for Connected Smart Objects
- ICT31: Human-centric Digital Age
- ICT35: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Support
- ICT39: International partnership building in low and middle income countries.

PROJECTS IN WHICH SEIT HAS BEEN INVOLVED RECENTLY



PaaSage EU FP7 project aims at creating a platform and a methodology for helping software engineers creating new applications and migrating old applications that can run on multiple Cloud platforms.



Prosperity4all EU FP7 focuses on developing the infrastructure to allow a new ecosystem to grow and create a robust cross-platform spectrum of mainstream and assistive technology based access solutions required.



VALS will define sustainable processes to build knowledge partnerships between Higher Education (HE) and companies to collaborate on resolving real business problems through open innovation mediated by the use of Open Source Software (OSS).



V-ALERT aims at providing enterprises employees and ICT users with an immersive, cost-effective and innovative virtual learning environment that will fully support life-long learning in Information Security principles.



AsTeRICS (http://www.asterics.eu) will provide a flexible and affordable construction set for realizing user driven AT by combining emerging sensor techniques like BCI and computer vision with basic actuators.



Innofun's aims at a methodology and digital tool, whose task is to improve regional policies concerning innovation funding, to achieve the goal of making the selection criteria flexible and reducing the communication gap between innovation and finance/market/people.



BETTY action will use behavioural type theory as the basis for new foundations, programming languages, and software development methods for communication-intensive distributed systems.



The Connected Vitality Personal Telepresence Network (CVN)

(www.connectedvitality.eu) aims to provide a video based communications network to link groups of senior citizens through activities of shared interest.



The COIN IP (http://www.coin-ip.eu) aims to research, develop and prototype an open service platform comprised of enterprise COllaboration and enterprise INteroperability services.



idSpace (www.idspace-project.org) will be a responsive web-based environment which will offer an integrated suite of knowledge eliciting and sharing tools, and create a collective, sharable memory of the entire design process.



MUSIC (www.ist-music.eu), develops open-source software to facilitate self-adapting applications in highly dynamic user and execution contexts.



MADAM (www.ist-madam.org), a software engineering project on the development of a middleware platform for mobile adaptable applications.



UNITE (www.unite-ist.org) aims at developing a pedagogical framework which exploits the potential of new technologies to foster enquiry/discovery learning, and support collaborative and autonomous learning environments.



B3Regions (www.b3regions.eu) innovative project aims to tackle the difficulties of implementing broadband connections in remote or disadvantaged areas.



BETSY (www.betsy-project.org), an embedded systems project on delivering video streams to handheld devices.



MEDFORIST (www.medforist.org), an Ecommerce project on the development of related training material for professionals along with an associated e-Learning platform.



HealthService24 – Continuous Mobile Services for Healthcare aims at realizing the mobile health dream by an integrated mobile health service supporting patients and health care professionals' mobility.



MEDICATE (www.medicate-online.org), a telemedicine project on the development of a monitoring platform for home patients.



CBSENET (www.cbsenet.org), a network of organizations promoting component-based technologies.



MVU (www.med-vu.org), an Open and Distance Learning project on the development of an e-course on Information Technology.



EPRI-start (www.epristart.org) aims to stimulate the participation of small and medium enterprises from all ten New Member States of the European Union in the European Union's IST Programme.



AVICENNA (avicenna.unesco.org), an Open and Distance Learning project on the development of a Virtual Open University.



GENESTREAM (www.semlab.nl/ projects/genestream.jsp), a bioinformatics project on the use of XML for the classification of biological data.



QCCS (www.qccs.org), a component-based software engineering project on the use of Aspect Oriented Programming for developing component-based systems.



BIOGRID (www.biogrid.net), a GRIDrelated project on the interaction of different platforms using biological data.