



Following the 4th Call for AHA Reference Sites 2022, a total of 65 regions have been awarded "Reference Site" status.

These AHA Reference Site regions have demonstrated the existence of comprehensive strategies to advance health & Care innovation and to understand and address a life-course approach to active and healthy ageing. They successfully bring together a coalition of stakeholders based on a "Quadruple Helix" model that includes representatives from government, health and care providers, policy makers, academia, researcher institutions, industry, civil society, and patients at a regional and local level. These collaborations have facilitated and driven structural change far beyond the scope any one particular organisation could achieve on its own, helping to create an environment for other regions across Europe to learn, transfer and adapt knowledge and good practices to local realities, with regional and social and economic development as the long-term objective thereby creating opportunities to support economic development.

The AHA Reference Site status has been granted to those regions who have shown excellence in the development, adoption and scaling up of innovative practices to address a life-course approach to active and healthy ageing. Their work aligns with the strategic priorities at European, national and regional levels.

For the first time, 2 Phases to the application were introduced which provided regions with the opportunity to demonstrate evidence against the 6 criteria to becoming an AHA Reference Site, as well as undertaking a maturity self-assessment using a tailored version of the SCIROCCO Toolkit designed for AHA Reference Sites. The results from the Maturity Self-Assessment will provide Reference Sites with opportunities for mentoring and coaching each other so that individually they can continue to mature and develop to address the life-course approach to active and healthy ageing within their region; and collectively they can ensure a sustainable system of Reference Sites for the future.

We would like to congratulate all those regions that have achieved AHA Reference Site accreditation. The list of successful AHA Reference Sites and their accreditation is set out on the following Table.

AHA REFERENCE SITE	STARS
Andalusia, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Balearic Islands, Spain	★ ★ ★ ☆
Basque Country Reference Site, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Cantabria, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Madrid Reference Site, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Galicia, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Extremadura, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Integr@tención, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Reference Site Asturias (RSA) , Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Reference Site Catalonia, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Servicio Aragonés de Salud (SALUD), Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
SIVI Cluster (Innovative Solutions for Independent Living Cluster), Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Valencia Reference Site - VLC RS, Spain	★ ★ ★ ★
Lombardy Region, Italy	★ ★ ★ ★
Campania Reference Site, Italy	★ ★ ★ ★
Municipalità Palermo-Ragusa, Italy	★ ☆ ☆ ☆
San Martino, Italy	★ ★ ★ ★
Trento, Italy	★ ★ ★ ★
Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, Italy	★ ★ ★ ☆
MARCHE, Italy	★ ★ ★ ★

Regione Liguria Reference Site, Italy	★ ★ ★ ☆
REGIONE PIEMONTE AND IRES, Italy	★ ★ ★ ☆
REGIONE PUGLIA, Italy	★ ★ ★ ★
Tor Vergata, Italy Merged with Lazio	★ ★ ☆ ☆
Tuscany Region, Italy	★ ★ ★ ☆
AgeINfuture, Portugal	★ ★ ☆ ☆
Ageing Thinking Amadora – A.T.AMADORA, Portugal	★ ★ ★ ★
Ageing@Coimbra, Portugal	★ ★ ★ ★
Algarve Active Ageing, Portugal	★ ★ ★ ★
Lisbon_AHA, Portugal	★ ★ ★ ☆
Porto4Ageing Portugal	★ ★ ★ ★
Eurasanté, France	★ ★ ★ ★
CENTICH Groupe VYV, France	★ ★ ★ ★
Géront'if, le gérontopôle d'île-de-france, France	★ ★ ★ ☆
Nouvelle-Aquitaine region, France	★ ★ ★ ★
North West Coast of England, UK	★ ★ ★ ★
Northern Ireland, UK	★ ★ ★ ★
Scotland, UK	★ ★ ★ ★
Wales, UK	★ ★ ★ ★

DoctorsHello, Greece	★ ★ ☆ ☆
AHA4ATTICA, Greece	★ ★ ☆ ☆
Region of Crete, Greece	★ ★ ★ ★
Thessaloniki AHA Ecosystem, Greece	★ ★ ★ ☆
HealthRegion CologneBonn, Germany	★ ★ ★ ★
HEALTH SAXONY, Germany	★ ★ ★ ☆
Health & Care Network Kempen (HCNK), Belgium	★ ★ ★ ★
Three Rivers FoodDelta (3RFD), Belgium	★ ★ ☆ ☆
Usti Region, Czech Republic	★ ★ ★ ☆
Olomouc, Czech Republic	★ ★ ☆ ☆
CAHA-AMA (Amsterdam Metropolitan Area), Netherlands	★ ★ ★ ★
Hi!Noord, Netherlands	★ ★ ★ ★
Eastern Slovenia, Slovenia	★ ★ ☆ ☆
Reference Site Slovenia EIP on AHA, Slovenia	★ ★ ★ ☆
Medical University of Lodz (MUL), Poland	★ ★ ★ ★
City of Zagreb, Croatia	★ ★ ★ ☆
Region of Southern Denmark, Denmark	★ ★ ★ ★

OuluHealth, Finland	★ ★ ★ ★
at.home, Hungary	★ ★ ★ ☆
Louth Meath, Ireland	★ ★ ★ ☆
Coalition for Health Innovation, Romania	★ ☆ ☆ ☆
Agder, Norway	★ ★ ★ ★
Stavanger Region, Norway	★ ★ ★ ★
City of Belgrade, Serbia	★ ☆ ☆ ☆
GARD TURKEY (GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RESPIRATORY DISEASES), Turkey	★ ★ ★ ★
Cape Winelands Biosphere Reserve, SA	★ ☆ ☆ ☆