

What is?

FUTURES (Comprehensive technological Platform for the residence of the future) is a national project, funded through the Plan Avanza of the Tourism, Energy and Industry Ministry, whose main objective is the development of a set of tools which are technologically and conceptually innovative and oriented to improve the quality of life and the welfare care of the elderly who are institutionalized.

Objectives

- Improve the quality of life, the health and the relationship with the environment of the elderly who are institutionalized and boost their independence, as far as possible, through the personal motivation encouraging their active participation in the building of the society, promoting the continuous training and education during their whole life and avoiding feelings such as the isolation, rejection and loneliness.
- Improve the welfare care given to the residents by means of continuous monitoring and analysis of the welfare processes and reduce the response time of the social and medical professionals of the center in view of emergencies and critical situations.

For who?

The technological tools to develop by this project try to contribute to promote the Information Society among institutionalized elderly and provide efficient solutions to real problems taking into account the specific needs, worries and demands proposed by the beneficiaries of the system themselves, that is, the elderly, their relatives and the social and medical professionals.

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ITACA-TSB is in charge mainly of the design and development of technological tools.

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