

## **ERF 2018**

### **ECHORD++ Workshop “Encouraging Regions and Cities to Innovate through Robotics”**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. From 16:15 to 17:45**

#### **PROGRAMME**

The main objective of the workshop presented under the umbrella of the ECHORD++ project is to identify the potential of robotics applications for regional and cities’ challenges. The participation of the regional public entities as end-users and procurers and the industrial and academic consortia as suppliers give us the opportunity to develop this workshop under the structure of an Open Consultation to link real needs with technological solutions looking to rise new robotic products closer to the market.

#### **Program**

- 16:15-16:25 European regions and Robotics.  
**CECILE HUET**. Deputy Head of Unit Robotics – A2  
Directorate-General CONNECT, European Commission
- 16:25-16:35 The European Coordination Hub for Open Robotics Development Plus Plus.  
**ALBERTO SANFELIU**. Prof. Dr. Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain
- 16:35-16:45 Public end-user Driven Technological Innovation (PDTI) in Urban Robotics  
**BCASA**. Barcelona Cicle de l’Aigua.  
**ARSI prototype**. EURECAT  
**SIAR Prototype**. IDMIND
- 16:45-16:55 PDTI Healthcare.  
**AQUAS**. Healthcare Public Agency  
**CLARC Robotic solution**
- 16:55-17:05 RIFs presentation  
**Farid Dailami**, Bristol RIF
- 17:05- 17:15 Finnish cities and regions  
**Päivi Haho**, Metropolia
- 17:15-17:45 Open Consultation. Presentations. Coffee Break

#### **Intended audience**

**Researchers and practitioners from academia, industry and public administrations interested in the innovative robotic technology addressed to final users as the regions and cities authorities**

#### **Organizers**

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