Hanze UAS Healthy Ageing Research

Mobilizing Universities of Applied Sciences for Horizon 2020
Introduction

- Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen was founded in 1798.
- **70 Bachelor’s degree programmes** and **18 Master’s degree programmes**.
- 17 schools, each with its own specific ambiance.
- Approximately **26,000** students
- The university employs **3000** professionals.
- A large **international network**.
- Strategic themes are Energy, Healthy Ageing, Entrepreneurship and Excellence.
- Educational vision intertwines education, research and professional practice.
• ENERGY
• HEALTHY AGEING
  – 28 professors
  – 100 researchers
  – 26 PhDs on Healthy Ageing
  – Many students in different programmes
  – 9 large projects and 100 smaller projects
  – One-third of Hanze UAS research capacity is dedicated to Healthy Ageing
CURRENT RESEARCH

CASE: SPEACH

• EU project ‘Sport Physical Education and Coaching in Health (SPEACH) 2015-2017 (Eramus +)
• Lead partner: Hanze UAS Groningen, the Netherlands
• a unique consortium consisting of 10 partners from 7 EU member states
• national and international Sports Associations and European sports universities and studies.
• This Project is supported by the European Network of Sport Science, Education & Employment (ENSSEE).
CURRENT RESEARCH

Lessons learned H2020

- Experience and quality
- Long term commitment
- Money and time
HEALTHY AGEING NETWORK NORTHERN NETHERLANDS

- University of Groningen (RUG) & University Medical Centre Groningen (UMCG), Hanze UAS and 3 smaller UAS
- >100 companies & many health care organisations
- Regional authorities
- Health is largest branche in North Netherlands:
NETWORKS

Centre of Expertise Healthy Ageing

- 140 partners;
- 4 Universities of Applied Sciences, University of Groningen (RUG), University Medical Centre Groningen (UMCG); 5 schools for vocational training
- 50 health-welfare institutions
- 50 companies
- local government and other partners like HANNN
- 25 Innovation Labs in the region; public/private partnerships
- European Programmes
RESEARCH COOPERATION

- Northern Netherlands reference site Active and Healthy Ageing
- European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing
- Hanze UAS research themes aligned with future EU Horizon 2020 projects

- Long term commitments
- Applied research