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## INTRODUCTION

IEC SyC AAL is developing use cases for AAL system standards with a view to identify gaps in standardization.

All selected use cases have a real-world validity. The development of use cases makes it easier to define AAL categories of similar use cases and highlight their commonalities. It was then possible to extract functional requirements from the use cases and make recommendations for future standardization items related to AAL. Collecting the use cases also allowed SyC AAL to validate the proposed AAL reference model and reference architecture.

This document captures the results of a use case input process that began with the call for contributions of AAL use cases in November 2015. The current document reflects contributions and discussions by SyC AAL experts, mirror committees and liaison members. This document also contains material gathered from reports, AAL research projects and group output from the SyC AAL meetings in November 2015 (Tokyo), April 2016 (Wellington), October 2016 (Frankfurt), April 2017 (Beijing), September 2017 (Cleveland), May 2018 (Tokyo) and October 2018 (Seoul), as well as information obtained from the subsequent web calls to the meetings.

As of November 2018, a total of 45 use cases were submitted. To start the project, members of the SyC AAL user focus working group were requested to submit use cases using the IEC template. The use case submissions consisted of the title of the use case, a description and the origin of the use case. The use case template helped to group and categorize the use cases according to the identified functional requirements and needs of users. The former AAL use case template developed in SG 3 AAL was modified in order to capture also wider societal issues including security, risk and privacy, as well as looking at AAL in relation to the Internet of Things (IoT).

Experts from the following national committees, liaison organizations and research projects contributed use cases on AAL: Canada, China, Japan, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, UK, USA, ISO IEC JTC 1 SC 41 PCHA and Continuous and AALiance2.

The target audience for this document includes the following stakeholders who have an interest in the AAL system:

- AAL users and service provider personnel who can learn about AAL user needs and how to operate AAL systems;
- first responders, formal carers, etc. to understand how to respond to an AAL system emergency call;
- CE and ICT device manufacturers who want to understand AAL devices and interface and interoperability requirements;
- AAL care recipients who are interested in the usability, accessibility and performance of the AAL system;
- AAL operators to understand the system requirements;
- regulators who are responsible for developing and supervising AAL and related regulations.

## ACTIVE ASSISTED LIVING (AAL) USE CASES

### 1 Scope

This document identifies AAL scenarios and use cases based on real-world applications and requirements. The use cases provide a practical context for considerations of interoperability and standards based on user experience. Use cases provide a context for utilizing existing standards and identifying further standardization work. User requirements have also been identified.

This document also highlights potential areas for standardization in the AAL environment to ensure safety, security, privacy, ease of operation, performance and interoperability.

Lastly, this document is a contribution to the IEC use case management repository, the purpose of which is to collect, administer, maintain, and analyse use cases.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-871, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 871: Active assisted living (AAL)*

<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/8d5e8391-6058-49b5-88aa-e68950ee5666/iec-ts-63134-2020>

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-871 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.2 Abbreviated terms

AAL	active assisted living
ADL	activities of daily living
AMM	advanced medication monitoring
BAN	body area network
ETA	enhanced terminal accessibility
IADL	instrumental activities of daily living
IoT	Internet of Things
km	kilometres
UCMR	use case management repository

## 4 General

### 4.1 Overview

- Clause 4 provides a general overview of the structure of the document and the use case development stages.
- Clause 5 describes the AAL use case template with its annexes.
- Clause 6 provides the use case analysis based on the use case categories.
- Clause 7 presents considerations related to user requirements.
- Clause 8 is the summary of the standards gap analysis.
- Clause 9 describes the conclusions and recommendations
- Annex A includes the AAL use case template
- Annex B describes the complete representative use cases.
- Annex C contains the user requirements analysis
- Annex D contains extractions of user requirements of the 10 representative use cases.

### 4.2 Objectives

The intent of this document is to capture representative use cases in a consistent manner in order to categorize products, services and systems of AAL technologies in such a way to assist system developers and service providers to develop solutions that address the AAL user needs. These include user requirements of safety, security and privacy.

Use cases provide input into the development of AAL scope definition, reference architecture and conformity framework. Use cases will also be used to validate the scope and architecture.

Use cases are a common technique for gathering requirements in systems and in this case provide a better understanding of the user's needs and functional requirements of AAL systems (what, not how) as well as requirements for safety, security (cyber and physical), privacy and data protection. Use cases describe typical scenarios that an AAL user may experience when interacting with a system to achieve a goal. Use cases are a well-known tool for expressing requirements at a high level with real-life relevance.

### 4.3 Use case development stages

When developing AAL use cases, the following steps were considered which reflect the guidelines provided by the System Resource Group of IEC to develop the use case management repository (UCMR).

The modelling framework is needed to manage the complexity, structure the analysis, guide experts and automate the generation of a standardized textual template, as described in IEC 62559-2 and adapted to consider the people aspects of AAL.

### 4.4 AAL architecture model

The AAL architecture model is illustrated in Figure 1.