Technological ecosystems in health sector: Rural-Path ecosystem

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Abstract

This presentation was made in the Rural-Path working meeting held in Zamora (Spain) in June 2nd-3rd, 2016. The main goal of this work was discussing the future application of a H2020 project regarding a platform of psychological applications of technology for health of older adults in rural areas. All these application should be integrated into a technological ecosystem with adaptive [1-4] and mobile [5, 6] capabilities.

The presentation is organized as follows:

1. First, GRIAL research group is presented in order to explain its role in the Rural-Path proposal, taking in to account its experience and research lines [7, 8].
2. Second, the concept of technological ecosystem is introduced [9, 10], evolving it from the natural ecosystem notion [11, 12] to the software and digital ecosystems [13-18].
3. Third, based on GRIAL experience in defining architectures for technological ecosystems [19-28], some examples of implemented and deployed technological ecosystems are introduced [29-36].
4. Finally, the proposal of an ecosystem for health applications is presented [37], discussing different aspects such as usability or mobile acceptation [38-40].

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