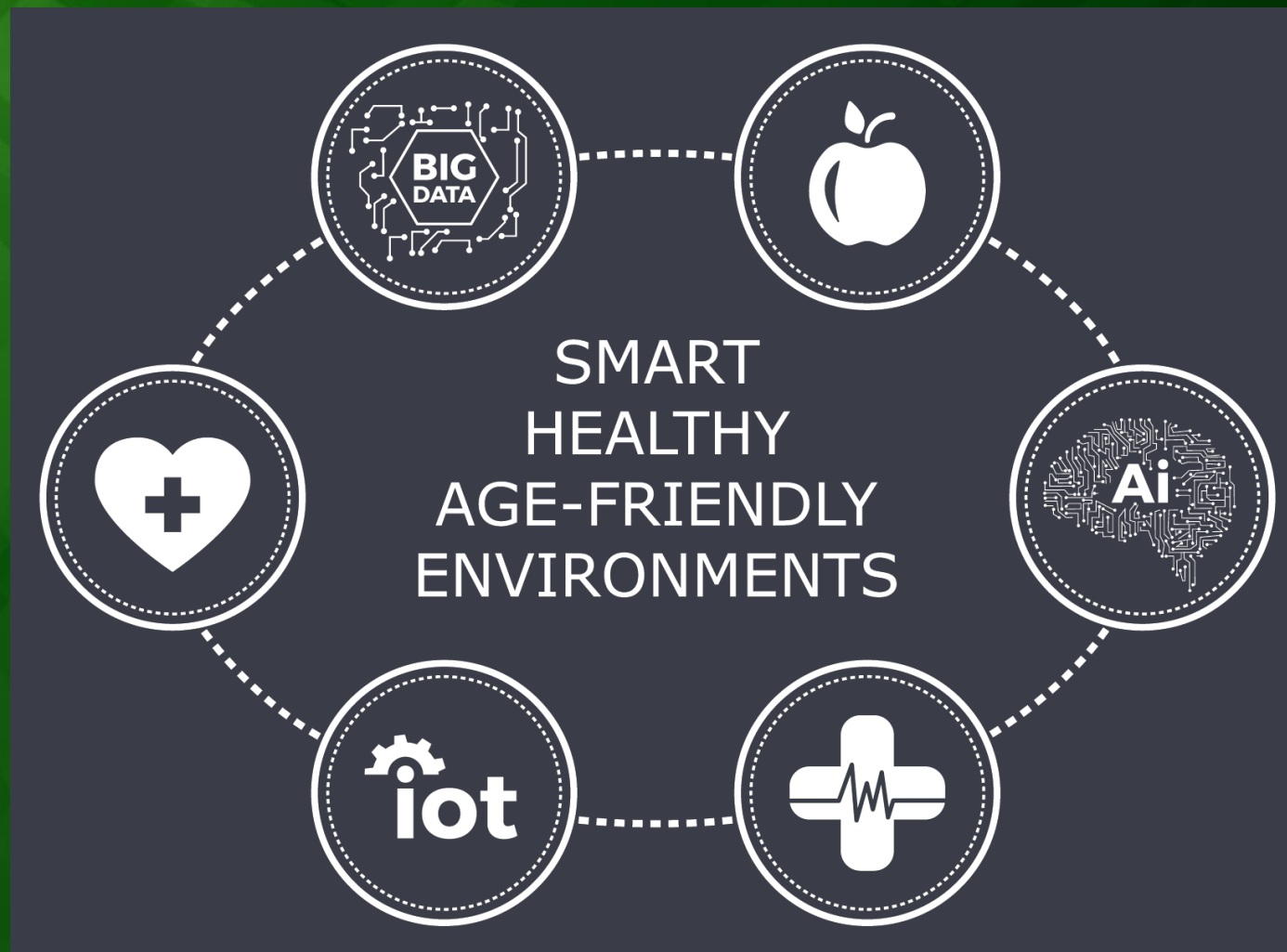








If people should age at their own homes, how to align **technological** development with the **building** industry for smart environments in terms of **POLICY** and **FUNDING**, enhancing a **more efficient health care system** that may add **better quality for less investment**?



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# WHY SMART HEALTHY AGE-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTS?



The aim of SHAFE interventions is to facilitate older people to:

- Stay healthy
- Live independently and continue to participate in society and combat isolation
- Stay active to do (voluntary) work and informal care

Older people are heterogeneous and their profile changes over time!



# EXAMPLES OF SHAFE INTERVENTIONS



- Hands-on SHAFE is an [Erasmus+ project](#) that aims to deliver informal learning experiences and hands-on tools to implement [SMART](#) and [HEALTHY BUILT](#) environments or to develop [BUSINESS](#) in this area.
- [JUST RELEASED](#) six National Reports on SHAFE with information gaps on needs and demands on the side of end-users.



- International Interdisciplinary Network on Smart Healthy Age-friendly Environments (NET4AGE-FRIENDLY) is a [COST Action](#) with the aim to promote social inclusion, independent living and active and healthy ageing in society.



- EU-SHAFE is an [Interreg Europe project](#) that will improve policies and practices in 7 European regions by developing a comprehensive approach to SHAFE and enabling it.

# Summary of SHAFE

## Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments



### WHY?

Health, participation, individual, functional and intrinsic quality of life, workforce, informal care and silver economy.

### WHAT?

SHAFE has its roots on the holistic age-friendly environments concept, WHO 2007, and has been further developed into the new era of digitalization and health.

### HOW?

Become member of a network; Learn from others; Think out of the box; Co-creation with stakeholders (Design Thinking – UCD; Study tours; Guidelines; Standards and Indicators; Monitor and celebrate success; Learn from mistakes.





THANK YOU!

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