# Sustainable Digital Transformation in Welfare Services

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Our project
Sustainable
Digital
Transformations
(SustainDiT)

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How to perform digital transformations in a sustainable way

3 Areas:
Healthcare,
Welfare
Services, Built
Environment

#### Background

Providing comprehensive services for individuals



Collaboration
between different
service providers
including health and
welfare services



Digital technologies bring new opportunities



Services provided separately resulting in difficulties in information flow and patient follow-up

### IT Background

Digital transformation that is not sustainable continues to be used Lot of projects presented as successful with few users, fail when brought on larger scale

Understand who to target, not all people benefit by becoming users of a system

Algorithms need to be complemented with human intelligence

#### The case

Poor interaction and communication between health and welfare services for patients with long-lasting and complex pain conditions

Creation of a care pathway for the patient to follow

Different stakeholders involved in the process: NAV, GP, other doctors, patient, employer, care givers

### The case Problems

Patients are "throwing balls in the system" and are not provided with the appropriate service offers

A lot of inefficient communication and paperwork

Demanding organization for the patient due to the burocracy

Long waiting time to access the services

# The case Objectives



Adoption of a new technologies



NAV need to save employee time and money giving a high-quality service



Easier communication between the stakeholders that does not rely on the patient

### Our Research



Analyse the change in work practices of the involved stakeholders



Look at the inclusion of video consultation in the care pathway



Investigate the system requirements to grant users' needs



Inspect how the system can work on large scale and long term

## Sustainability



Human side of sustainability

Quality of life

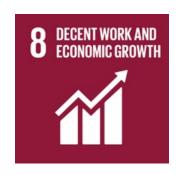
Social consequences of decisions

Opportunities for good user experience and the use of products

## Sustainable Development Goals



Improve the well-being of patients in long sick-live



Optimize the working time of social workers without diminishing the quality of the service



Make the public service innovative and inclusive by using digitalization



Ensure social sustainability: make the services accessible by everyone in an easy way



Bring different actors together for contributing to efficient services

# Thank you!