



Hanze  
University of Applied Sciences  
Groningen



# Hanze UAS

Mobilizing Universities of Applied Sciences for Horizon 2020

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## 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 (2.000 international 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

# Research Expertise

- **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 (Erasmus +)
- 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

- Experience and quality
- Long term commitment
- Money and time
  - Internal process
  - Partners

# Networks

## 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



# Thank you

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