## PAL

**COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS** 

# Enhancing People's Quality of Life through Service Robotics



# Welcome to PAL Robotics, where the future is being reimagined every day.

At the heart of our innovation is a commitment to co-create a better, more efficient, human-centered future.



20 years

FOUNDED IN 2004

+100
TEAMPLAYERS

90% ENGINEERS & PHD'S





### Who we are



#### Associations we are part of





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Industry Director
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Francesco Ferro
Industry Robotics
Director



Francesco Ferro
Board Director



Francesco Ferro **Board Director** 



Francesco Ferro
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### **Mobile Interaction**

RESEARCH | INDUSTRY | HEALTHCARE

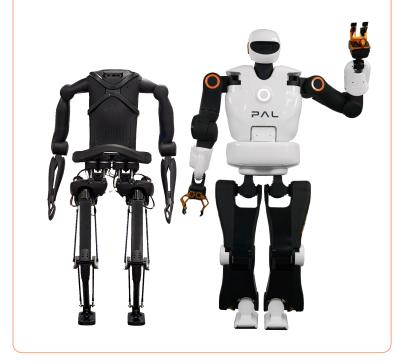
ARI & TIAGo Products and services for industry & research.



### Legged

**RESEARCH | UNIVERSITIES** 

Humanoid service platforms for state-of-the-art research.



### Intralogistics

INDUSTRY | RETAIL | HEALTHCARE

Platforms for automating transportation of goods, inventory robots.





### **Our Expertise**



#### **Navigation**

SLAM Navigation Localization



#### **Software**

DevOps Continuous integration Perception



#### **Embedded**

Motor & Sensor Control boards Connectivity



#### HRI

Social AI Human Perception Interaction Design



#### Control

Real Time Manipulation Walking



#### **Electronics**

Firmware Sensor boards Integration



#### **Mechanics**

Bio-inspired and actuation designs Integration



#### **Ad-Hoc Projects**

Flexibility
Adaptation
Customized solutions



#### Support

Training sessions
Technical assistance
SW Integration



#### Community

Collaboration
Open Source
Dissemination & Events



#### **Collaborative Projects**

We cooperate with other European partners in order to boost innovation in several fields through more than 25 EU-funded projects.

Horizon Europe / Eureka / FSTPs / CDTi / Spanish Ministry

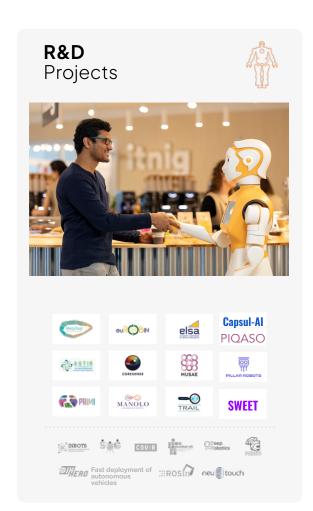




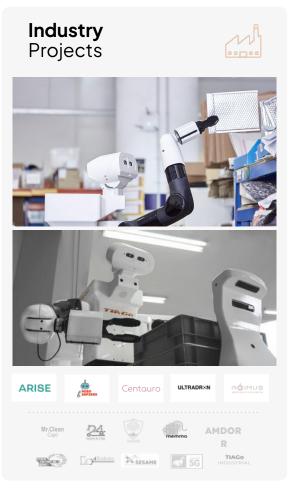


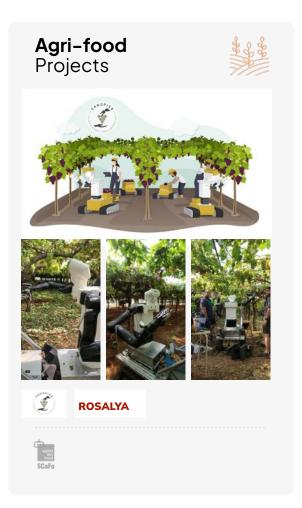












#### Collaborative Projects > Partners









### Social Robotic Applications to Support Active and Healthy Ageing

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS









Routine Care Automation



Emotional Support



Object Manipulation



Logistics and Delivery



Al Powered Personalized Care

Medication delivery, vitals monitoring, and room sanitization | Frees human staff for higher-value care Robots engage with patients, especially elderly or isolated individuals, to provide companionship

Robots help patients or caregivers by retrieving objects, assisting in feeding, or repositioning items AMRs transport medical supplies, lab samples, or meals improving efficiency and hygiene Integrate AI to our social robots to adapt robot interactions to patient history and preferences

















# Healthcare and Social Robots

#### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



#### **SAFE-LY** Project

Enhancing patient safety in healthcare settings through assistive robotics.



#### **SPRING** Project

Adaptation of Socially Assistive Robots, with the ability to distinguish multi-person interactions and have an open and extensive dialogue.



#### **ALMI** Project

Domestic support for patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or at early dementia (Alzheimer Disease-AD) stages.



#### **SHAPES** Project

Solutions for assistive robots with pilots in care homes for healthy and active ageing.



#### **SANDRo** Project

Robotic assistance for delivering goods, as a supplier, for entertainment, tele-assistance and remote client monitoring (sound & video).

Building and integrating trustworthy and human-centric robot assistants that improve people's quality of life

















### Robotic Application to Optimize Food Processing and Precision Farming

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS











Precision Farming

Cameras, sensors, and Al are used for **selective harvesting of crops**. Picking without damaging fruit and working closely with humans



Pruning & Maintenance

**Automated pruning** of high-value crops, reducing manual labor and improving consistency of cuts



Food Transportation

AMRs move packaged goods and raw materials **between workstations.** Improves hygiene and workflow efficiency



Cold Storage & Distribution

AMRs move goods inside temperature-controlled warehouses Reduces exposure and enhances supply chain tracking















# Agriculture and Food Robotics Projects

Improving productivity and working conditions for farmers and workers, while optimizing agri-food processes through service robotics



#### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



#### **Canopies** Project

This project addresses the challenges of Human-Robot interaction and collaboration in permanent crops like vineyards. Creating a mobile robotic platform for a collaborative paradigm in the field of precision agriculture



#### **SCaFo** Project

Fleet of AMRs to perform food transportation tasks in the unstructured and dynamic industry of food processing. A project created in the context of the digital transformation of the agri-food sector in Europe

#### **DEMOS**













# Mobile Robots to Support the Optimization of Industrial Processes

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS









Human-Robot Collaboration



Construction & Infrastructure



Intralogistics Automation



Quality & Safety Research

Robots explore **safe collaboration** with humans in research environments to develop collaborative workflows

Robots are used in pilot projects to explore **robotic assistance**, **on site inspection and task coordination** for industrial facilities

AMRs transport bins, tools, or goods across factory floors, improving **internal logistics** and reducing manual load

AMRs are used to monitor environments, assist in data capture, and help in testing **safe integration protocols** for robots working in human-shared spaces













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#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

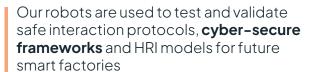








Cybersecurity & HRI Validation





Al-Driven Task Exploration

Our Robots serve as platforms for developing and validating **Al algorithms and GEN-Al** for tasks in industrial environments: **object recognition**, navigation in dynamic layouts and process monitoring



Autonomous Inventory Management

StockBot is used in industrial and retail environments to **scan and record shelf inventory** - Navigates ailes, scans barcodes and RFID Tags, and sends reports, improving **accuracy** in your stock















# Industry and Intralogistics Robots

#### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



#### **ARISE** Project

Expanding industrial HRI across Europe by developing Agile HRI, an open-source middleware that enhances efficiency, sustainability, and human-centric collaboration.



#### **AGIMUS** Project

Deliver an open-source Al-driven innovation for agile production, enhancing robotics in perception, planning, and control for fast setup, autonomy, and adaptability.



#### **SESAME** Project

Developing advanced technologies that will deliver an open, modular, configurable, model-based approach for the systematic engineering of dependable multi-robot systems.



#### CyberFactory#1 Project

Cybersecurity and learning by demonstration for robots to promote optimisation and resilience of the Factories of the Future (FoF)



#### **COVR** Project

Protocols to reduce the complexity in safety certifying cobots in retail. This project aids the progression of robots operating in crowded spaces with lots of people.

Building collaborative mobile robots to work directly alongside humans to improve both productivity and working conditions



#### **DEMOS**













# Robotic Platforms to Enhance your Research Projects

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS









Co-creating the Future of Robotics and Sharing Innovation

Our reliable and **cutting-edge** humanoid and mobile robots help **boosting R&D projects** providing the best robotic companion and the engineering services to have the right tools in your research.

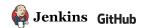
#### Our Robots work with:



















#### Open Source and Customizable Robots

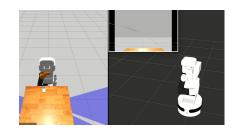
- Fully ROS-compatible robots where you can install your own packages, drives and controllers.
- Open-source libraries for simulation, control and perception.
- Hardware and software adaptation.

#### **Open Software**

Use your own packages, drivers and controllers

### Open source simulation for Gazebo:

URDF models / Controllers / Tutorials



Available on **TIAGo ROS Wiki** 





HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



**PIQASO** Project

Deliver a fully operational and optimized platform-as-a-service solution that implements an ensemble of quantum-safe cryptographic algorithms.



#### **OpenDR** Project

Deep learning open source toolkit to provide advanced perception and cognition abilities in robotics.



**PRIMI** Project

Merges neuroscience, psychology and Al to develop advanced, socially interactive robots to be tested in stroke rehabilitation to enhance precision, speed, safety.



**PILLAR** Project

Purpose acquisition and learning of skills and models by the robot for purpose-related deliberative and reactive decision processes.



euROBIN

Project

European ecosystem of robots that share data and knowledge to jointly learn to perform tasks in human environments.





#### **DEMOS**











## **EU Projects**

Committed to the growth of the projects we participate in



#### THE PROCESS:

01.

# Scouting Call

Calls to evaluate the alignment with potential project ideas.

02.

# **Concept Ideation**

Defining the concept for the project that aligns with EU priorities. 03

#### Proposal Redaction

Drafting and refining proposals' narratives to align with EU requirements.

04.

# Project Implementation

Achieving impact through through efficiency and collaboration.

Requirement definition | Software development | Software integration | Hardware adaptation | Testing, use cases & validation | Dissemination & exploitation.



#### LOOKING FOR PARTNERS?

### Working together is key to innovation

Strong partnerships are essential to demonstrate research excellence and tackle societal challenges through robotics.





# thank you

LET'S KEEP REIMAGINING THE FUTURE, TOGETHER

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