⇒ co-organises meetings and conferences with EU, UN and Council of Europe officials and stakeholders;

⇒ takes part in EU advisory boards;

⇒ responds to EU consultations;

⇒ supports older people's involvement in EU projects,...

Involvement in EU research projects

AGE Platform Europe is also involved in a number of EU-funded research projects aimed to improve older people's lives and promote active, healthy and independent ageing. Both policy and research activities are mutually supportive: these projects extend the impact of AGE policy work, which in return is informed by these project outcomes.

MORE INFORMATION ?

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AGE PLATFORM EUROPE

The older people's voice at European level

AGE Platform Europe is a large European network, which brings together non-profit organisations of or for people aged 50+ across the European Union. We aim to voice and promote the interests of the 190 million senior citizens in the EU and raise awareness on the issues that concern them most.

TOWARDS AN AGE-FRIENDLY EU

AGE aims to:

⇒ fight age discrimination in all areas of life and promote older people's human rights,

⇒ voice the needs and concerns of older EU citizens and foster their involvement at EU level to shape appropriate policy responses,

⇒ raise awareness of ageing related issues and of the opportunities and challenges that arise from the ageing of our society.

Background

AGE Platform Europe was set up in January 2001 following a process of discussion on how to improve and strengthen co-operation between older people's organisations at EU level.

Membership

AGE members are senior associations and other civil society organisations working with and for older or retired people, to give a strong and credible voice to their views, interests and needs.

Membership of AGE is open to non-for-profit organisations working at European, national, regional or local level. AGE is co-financed by its members and by grants of the European Union.

Our vision

AGE's vision is that of a society of all ages where individuals enjoy equal rights in terms of their living and working conditions, economic situation, participation and access to goods and services.
We are convinced that the achievement of age equality will not only benefit older individuals as citizens and give the proper value to their wisdom and experience, it is also in the best interest of our ageing society.

Our main guiding principles are:

∗ Towards a society of all ages

∗ Older people as a resource

∗ Older people as self-advocates

Our work

AGE is involved in a number of policy and information activities to put older people and ageing issues on the EU agenda and to support networking among older people's groups.
We seek to influence EU policies so that they can adequately reflect the interests of all older people.

Our work is informed by task forces nominated by our members and focuses on a wide range of issues which have an impact on older people's lives:

■ non-discrimination and older people's rights ■ employment of older workers
■ social protection ■ social inclusion
■ accessibility ■ healthy ageing
■ elder abuse ■ new technologies
■ solidarity between generations…

To achieve an age-friendly EU, AGE:

⇒ formulates position papers on relevant EU initiatives, outlining specific policy views and recommendations, which have been developed and endorsed by its membership;

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