

DELIVERABLE D2.7

Beneficiary	AGE Platform Europe
Specific Agreement	AGEWP2020 – 893802
Programme	REC-NETW-OG-2019
Work Package	WP2
Type of deliverable	Other
Dissemination level	Public
Actual date of delivery	23 November 2020
Title of deliverable	Open event on age-friendly environments

1. Description of the deliverable

This open event is one of the key activities of our AGEWP2020 to promote age-friendly environments. It was organised in close collaboration with the European Covenant on Demographic Change in the framework of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2020 (EWRC - <https://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/>). The EWRC is the annual event during which officials from EU regions and cities' administrations, as well as experts and academics, come together to exchange good practices and know-how in the field of regional and urban development. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the 2020 edition was organised online and spread over three weeks from 5 to 23 October. Our session was held during the first week dedicated to the thematic cluster 'Empowering citizens'.

Timeline of the process:

- End March 2020, AGE Platform Europe applied for a workshop aiming at exchanging good practices on engagement and empowerment of older persons at local level. This application was made together with ESPON, the European Covenant on Demographic Change and the consortia of two EU-funded project, namely AFE Activists (Erasmus+) and T.A.A.F.E (Interreg).
- In May 2020 we were informed that our proposal was shortlisted.
- In June, the agenda was finalised, and speakers contacted.
- From July to mid-September, we promoted the event to recruit participants through:
 - o social media channels of the co-organisers and speakers involved.



- information posted on key websites and included in European Commission newsletters of DG CONNECT (EIP AHA) and DG SANTE (EU Health Policy Platform).
- Management of registrations via the official online platform of the EWRC – 150 people registered

Rationale of the event

Given the limited timeframe (12:30 to 13:30), it was decided to focus on concrete examples and experiences illustrating how to empower and engage older persons at local level.

- The key note speech, delivered by Eric Van Ossenbruggen, gave an overview of challenges and best practices across eight cities (Amsterdam, Barcelona, Gothenburg, Hengelo, Greater Manchester, Nantes, Oslo and Zaragoza) the EU gathered through the [ACPA project](#).
- The panellists provided an overview of different experiences:
 - Willeke Van Staalduinen, as partner of the “Age-Friendly Environments Activists” project, funded by the Erasmus+ programme.
 - Luana Rotari, as coordinator of T.A.A.F.E project (Towards an alpine age-friendly environment) funded through the Interreg programme.
 - Paul Mc Garry, Greater Manchester: a demographically young area with a commitment to ageing issues thanks to a strong political leadership and a vibrant community of older persons.

The event was jointly moderated by Julia Wadoux (AGE Platform Europe) and Piera Petruzzi (ESPON) and conducted online through the zoom facility offered by the organisers of the EWRC.

2. Key outcomes

Participation

In total, 150 participants of different profiles and backgrounds registered from over 20 countries, representing local authorities from across the EU, academics, civil society

organisations and triggered discussions on the examples presented. For the session, 73 participants joined in.

Policy recommendations

The four invited speakers have shown how much older persons are not only service beneficiaries but also critical agents of change. Based on the results of the ACPA project, Erik van Ossenbruggen insisted on the benefit of a stronger engagement not only for older persons but also for the whole society. Willeke Van Staalduinen shared the experience of the AFE Activists project which has developed training material and notably helped to foster involvement of local communities of older persons from migrant background. Luana Rotari explained about the model developed by the T.A.A.F.E project which is looking to foster the development of age-friendly environments in the Alpine space. Finally, Paul Mc Garry insisted on how crucial it is to have a vibrant community of activists, a committed administration, a strong political leadership and the support of academics to move forward.

As indicated in the conclusions, in order to adapt urban development to an aging population, we need to:

- be ambitious and develop a long-term, holistic strategy on age-friendly environments by 2030, recognizing the dimension of ageing and paying attention to issues such as differences between neighbourhoods, scarcity of space and the diversity of stakeholders and population groups;
- learn, monitor and evaluate to support reliable knowledge exchange on urban policy and the development of environments that empower people throughout their lives and remain active as they age;
- raise public awareness about ageing and turn negativism and stereotypes into a positive view on ageing;
- continue linking up between the different governance level and make the best use of networking opportunities.

3. Prints of relevant proofs

- Agenda (see below)
- PPT material used to support the online event (see below)
- Material for the social media (see below)
- List of participants registered on 2 October 2020 (see below)
- Examples of website used to promote the event:

- European Week of Regions and Cities: https://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/programme/sessions/1020_en
- AGE Platform Europe: <https://www.age-platform.eu/event/older-persons-local-agents-change-virtual-session>
- ESPON: <https://www.espon.eu/ewrc-2020>
- AFE Activists (Newsletter) : <https://mailchi.mp/d15128fe9423/afe-advocacy-and-afe-experience-handbooks-are-online?e=68c4efee15>
- T.A.A.F.E (News): <https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/taafe/en/news-events/news/news-overview>
- Age-Friendly Manchester (Newsletter): <https://mailchi.mp/manchester.gov.uk/celebrating-the-international-day-of-older-people-the-state-of-the-city-choir-singing-warming-up-for-winter-events-advice-volunteering-and-more-602454?e=8508c45f77>
- EIP AHA website and newsletter: https://ec.europa.eu/eip/ageing/events/older-persons-local-agents-change_en

Agenda of the session

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES

05>09 OCTOBER 2020 | 12>16 OCTOBER 2020 | 19>22 OCTOBER 2020

Tuesday 6 October 2020
From 12:30 to 13:30 (CEST)

Q&A virtual session

Older persons as local agents of change

*"Because older people are
the ultimate experts on
their own lives" (WHO, 2007)*

Speakers

- Erik van Ossenbruggen, Consultant Stedelijke en regionale ontwikkeling, Ecorys (Netherlands)
- Willeke Van Staalduinen, Co-Founder, AFEdeMy, (Netherlands)
- Luana Rotari, Coordinator of the Interreg Alpine Space project TAAFE - Towards and Alpine Age Friendly Environment, City of Treviso (Italy)
- Paul McGarry, Assistant Director, Greater Manchester Combined Authority (United Kingdom)

Moderated by Piera Petruzzi, Senior Project Expert, ESPON & Julia Wadoux, Policy Coordinator, AGE Platform Europe



Social Media Material – examples

Twitter Account European Covenant on Demographic Change:

Age-Friendly Europe (@AgeFriendlyEU) · 2,422 Tweets

#EURegionsWeek - Don't miss the opportunity to learn and exchange on how to engage older persons at local level. When? 6 October at 12:30 More info: europa.eu/regions-and-ci...

Age-Friendly Europe @AgeFriendlyEU · Sep 14

#EURegionsWeek - Two weeks left to subscribe to our webinar on Older Persons as Local Agents of Change. Don't miss it! More info: europa.eu/regions-and-ci...

Want to know more on how to engage older persons at local level? Join us on Tuesday 6 October From 12:30 to 13:30 (CEST) Webinar: Older persons as local agents of change

You might like

- Maurice Esports @Maurice_Esports Follow
- Diana Guardado @dmguard... Follows you Follow
- Age Friendly Wicklow @AgeWickl... Follows you Follow

Trends for you

- #russia
- #parlement
- #binckbanktour
- #climatechange
- #tunnelbru

Twitter Account ESPON:

ESPON (@ESPON_Programme) · 4,182 Tweets

Older people can change the world - starting from their cities. Join our session in the #EURegionsWeek to learn how local authorities engage with their 60+ citizens to build #agefriendly cities

Older people can change the world - starting from their cities. Join our session in the #EURegionsWeek to learn how local authorities engage with their 60+ citizens to build #agefriendly cities

Can older persons become local agents of change? Join us on the #EURegionsWeek and to discuss strategies, experiences and successful practices local authorities developed to empower older persons and involve them in creating age-friendly environments

Empowering older persons? We do have concrete experiences to share with you! Join our webinar: Older persons as local agents of change Tuesday 6 October 2020 From 12:30 to 13:30 (CEST)

You might like

- GameForce @GameForceBE Follow
- Regions eZine @RegionsZine Follow
- ERSA @ERSA_org Follow

Trends for you

- #russia
- #parlement
- #binckbanktour
- #climatechange
- #tunnelbru

Twitter Account Greater Manchester Ageing Hub:

GM Ageing Hub

7,482 Tweets

Follow

Search Twitter

of Older
ons 2020

Old frame
New Picture

You might like

PRpro.be @PRproBE Follow Promoted

Dr Deborah Morgan @lonelyDe... Follows you Follow

Age UK Salford @AgeUKSalford Follow

Show more

Trends for you

#russia

parlement

#binckbanktour

#climatechange

#tunnelbru

Show more

Terms of Service Privacy Policy Cookie Policy
More © 2020 Twitter, Inc.

Messages

Home
Explore
Notifications
Messages
Bookmarks
Lists
Profile
More

Tweet

GM Ageing Hub @GMAgeingHub · Sep 25
Paul McGarry, Assistant Director at @greatermcr joins this @AGE_PlatformEU workshop on engaging with older persons at local level. @AgefriendlyMCR #AgeFriendlyGM #OlderPeople #BuildBackBetter Register for the webinar: europa.eu/regions-and-ci...

Webinar
Older persons as local agents of change
"Older people are the ultimate experts on their own lives" (WHO, 2007)
Tuesday 6 October 2020
From 12:30 to 13:30 (CEST)

For more information about this webinar:
<https://www.gmmoving.co.uk>
to register: <https://www.gmmoving.co.uk/register>
to book tickets: <https://www.gmmoving.co.uk/book-tickets>
Contact: info@ageuk.org.uk

GM Moving @GmMoving · Jul 30
After the lockdown - framing physical activity
We've been thinking about how we should talk to people now about moving more & how we can support partners to use positive framing

Set of slides used to support the online event



1

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
05-09 OCTOBER 2020 | 12-16 OCTOBER 2020 | 19-22 OCTOBER 2020

Tuesday 6 October 2020
From 12:30 to 13:30 (CEST)

Q&A virtual session

Older persons as local agents of change

"Because older people are the ultimate experts on their own lives" (WHO, 2007)



The footer contains logos for the European Committee of the Regions, University of Salamanca ACTIVIST, AGE, ESPON, Youth on Age Priority Europe, Interreg Alpine Space, and the European Union.

2

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
 EUROPEAN COMMISSION | EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS | LOCAL AUTHORITIES

"Because older people are the ultimate experts on their own lives, WHO and its partners in each city have involved older people as full participants in the project. Project leaders sought the first-hand experience of older people".



Global Age-friendly Cities:
A Guide



3

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
 EUROPEAN COMMISSION | EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS | LOCAL AUTHORITIES



Decade of Healthy Ageing 2020-2030



European Commission Report on
the Impact of
Demographic Change



**First quarter 2021:
Green Paper on Ageing
+ open consultation**



4

Why should we engage older people?

1. Benefits for older people

- Feelings of purpose and meaning
- Mental and physical health
- Practical improvements in e.g. public space
 - *Older people themselves know best what they require!*

2. Societal benefits (broader perspective)

- Increased older people's quality of life means lower societal costs (e.g. medical costs)
 - *Current example: COVID-19*
- Engaging older people increases participatory practice within local government
- By engaging older people, we also stimulate inter-generational contacts, lowering ageism/ prejudices and increasing social capital



Good practices of engaging older people

1. Public consultations

- Oslo (NO), Gothenburg (SE)
- Fieldwork in neighbourhoods
- Discussions with municipality

2. Older people as co-researchers

- Manchester (UK)
- Research on how to develop age-friendly neighbourhoods

3. Public discussions

- Amsterdam (NL), Hengelo (NL)
- UP! Talkshow
- Sensitive topics, discussed in an informal and relaxing atmosphere



Good practices; some inspiring examples

4. Service provision by older people

- Zaragoza (ES)
- Social gathering centres for older people ('Centros de Convivencia')
- Older people can fulfil a role as volunteer



7

Challenges ahead and how to cope with this

1. Spreading the word and raising awareness

- More positive (public) attitude towards ageing and older people
- Getting inclusion of older people 'in the system'
- Getting ageing on the radar at the political level
- Exchange of knowledge and experiences; inter-city collaboration (e.g. AGE; Eurocities)



2. Coping with hard-to-reach groups

- Current interventions may not be optimally effective for all population groups
- Solutions:
 - 'culturally sensitive' adaptations of established interventions/ projects
 - creating local bottom-up communities where older people act as peer coaches and take up leadership (towards change) themselves



3. Older people and ICT

- Göteborg (SE): Life Filming project and Barcelona (ES): Vincles app



8

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
www.espon.eu | www.agefriendly.eu | www.interreg.eu

There is more... check ESPON ACPA!

www.ESPON.eu/ACPA

Also available:

- Synthesis report
- Annex with many interesting maps and figures
- 8 city reports with case studies

Sneak peek:
available soon in French, Spanish, Dutch, Norwegian and Swedish!

And do not hesitate to contact me in case of questions, tips, etc.

- Erik van Ossenbruggen
- Consultant Urban and regional development at Ecorys (NL)
- Policy development and evaluation (ex ante, mid term and ex post)
- Erik.vanOssenbruggen@ecorys.com ; +31 6 412 59 067

9

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
www.espon.eu | www.agefriendly.eu | www.interreg.eu

Age-friendly Environments ACTIVISTS

Erasmus+

ESPON ACPA
 European Association on Ageing in LITHUANIA
 Asociacija "Senyvi/Mokyty centrai"
 Gita Saitiene
 Marija Ruginienė-Dainė
 Anelė Antanaitienė
info@espon-lithuania.lt
www.espon-lithuania.lt

ESTONIA
 Espooni valdusid ja vanemate osedega
 Anni Rappasoo
 Märtin Zilber-Villa
 Susanna Tober
espon@espon.ee
www.espon.ee

GERMANY
 Soziale Forschung, Sozialplanung, Publikation
 Anne Strack
 Nicole Schwan
info@sozialforschung.de
www.sso.fhn-erlangen.de

HUNGARY
 Angolai Péter
 Zsuzsanna Árkai
info@afedemy.hu
www.afedemy.hu

HUNGARY
 AFEDOM
 Munka és Ifjúságért
 Jellemzők
info@afedom.hu
www.afedom.hu

10

Main aim: To train and support older adults to promote and realise age-friendly environments in their own town, city or community

Methodology:

- Training on advocacy
- Training on age-friendly environments
- Study visits to age-friendly cities The Hague (NL) and Udine (IT)



11



AFE Activists

Training in The Hague (Autumn 2019),
Neighbourhood Transvaal

- Shanti Transvaal – Hindustan older adults
- Dutch older adults
- Missing: Moroccan and Turkish older adults
- Next project: Oranjefonds

Lessons learned:

- Joint activities best received
- All have smart phones, but not used to work on internet or social media
- Training sessions of 2 hours maximum



12

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
 October 2019 - November 2019

AFE Activists Study visits

October 2019: The Hague





March 2020: Udine










13

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
 October 2019 - November 2019

Follow up: BRIDGE THE GAP! Erasmus+ project 2020-2022.
 Focus on training of digital skills

Further reading: www.afe-activists.eu
 Contact: willeke@afedemy.eu









14

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
 14-20 OCTOBER 2014 | 14-20 OCTOBER 2014 | 14-20 OCTOBER 2014

Interreg Alpine Space
 European Regional Development Fund

alpine environment
 age-friendly

www.alpine-space.eu/projects/taafe/en/home

Enhance the capacity of Public Authorities to develop age-friendly environments by deploying participatory co-creation methods

Increase senior citizens sense of inclusion, identification and empowerment




15

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES
 14-20 OCTOBER 2014 | 14-20 OCTOBER 2014 | 14-20 OCTOBER 2014

TAAFE Model: Participatory, Concrete, Systemic

5 different transalpine environments with various resources

- Treviso Italy
- Marseille France
- Feldbach Austria
- County of Tubinga - City of Hösingen Germany
- Zirj Slovenia

TRIO
 Older person, Municipal by employees, Methodological facilitator

LOCAL ACTION GROUP

LOCAL COMMUNITY

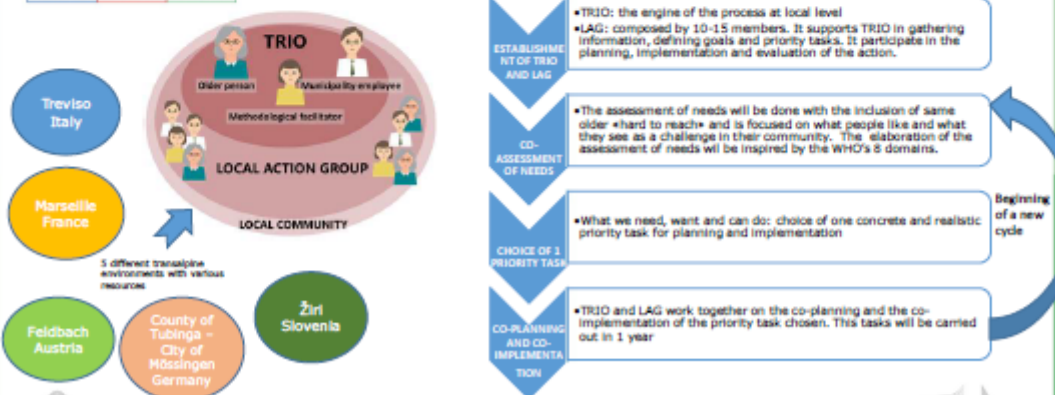

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRIO AND LAG
 •TRIO: the engine of the process at local level
 •LAG: composed by 10-15 members. It supports TRIO in gathering information, defining goals and priority tasks. It participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the action.

CO-ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS
 •The assessment of needs will be done with the inclusion of some older «hard to reach» and is focused on what people like and what they see as a challenge in their community. The elaboration of the assessment of needs will be inspired by the WHO's 8 domains.

CHOICE OF 1 PRIORITY TASK
 •What we need, want and can do: choice of one concrete and realistic priority task for planning and implementation

CO-PLANNING AND CO-IMPLEMENTATION
 •TRIO and LAG work together on the co-planning and the co-implementation of the priority task chosen. This tasks will be carried out in 1 year

Beginning of a new cycle

16

18th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES



Ivana, 90 years old - Petites Femmes des Pauvres. Credit: Marion Duryach

Follow our progress!
<https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/taafe/en/home>




TAAFE Partners



Contact Person
 Luana Rotari
politiche.comunitarie@comune.treviso.it



17

GREATER MANCHESTER
 DOING AGEING DIFFERENTLY



Talking about my generation:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHeLaUFbUjE>



18

Questions & Answers

- You use the chat box
- or
- Raise your hand to ask for the floor (see icon next to your name or at the bottom of the participants' list)



19

"(...) let's not treat older people as invisible or powerless. Many older people depend on an income and are fully engaged in work, in family life, in teaching and learning, and in looking after others. Their voices and leadership count."

António Guterres
UN Secretary General
1 May 2020



"Our response to COVID-19 must respect the rights and dignity of older people"



20

Contact persons

- Piera Petruzzi
piera.petruzzi@espon.eu
- Julia Wadoux
Julia.wadoux@age-platform.eu

Some resources:

- ACPA project: <https://www.espon.eu/ACPA>
- AFE activists project: <https://afe-activists.eu/>
- T.A.A.FE project: <https://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/taafe/en/home>
- European Week of Active and Healthy Ageing (2-6 November): <http://www.aal-europe.eu/european-online-week-of-active-healthy-ageing-2020/>
- European Commission - Report on the impact of demographic change: https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/new-push-european-democracy/impact-demographic-change-europe_en#impacts-of-demographic-change
- WHO Decade of Healthy Ageing: <https://www.who.int/initiatives/decade-of-healthy-ageing>



21

List of registered participants

EWRC 2020 - Older persons as local agents of change		
Participants List		
Name	Organisation	Country
Abel Fernandez	Innovation 4 Society	
Adele De Stefani	ISRAA	
Adrián Morcillo Pazos		
Agnieszka Toruńska	The Marshal Office of the Malopolska Region	Poland
Agnieszka Wlizo	Urząd Marszałkowski	Poland
Aldona Kurmiewicz	UMWP	
Alessandro RAINOLDI	European Commission, JRC, Sevilla	
Alina Huzui Stoiculescu	Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration	
Ana - Irina LEQUEUX - DINCĂ	University of Bucharest	Romania
ana joao SEPULVEDA	40+ Lab	Portugal
ana VÁLKOVÁ	Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE	
Andere Goirigolzarri	Grupo Servicios Sociales Integrados (Grupo SSI)	
André FREITAS	TIS	
Andreas MILIONIS	FILOTHEA	
Angela Pons	Freelance	
Angelo Tandurella	City of Domodossola	Italy
Anna Bizub-Jechna	Urząd Marszałkowski Województwa Pomorskiego	Poland
Anna Citron	Veneto Region	Italy
Anna Ločmele	Ikšķile municipality	Latvia
Anne Berit Rafoss	The Norwegian Association of local and regional Authorities	Norway
Artur J. SANTOS	Municipality of Vila Nova de Poiares	
Áshild OPØYEN	County Council	
BEGOÑA ARRARTE AYUSO	AYUNTAMIENTO DE ELDA	Spain
Berta Baquer	Fundación Egingarri	
bilge armatli koroglu	gazi University, Ankara	Turkey
Bilyana Raeva	Municipality of Varna	
Borislav Manasiev	Horizont and Perspectives Consultancy and Research Center Ltd.	
Bozhidar IVANOV	TU Kaiserslautern	Germany
Carlos NASCIMENTO	Câmara Municipal de Loures	Portugal
Caroline CREAMER	Maynooth University	Ireland
Cédric Gottfried	Agence Rivière-Letellier	
Christine Erzberger	Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU	Germany
Cristina del Canto Mozas	Permanent Delegation of Castilla y León to the EU	Spain
Cristina Suarez	Valonia Sociedad y Tecnología	
Csilla KAPOSVARI	Doctoral School PTE	
Daiva JONUSKIENE	Siauliai	Lithuania
Daniela MORMILE	EU Commission, DG JUST	
Danuta Kandefer	RARR S.A.	
DAVID GARCIA	COCEDER	
Dijana LUKIC	Zveza društev upokojeencev Slovenije	Slovenia
DIMITRIOS GEROGIANNIS	MUNICIPALITY OF PREVEZA	Greece
Dirk PETERS	European Commission, DG REGIO	
Domingos Felipe	IFCE	
Elena CURTOPASSI	Veneto Region/ENSA/ ELISAN Networks	Italy
Elisabet FARNER	Kristianstad Municipality	Sweden
Elżbieta Ciastoń-Przeclawska	Marshal's Office of the Pomeranian Voivodeship	Poland
Erik VINCK	City of Antwerp	Belgium
Flavia Menichilli	Malta Vocational Centre	Malta
Florence Cazals	GRAND POITIERS	France
Florian Herbolzheimer	German Cancer Research Center	Germany
Francesca CAVALLERA	Comune di Cuneo	Italy
Francesca SCOCCHERA	COOSS Marche	Italy
Francesco Parca	Studiante	
Gabriela FLORESCU	National Institute for Research and Development in Informatics	
Gabriele MARZANO	Regione Emilia-Romagna	Italy
Gisela DE VRIES	EKD-Büro Brüssel	
Giuliana KELLER	European Commission, DG AGR	
Heidrun WANKIEWICZ	Corrina.eu/ planwind.at	
Helene HENON EVRARD	Boulogne-sur-Mer city	France
Henk te Kieffe	Skåne Association of Local Authorities	Sweden
Inta Rimsane	Rezekne district municipality	Latvia

EWRC 2020 - Older persons as local agents of change

Participants List

Name	Organisation	Country
Irina Vana	Center for social innovation (ZSI)	Austria
Isabelle DUROU	Toulouse Metropole	France
isabelle watier	Boulogne Développement	France
ismail Demirag	Chamber of architects	
Iwona Oleszczuk	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	Poland
Jan Skála	Vysočina Region	Czechia
Jasmina DOLINŠEK	Municipality of Maribor	Slovenia
Jia Xu	University	
Joana Martins	kuleuven	Belgium
Józef Jodłowski	Powiat Rzeszowski	Poland
Juan Mario LECUMBERRI	INICIATIVA SOCIAL INTEGRAL	
Jurate VAZNELYTE	European Commission, Secretariat General	
Karen Feinberg	Feinberg Consulting	
Kaspars Rozītis	Zero Waste Latvija	Latvia
Katalin Somlai	Önkéntes Központ Alapítvány	Hungary
Katarzyna Dampc	Urząd Marszałkowski Województwa Pomorskiego Marshal's Office of the Pomeranian Voivodeship	Poland
Kirsty Bagnall	GMCO	
Klára Pešková	Vysočina Region Office in Brussels	Czechia
Kristina OLSSON	City of Malmö	Sweden
Laura Avanzi	SERN	
Laura CHRIST	OVN-NL	Netherlands
Lenka ZDRAHALOVA	European Commission, DG EAC	
Lilian Csintalan	Ministry of finance	
Liliana Teixeira	acau architecture sa	
Luca Lottero	Regione Liguria	Italy
Luigi LEONORI	SMES-Europa Mental Health and Social Exclusion	
M Carmen Flores Ferreiro	CONCELLO DE LUGO	
Magdalena Kolczyńska	European Cyclists' Federation	
Manos Vougioukas	DESTI-SMART Network	
Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu	World Bank	
Margaret BATESON-MISSEN	European Commission, DG AGRI	
María Pindaro	Forum Cooperazione e Tecnologia	
MARIETTA ORFANOY	Special Managing Authority for the Operational Programme 'Ionian Islands	
Marina Suhhoterina	State Shared Service Centre	
Marjan van Herwijnen	ESPON EGTC	
Marta Modzelewska	Instytut Adama Mickiewicza/Europe for Citizens Contact Point	
Maryam EL IDRISSE	Université Côte d'Azur	France
Mateja Kamičnik	Foundation for improvement of employment possibilities PRIZMA	
Matija Carević	WYA	
Merja HAAPAKKA	European Commission, DG REGIO	
Michael Adly	Insightful Strategies	
Michael Forte	Party of European Socialists	
Miguel Angel DE LA CALLE SÁNCHEZ	Sociedad de Gestión Pública Extremadura, S.A.U, (GPEX)	Spain
Mina Akhavan	Politecnico di Milano	Italy
Mónica SOUSA	AD ELO	
Monika KLOS	City of Lublin	Poland
Monika Kubisz	City of Rybnik	Poland
Monika Rekas	Regional Programme Managing Authority	
Moritz Engbers	Region Hannover	Germany
Myriam BUYSE	EC, AIACE-Belgique, GROEN	Belgium
Nele Buschan	City Council Brühl	
NICOLAS ROSSIGNOL	ESPON EGTC	
Niko Vujevic	DMT	
Oriol VALLÉS FREIXAS	Barcelona Provincial Council	Spain
paola papini	Municipality of Bologna	Italy
Patryk Gogolok	City of Rybnik	Poland
Paulo Alexandre Matos Cunha	Município de Vila Nova Famalicão	Portugal
Pedro Martins	Municipality of Odivelas, Portugal	Portugal
Petronella LENGYEL	Kaposvár Development Center	Hungary
Piero Tinelli	Indipendent	

EWRC 2020 - Older persons as local agents of change
Participants List

Name	Organisation	Country
Raquel SOUSA	CEiiA	
Ritva Salminiitty	Turku University of Applied Sciences	Finland
sacalean lucian	UMFST	
Sara Manfredini	Legacoop Emilia Ovest	
SERENA RADANO	University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg	Austria
Sibel Bulay Koyluoglu	Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality	Turkey
Silke Antos	Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU	Germany
Silke Hammer	LAG AktivRegion Holsteins Herz e. V.	
Silvia De Mori	Istituto Rezzara	
Solène Prince	Linnaeus University	Sweden
Sónia Bento	SPI	
Stefano GAZZIANO	enea	
Susanne Wander	Protestant Church in Germany (EKD)	Germany
Tanja Sheikhi	European Social Network	
Tatjana Bundaleska	UNHCR	
Tessa ANNÉ	EURADA	
thibault MOULAERT	Université Grenoble Alpes	France
Thomas Baker	Nordland fylkeskommune	Norway
Thomas Kaye	Inspiuro	
Tiina JÄRVINEN	LUT University	Finland
Tim Richert	AktivRegion Eider-Treene-Sorge	Germany
Valentina Chaplinskaya	BRANCH OFFICE SEFRCBC MA	
Valentina Quaranta	SITA	
valentina SANTIN	Regione Lombardia	Italy
vanessa HALHEAD	European Rural Community Alliance	
Vanessa KABUTA	European Commission, DG JUST	
Vera Hoermann	AGE Platform Europe	
Veronika Korcekova	European Network for Rural Development - Contact Point	
Wilco Van Wijlandt	City of Capelle aan den IJssel	Netherlands
Wojciech SUKIENNIK	EASME	