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EIP-AHA D4 ACTION GROUP ON AGE-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTS

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What are age-friendly environments (AFE)

- According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), the physical and social environments are key determinants of whether people can remain healthy, independent and autonomous long into their old age.
- Promoting AFE means adaptating the living and working environments to the needs of our ageing population



Main outcomes of EIP-AHA D4 AG

Inspired by WHO AFE approach, D4 AG has already:

- Developed a methodology to support the active participation of older citizens in the co-production of AFE at local level;
- Established 3 specific WG on dementia-friendly, tourism, architecture, housing and urban design;ote older citizens' participation in the co-production of AFE solutions developed by LRAs
- Developed an increasingly large network of stakeholders interested in AFE through the AFE-INNOVNET Thematic Network (280 members);
- Mobilised political support for AFE and launch a Covenant on Demographic Change at EU level
- Established strong cooperation with WHO GNAFCC
- Developed a repository of good AFE practices



Main achievements of D4 Action Group

- Large mobilisation of wide range of stakeholders at subnational level
- Strong cooperation and support for AFE approach at EU level in line with WHO approach
- Great interest among research community for socio-economic assessment of AFE initiatives
- Increasing synergies with smart urban planning and EIP Smart Cities and Communities

What's next

- Launch of Covenant on DC at CoR on 7/12/15
- Covenant to become EU affiliate programme of WHO GNAFCC with strong links with WHO Healthy Cities Network
- As AFE-INNOVNET project, Covenant will be open to all interested parties: public authorities, research centers, industry (incl. SMEs), civil society organisations, funding organisations, etc.



Want to learn more or join us?

- Visit D4 Action Group webpage on the EIP-AHA website
- Visit AFE-INNOVNET website @:
<http://www.afeinnovnet.eu/>
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