



## Draft agenda ENSA elderly and disabled thematic working groups

7<sup>th</sup> of June 2017, Valencia, Spain

**Time:** 9.30-12.00 ENSA elderly and disabled thematic working groups meeting

14.30-16.30 Study visits Elderly and Disability

### Venue:

*“Demographic, epidemiological, social, and cultural trends in European countries are changing the traditional patterns of care. The next decades will see increasing rates of care-dependent older people and noncommunicable diseases as the leading cause of chronic illness and disability. The break-up of the traditional large family group and urbanization will also lead to gaps in the care of older or disabled family members. These changes in needs and social structure require a different approach to health and social sector policy and services since a disease-oriented approach, alone, is no longer appropriate.”<sup>1</sup>*

*That being the case, the whole society needs to be aware of these challenges in order to insure the continuity and quality of care and support of elderly and disabled people. **The Community Care approach** intends to give the concrete answers to this public as well as to their carers in order to allow them to remain or to get old in the place of their choice with necessary support and care.*

**The working groups ENSA Elderly and Disability** strive, through study visits, exchange of best practices and European projects, to find some answers allowing the quality of life and care of elderly and disabled people. The members of these working groups learn actively from each other in these fields:

- active healthy ageing;
- housing;
- nutrition – pleasurable meals;
- new innovative technologies for the elderly / disabled
- fall and injury prevention
- people with learning disabilities;
- supported employment and work in the open labour market;
- leisure and daily activities;
- education and sports;
- accessibility: Improving the design of accessible spaces for persons with disabilities regardless of their disability (physical, sensory, mental, cognitive or mental);
- participation: allowing equal participation of disabled people in public and political life.

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<sup>1</sup> HOME CARE IN EUROPE, World Health Organization 2008, edited by Rosanna Tarricone & Agis D. Tsouros



*To conclude the community care approach plays a very important role in order to find solutions for social and health challenges faced by seniors and people with disabilities. It is a tool to improve quality of life and to facilitate independent living.*

## 9.00 Welcoming the participants

### 9.30 Presentation of agenda

Kerstin Seipel, Nacka municipality and Miljana Dejanovic, Conseil départemental du Val-de-Marne

### 9.35 The Generalitat Valenciana

### 9.45 Council of Europe

**Dr. Thierry Mathieu**, Vice chair of the Committee on Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Conference of INGOs - Council of Europe Coordinator of the Working Group on Economy and Health

### 9:55 *What was done in 2016 - 2017?*

- ***Report on the last year of ENSA thematic working group elderly and disability.***

Kerstin Seipel, Nacka municipality and Miljana Dejanovic, Conseil départemental du Val-de-Marne

### 10:25 Presentations of experiences and innovative projects:

- **SIHA, Senior international Health Association, active ageing for patients with chronic pain** – Prof. Giuseppe Pozzi (tbc)
- **Piemonte Region experiences on “Strategies for integrated social and health community care”**, Valeria Romano
- **Autonomous Province of Trento, TrentinoSalute4.0 “Impronte project - Geocaching for the active ageing”**, Silvia Fornasini (FBK)
- **IVAS, Instituto Valenciano de Acción Social / Valencian Institute of Social Action**, Maria Sorzano Castellón
- **New Salmon group**, Agevie (Tours - France), Dr.Oscar Zanutto, ISRAA Treviso
- **Project TRIADE (TRaining for Inclusion of Ageing people with Disabilities through Exchange), ERASMUS +/Strategic partnerships**, Johan Warnez, den achtkanter vzw, Kortrijk and Miljana Dejanovic, Conseil départemental du Val-de-Marne

### 11:25 Project proposals:



- **Regional Law on active Ageing in the Veneto Region**, Collaboration proposal for exchange of best practices
- **Rehabilitation and integration of persons with traumatic injuries, Social inclusion of vulnerable groups and people with disabilities: “the Social farm project”**  
Arch. Barbieri Ugo: I.P.A.B. LA PIEVE Breganze - (Vicenza) Italy

#### **11:45 Organization and planning of the thematic working groups**

- Next ENSA elderly *and disability* thematic working group meeting in November 2017 in Val-de-Marne; Final TRIADE Conference on 19<sup>th</sup> of October in Brussels
- Other interesting conferences to share?