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Ageing is one of the greatest social and economic challenges of the 21st century for European societies. It will affect all EU countries and most policy areas.

By 2025 more than 20% of Europeans will be 65 or over, with a particularly rapid increase in numbers of over-80s.

Because older people have different healthcare requirements, health systems will need to adapt so they can provide adequate care and remain financially sustainable



The European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing

The pilot European Innovation Partnership on active and healthy ageing aims to increase average healthy life years in the EU by 2 years by 2020, by:

- improving health and quality of life (with a focus on older people);
- ensuring health and social care systems are sustainable and efficient in the long term;
- enhancing the competitiveness of EU industry through business and expansion in new markets

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ageing/innovation/index_en.htm

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- Support for the implementation and scaling up of good practices in the areas of integrated care, frailty prevention, adherence to medical plans and age-friendly communities

- EUR 2 500 000



The European Innovation Partnership on Active & Healthy Ageing ('The Partnership') was selected as a pilot to tackle the challenge of an ageing population within the Innovation Union, one of the flagship initiatives of the Europe 2020 strategy, and it is now in the implementation phase.

The aim of this action is to build on the preliminary results of the Partnership, in the areas of integrated care, frailty prevention, adherence to medical plans and age-friendly communities.



This action will facilitate the **implementation and scaling-up of good practices** at local, regional or country level or the **exchange of good practices** between Member States, supporting the potential of innovation in health and social care by encouraging the integration of health and care and highlighting independent living and participation in the community.

The results of this action should show the benefits of moving towards **community based health and social care** which enables older people to remain active and healthy for longer as well as providing efficient care and treatment when needed. The results will also contribute to an informed decision-making at European level.

Building upon previous work conducted in these areas, the activities to be addressed will include:

(i) identification of benchmarks focusing on successful local interventions with high transferability potential and
(ii) support to the twinning, coaching, and/or scaling up of identified good practices on:

- (i) integrating health and social care in age-friendly community settings;
- (ii) community programmes implementing tools and European guidance on age-friendly communities that use a participatory approach and respond to needs of older people;
- (iii) integrated community-based approach programmes for the screening, assessment, prevention and management of frailty in older people, and development of interventions for adherence to treatment and medical plans, in particular involving health care professionals, patients in the community, caregivers and community pharmacies.



Thank you!