

Annual Thematic Conference **"Toward an age-friendly EU by 2020"**

Friday 17 May 2013

Venue: Hotel HUSA President
Blvd du Roi Albert II, 44-1000 Brussels, Belgium
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Interpretation will be provided in **English, French and Italian.**

An **exhibition on age-friendly environments, goods and services** will be organised in the coffee break area from Thursday 10.00 to Friday 16.00

Agenda

9.00 – 9.30: Registrations and welcome coffee

9.30 – 10.30: Panel discussion on age-friendly labour markets and work places

Chair: Willy Peirens, Vice-President

- **Ayité Creppy**, Fondation Face Lille Métropole, business club active in mobilizing private sector against exclusion, FR
- **Armelle Ledan**, AEIDL, the European Association for Information on Local Development, BE, representing the Career & AGE Network
- **Maria Grazia Andali and Andrea Carbone**, Formabilio, IT
- **Delphine Chilesse-Lemarinier**, Edenred European Affairs Delegate, BE

10.30 – 10.40: Questions from the floor

10.40 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00: Panel discussion on age-friendly products, buildings, transport, ICT, tourism

Chair: Louise Richardson, Vice-President

- **Prof. Catharine Ward Thompson**, OPENspace Research Centre, University of Edinburgh, Co-Investigator on the UK Research Consortium KT-EQUAL
- **Oscar Almendros Bonis**, European Commission, Directorate-General for Service Industries. E/1 Tourism Policy.
- **Bart Schelfhout**, Philips Netherlands
- **Mari Satur Torre**, Technical Director, Vodafone Spain Foundation

12.00 – 12.10: Questions from the floor

12.10 – 12.30: **Keynote speech, Neelie Kroes, Vice-President, European Commission, Digital Agenda**

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30: Panel discussion on age-friendly social protection systems, social inclusion and services provision

Chair: Jean-Pierre Bultez, Vice-President

- **Chris Daykin**, Groupe Consultatif Actuariel Européen
- **Beverlea Frowen**, Older People Commission in Wales, AGEING WELL IN WALES
- **Matteo Apuzzo**, Region Friuli Venezia Giulia, IT
- **Veerle Baert**, Association of Flemish cities and municipalities, BE

14.30- 14.40: Questions from the floor

14.40 – 15.30 Closing Session

Chair: Marjan Sedmak, President

14.40 – 15.00: Presentation and adoption of AGE 2013 GA final Declaration



15.00 – 15.20: Response to AGE proposals for a EU Covenant on Demographic Change, **Arnoldas Abramavicius**, on behalf of the President of the Committee of the Regions

15.20 – 15.30: Concluding remarks, **Marjan Sedmak**, President

End of meeting

