

Mobility Scouts - European Final Event

Engaging older people in creating age-friendly environments

Brussels, 5 June 2018, 13.30 – 17.30

Hosted by the Committee of the Regions (Room JDE 53)

Aim of the event

Accessible and available services and environments are obviously major prerequisites for participation. Older people as experts of their own life know best how services and public spaces should be designed and organised to meet their needs.

The Mobility Scouts Erasmus+ project (www.mobility-scouts.eu) supports older men and women to contribute to the creation of age-friendly environments and services.

The European final event will be the opportunity to

- get to know good examples of age-friendly communities in Europe
- discuss whether professionals are prepared to co-create age-friendly Communities
- exchange experiences about the training of Mobility Scouts in five European countries (Austria, Germany, Lithuania, Italy and the Netherlands)
- network with experts in the field

Draft program

From 13:00 Registration. The event will be moderated by Ernest van Hezik

13:30 **Opening and welcoming**

13:45 **Key note speaker**

Tine Buffel, PhD, Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing – Older Co-researchers exploring Age-Friendly Communities: the experience of Manchester

14:15 **Mobility Scouts: key findings and tools**, Anita Rappauer & Laura Christ

14:45 **Q&A with participants**

15:00 **Break**

15:30 **Panel discussion: Fostering older persons' engagement at local level**

Horst Krämer, European Commission, DG CONNECT, Programme Officer EU Policies, CONNECT

Heidrun Mollenkopf, Vice-President, AGE Platform Europe

Juan Vicente Herrera Campo, Presidente de la Junta de Castilla y León, Member of the Committee of the Regions (tbc)

Eric Schoenmakers, PhD, Fontys University Applied Sciences, Researcher and Lecturer Applied Gerontology

Edita Satiene, Mobility Scouts

N.N. Mobile Age Project, Experience from pilot sites (tbc)

16:30 **Q&A with participants**

16:45 **Mobility Scouts 'marketplace' and networking**

17:30 **Reception**

How to access the venue



Committee of the Regions

Bâtiment Jacques Delors
Rue Belliard 99-101
B - 1040 Brussels
Room JDE 53 (fifth floor)

Metro: Schuman or Malbeek (Line 1/5)

General Access Maps:

<http://cor.europa.eu/en/contacts/Documents/cdr-street-map.pdf>

Registration

If you want to participate, please register [here](#) before 18th May 2018.

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