



## Knowledge Exchange Platform on Social Innovation

### Peer-to-peer Event in Trieste – Italy “Active ageing as a tool for social innovation”

**23 January 2020 – 14:00-18:30**

Venue: Regional Assembly of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region

Piazza Oberdan 6, Trieste, Italy

*This conference, promoted by the Regional Assembly of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, is part of the initiatives of the "Knowledge exchange platform" (KEP). This platform is a cooperation between the European Committee of the Regions and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, with the aim of presenting and sharing innovative good practices in response to the social challenges that European regions and cities are facing. The conference is the result of a debate that began on 10 October 2019 in Brussels in the context of the KEP, and within the frame of the European Week of Regions and Cities.*

*Through the KEP, the European Commission and the Committee of the Regions aim to disseminate information at a local level in order to receive guidance for the implementation of future policies. This platform, based on exchanges of experience, is intended to be a tool for listening to local/regional stakeholders and policy makers. It is based on the principle of co-creation and "listen and use your inputs".*

*The January 2020 conference continues the path started in Trieste in 2016 with "Science meets Regions", an initiative aimed at fostering dialogue between science and policy which led to the adoption of the "Regional Charter on Active Ageing".*

## AGENDA

### **23 January 2020 - Arrival of participants**

14.00 – 14.30: Registration

14.30 – 15.00: Official opening

- Franco Iacop, Regional Councilor and Member of the European Committee of the Regions
- Roberto Dipiazza, Mayor of Trieste
- Riccardo Riccardi, Vice-President and Regional Minister for Health, Social Policies and Disability

15.00 – 16.30: Setting the EU framework on Active and Healthy Ageing

- János Ádám Karácsony, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Rapporteur of an opinion on Demographic Change: proposals on measuring and tackling its negative effects in the EU regions
- Frank Cecconi, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Rapporteur of an opinion on Local and regional perspective on promoting public sector innovation via digital solutions
- Vera Fehnle, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Unit ERA &Country Intelligence
- Jose Usero, FUNKA, Responsible for the project supporting the EIP on AHA (European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing)
- Andrea Conte, Team Leader, Regional Economic Modelling Team, Joint Research Center, European Commission
- Julia Wadoux, Policy Coordinator for Health, ICT and Accessibility, AGE Platform Europe
- Valentina Tageo, International Projects Director, European Connected Health Alliance (EChAlliance)



16.30 – 18.00: An overview of the regional eco-system of the FVG Region working on active ageing with the aim to prevent marginalisation of the territories, digital divide, isolation

- Gianna Zamaro, Director for Health, Social Policies and Disability, Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, Coordinator of the Regional Panel on Active and Healthy Ageing
- Elena Canciani, Responsible for the EU project ITHACA on behalf of the Central Directorate for Employment, Training, Education, Research and University
- Giuseppe Napoli, President of Feder Sanità ANCI

- Gianluca Tell, Responsible for the Interdisciplinary Group on Ageing, University of Udine
- Andrea Di Lenarda, University of Trieste
- Nicola Scomparin, Programma Mattone Internazionale Salute (ProMIS)

18.00 –18.30: Discussion with the members of the European Committee of the Regions

- Matteo Luigi Bianchi, Member of Morazzone Municipal Council (Italy)
- Csaba Borboly, President of Harghita County Council (Romania)
- Gillian Ford, Member of London Borough of Havering (United Kingdom)
- Anthony Gerard Buchanan, Councilor East Renfrewshire Council (United Kingdom)
- Roberto Ciambetti, President of the Veneto Regional Council (Italy)
- János Ádám Karácsony, Representative of local government of Tahitótfalu Village (Hungary)
- Frank Cecconi, Member of the Ile de France Regional Council

*The debate will be moderated by Franco Iacop, member of the European Committee of the Regions*

18.30: Closing remarks

- Piero Mauro Zanin, President of the Regional Assembly of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region