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Age-Friendly

WHAT IS
NET4Age-Friendly?

NET4Age-Friendly is a COST Action that aims to establish an international and interdisciplinary network of researchers from all sectors, to foster awareness and to support the creation and implementation of smart, healthy indoor and outdoor environments for present and future generations.

BACKGROUND

NET4Age-Friendly is an international interdisciplinary network on health and wellbeing in an age-friendly digital world, that envisions social inclusion, independent living, and active and healthy ageing in society.

The Action will build and nurture ecosystems in each country. They consist of citizens, public authorities, businesses/NGOs and research and will be supported by four thematic Working Groups. Their outcomes will be combined in the work of a fifth one, creating a synergised output - the Reference Framework.

NET4Age-Friendly will be a connector for involving and hosting regular themed sessions with local and regional stakeholders and users' representatives from various countries and backgrounds. It will also foster the knowledge creation and sharing among researchers, promoting the involvement of Early Career Investigators, entrepreneurs and participants from COST Inclusiveness Target Countries.

WORKING **GROUPS**

WG1

User-centred inclusive design of age-friendly environments and communities
Synthesis of existing knowledge and critical assessment of inclusive design practices and innovative SHAFE solutions.

WG2

Integrated health and well-being pathways
Collection and assessment of integrated healthcare and wellbeing pathways and provision.

WG3

Digital solutions and large-scale sustainable implementation
Synthesis of state-of-the-art and assessment of existing practices in digital innovation and implementation.

WG4

SHAFE impact and sustainability: policy development, funding forecast and cost benefit evaluations
Examination of existing policies, advocacy, and funding opportunities aiming to build up relations with policy makers and funding organisations, as well as models for business and evaluation.

WG5

Reference Framework
Development of a reference framework for SHAFE with guidelines, standards and practices (success factors and lessons learned).

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