

MOBILITY SCOUTS

ENGAGING OLDER PEOPLE IN
CREATING AN AGE-FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT

European Event

BRUSSELS, 5 JUNE 2018, 13.30 – 17.30
HOSTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS



AIM OF THE EVENT



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

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

The European final event will be the opportunity to

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



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: Aims & activities,*
Anita Rappauer & Laura Christ

15:00 Coffee break

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

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

Heidrun Mollenkopf / Vice-President, AGE Platform Europe

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

Elisabeth Hechl / Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection

Lambert van Nistelrooij / Member of the EU Parliament, Intergroup on Active Ageing, Intergenerational Solidarity and Family policies

Edita Satiene / Mobility Scouts

Ilenia Gheno / Mobile Age Project

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

17:30 Reception

PROGRAM

The event will be moderated by
Ernest van Hezik.



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