

SAVE THE DATE

The closing event of our COST Action NET4Age-Friendly will take place 1-3 October, in Brussels (Belgium), expecting a total of +200 participants.

The "EU Week for Sustainable and Inclusive Communities: the future is SHAFE" includes with a set of different sessions and perspectives from two complementary projects - NET4Age-Friendly and SIRENE. On the 2nd October, the session will be hosted by the Committee of the Regions.

EU WEEK FOR SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES:

THE FUTURE IS SHAFE

1-3 October 2024

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Last meeting of the NET4Age-Friendly Management Committee in Romania

In an atmosphere full of enthusiasm, the Management Committee members of COST Action NET4Age-Friendly gathered in Bucharest, Romania, for their last official meeting on May 21st and 22nd. The hybrid event was held at the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, with active participation, both in person and online.

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D5 Report on effective business and evaluation models

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D6 Final report on user-centred design of Age-Friendly Environments

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D7 Final report on integrated health and wellbeing pathways

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D8 Final report on digital innovation and implementation

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CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

WHO | The future of person-centred primary health care

Carina Dantas, Chair of NET4Age-Friendly, participated in the Talk Show "Let's Talk About Primary Health Care" organized by the World Health Organization | Regional Office for Europe for Primary Healthcare on March 19th. The event focused on the theme "Unpacking Person-Centred PHC: what do people and communities really care about?".

NET4Age-Friendly invited to present results at the 18th Scientific Committee meeting

The COST Scientific Committee (SC) advises the COST Association about the quality of the Open Call and oversees the monitoring and final assessment of COST Actions. During the SC meetings some of COST Actions are invited to present their achievements and this was the case of NET4Age-Friendly, in December 2023. Carina Dantas, Action Chair, presented the COST Action in this meeting.

NET4Age-Friendly strongly represented at International Conference in Porto

On May 7th, the COST Action NET4Age-Friendly was very well represented at the International Conference on Building Sustainable and Participatory Environments, held at the Universidade do Porto. Willeke Van Staalduinen, Vice-Chair of the COST Action, together with Carina Dantas, Action Chair, also led the Working Group meeting that took place the day after the conference.

NET4Age-Friendly and the SHAFE approach discussed at the AgeingFit in Lille

At the last AgeingFit event in Lille, France, on 11 and 12 March 2024, several representatives from the COST Action NET4Age-Friendly were present and played a relevant role in disseminating their work. NET4Age-Friendly was disseminated by Carina Dantas, Willeke Van Staalduinen and Ivan Chorbev during the event in an atmosphere of enriching discussions that highlighted the commitment to innovation and inclusion in the field of active ageing.

SHAFE at the "Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Basque Country" event

The SHAFE approach underlying NET4Age-Friendly was showcased at the "Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Basque Country" event on April 23rd at the Science and Technology Park of Bizkaia, Zamudio. The objective of this event, organised by the SIRENE project, was to exchange insights on social innovation related to SHAFE and how to apply the developed tools in practice.

Tele 2024

TELE-2024, the 13th TELE International Conference of Young Researchers, was held online and offline in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, on March 15-16, 2024. TELE-2024 was dedicated to creating a stage for exchanging the latest research results and sharing advanced research methods from the UN Decade 2021-2030 Healthy Ageing.

PUBLICATIONS

New report: Entrepreneurial and social innovation skills driving inclusion and tackling the innovation divide

NET4Age-Friendly announces the release of the report from the session "Entrepreneurial and social innovation skills driving inclusion and tackling the innovation divide," held during the European Week of Regions and Cities in October 2023 in Brussels, jointly organised by several initiatives at the EU level.

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NET4Age-Friendly published reflections and challenges of the new normal

In May 2024, the COST Action NET4Age-Friendly saw its joint work published as a follow-up to the session held at ICAUD2021 - The 4th International Conference on Architecture and Urban Design, in the Book Chapter "A Holistic Approach to Wellbeing Through the Life Course: Topics for Learning by the Pandemic Context Post-2020".

NET4Age collaboration led to joint publication on the WHO website

To support age-friendly cities and communities and policymaking in North Macedonia, the Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Questionnaire (AFCCQ) has been translated into Macedonian and Albanian, and validated by researchers of Mother Teresa University.

SHAFE-related Standards and Guidelines inventory

From March to April 2024, Willeke van Staalduinen performed a desk research on the topic of existing standards and guidelines for Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments (SHAFE). NET4 supported the Virtual Mobility Grant to perform this task aimed to collect existing standards and guidelines that support the implementation of SHAFE.

Entrepreneurial and Social Innovation Skills Driving Inclusion and Tackling the Innovation Divide

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A Holistic Approach to Wellbeing Through the Life Course: Topics for Learning by the Pandemic Context Post-2020

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