



Health systems and long-term care for older people in Europe
Modelling the interfaces and links between
prevention, rehabilitation, quality of services and informal care



Final Conference

12-14 October 2011

Baden near Vienna (Austria) – Schlosshotel Weikersdorf

Improving long-term care for older people in Europe – together!

Objectives of this Conference:

- To present key results of the project “INTERLINKS – Health systems and long-term care for older people” to experts and key stakeholders in the area of LTC
- To involve these stakeholders in describing, analysing and improving long-term care for older people in European states, regions and municipalities
- To network on a European level, to learn from each other and to plan future exchange with the INTERLINKS framework for long-term care

Setting:

The programme includes presentations in plenary and interactive sessions (working groups, market-place) as well as reflections on how to further work with the results of the project.

The conference will start on 12 October 2011 with a Welcome Reception (offered by the Convention Bureau Niederösterreich) at 8 p.m. at the conference venue – the Schlosshotel Weikersdorf in Baden near Vienna.

On Thursday, 13 October 2011, the conference will start at 9.00 a.m. at the conference venue. In the evening a joint dinner (“Heurigen”) will serve to celebrate and network.

On Friday, 14 October 2011, the conference will continue from 9 a.m. and finish with a joint lunch at 1 p.m.

Documentation:

Please visit the website <http://interlinks.euro.centre.org> to get involved and to get further information.

Please mind:

Online-registration is closed but some vacant places are still available. Please contact Mercedes Gonzalez-Quijano: gonzalez-quijano@euro.centre.org

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 12 October 2011 - Evening		
19.00	Arrival of participants and registration	
20.00	Welcome dinner on invitation of the Convention Bureau of Lower Austria <i>Hotel Schloss Weikersdorf</i>	
Thursday, 13 October 2011 - Morning <i>Hotel Schloss Weikersdorf</i>		
09.00	Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edeltraud Glettler <i>Head of Department, Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection</i>• Maria Siomos <i>European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</i>• Bernd Marin <i>European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research</i>
09.30	INTERLINKS Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The INTERLINKS framework for long-term care <i>Jenny Billings, University of Kent</i> <i>Kai Leichsenring, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research</i>• Questions and answers
10.30	<i>Break</i>	
11.00	The identity of long-term care: Values, missions and definitions	<i>Chair: Judy Triantafillou Lis Wagner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Big Care Debate (UK) <i>Jon Glasby, University of Birmingham</i>• Valuable Care (The Netherlands) <i>Yvonne van Gilse, LOC</i>• Social protection of informal carers (Slovak Republic) <i>Kvetoslava Repkova, Institute for Labour and Family Research</i>• Promoting the regulation of undeclared care work and improving quality (Italy) <i>Patrizia Di Santo, Studio Come</i>
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	

Thursday, 13 October 2011 - Afternoon

14.00 Presentation of sub-themes, key-issues and selected Practice Examples by themes *3 Parallel working groups*

Working Group 1
Policy and Governance

Chair: Karin Stiehr | Jenny Billings

- ‘We Care’ – Representing informal carers, relatives and friends (Germany)
Hanneli Döhner, Member of the German National Expert Panel
- Carer’s rights to an assessment of needs (UK)
Laura Holdsworth, University of Kent - CHSS
- A concept of social services development (Slovak Republic)
Rastislav Bednarik, Institute for Labour and Family Research
- Municipal obligations to support informal carers (Sweden)
Thomas Emilsson, Forum for Knowledge and Common Development

Working Group 2
Management & Leadership

Chair: Susanne Kümpers

- Vocational Skill Building and Certification in care for older people (Greece)
Judy Triantafillou, CMT Prooptiki
- Modernisation of older people’s services (UK)
Jon Glasby, University of Birmingham
- The E-Qalin Quality Management System (Europe)
Kai Leichsenring, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

Working Group 3
Processes and Pathways

Chair: Michel Naiditch | Henk Nies

- Integrated access point for older people (Italy)
Patrizia Di Santo, Studio Come
- Improving the assessment of people with care needs (Spain)
Stephanie Carretero, University of Valencia
- Linking alarm systems with volunteering groups (France)
Michel Naiditch, IRDES
- Integrated home care and discharge practice for home care clients (Finland)
Teija Hammar, THL

15.30 Break

Thursday, 13 October 2011 – Late afternoon

16.00 Presentation of sub-themes, key-issues and selected Practice Examples by themes

2 Parallel working groups

Working Group 4
Organisational Structures

Chair: Georg Ruppe | Kai Leichsenring

- Care in the neighbourhood - Buurtzorg (The Netherlands)
Roelf van der Veen, Stichting Vilans
- Care network including sheltered housing (Switzerland)
Elisabeth Hirsch Durrett, EESP
- Integrating care from a hospital setting (Slovak Republic)
Darina Sedlakova, WHO country office Slovakia, Member of the Slovak National Expert Panel
Kvetoslava Repkova, Institute for Labour and Family Research
- Geriatric acute care and remobilisation units (Austria)
Thomas Frühwald, Geriatrician, Member of the Austrian National Expert Panel

Working Group 5
Means and Resources

Chair: Rastislav Bednarik | Jon Glasby

- Integrated budgets by partnership agreements (UK)
Kerry Allen, University of Birmingham
- Everyday Companions and their training (Germany)
Alfred Hoffman, Member of the German National Expert Panel
- ICT solutions to facilitate integration (Finland)
Marja Tepponen, Member of the Finnish National Expert Panel
Teija Hammar, THL
- Linking home alarm systems with volunteering in the neighbourhood (France)
Patrick Ryon, CEO of Equinoxe
Michel Naiditch, IRDES

17.30 Feedback

Plenary session

- Exchange of experiences, feedback

18.00 End of day 1

20.00 Social Event – dinner in a traditional tavern

“Urbanusschenke” A-2500 Baden Habsburgerstrasse 62A (www.urbanusschenke.at)

Friday, 14 October 2011

09.00	Introduction to the market place	The story of Mrs. L.T. Care and solutions to her problems offered by selected practice examples <i>Sabina Mak, Stichting Vilans</i>
10.00	Market place	<i>Interactive exhibition of Practice Examples (posters, IT stations for online-feedback in small groups, feedback)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we learn from each other? • What similar examples should be considered?
12.00	The future of long-term care	<i>Round-table discussion with key stakeholders</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henk Bakkerode (t.b.c) <i>Eurocarers</i> • Jan Pfeiffer <i>EU Deinstitutionalisation Expert Group</i> • Iva Holmerová <i>Alzheimer Europe and the Centre of Expertise in Longevity and Long-term care, Charles University in Prague</i> • Angelika Rosenberger-Spitz <i>Medical Director, Fonds Soziales Wien and Seniors' Representative, City of Vienna</i> • Marjan Sedmak <i>AGE Platform</i> • Arnaud Senn (or Fritz von Nordheim-Nielsen) <i>DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i>

13.00 *End of conference and joint lunch*