

# NEWSLETTER 3

***This European project will provide information about learning possibilities for older persons by gathering data and by exchanging knowledge***

The EduSenNet project focuses on how later life can be enriched through learning activities of all kinds. Researchers from 6 countries in 7 European universities are working together to find the best possible ways of helping older people fulfil their learning needs in the later years of their working lives and during retirement. The purpose of every EduSenNet meeting is to complete a specific activity in which project team members are mainly engaged in individual or common tasks. The aim of all meetings is to present and coordinate project work results, to coordinate interfaces between project teams, to analyse and evaluate project progress and to assign tasks for the next working phase.

## **The second project meeting took place in Alicante in October 2015**



There were 39 participants at this meeting. All the partners were welcomed by the host organisation, the Universidad Permanente in Alicante, and by the project coordinator. During this meeting the coordinator presented a progress report which included analysis and comparisons. All partners were actively involved in discussion. Research ideas presented by the coordinator and discussed with the participants included motivation and barriers to study, the use of information technologies in learning, older students' subject preferences and their suggestions for innovations in

learning. The project partners, with the participation of older students from Alicante, presented and discussed the tasks for the second phase of the project.

We would like to thank Concha Bru, her team and the Universidad Permanente in Alicante for their hospitality and for organising the meeting.

## **The third project meeting: Brief information Uppsala, Sweden, 27 – 30 April 2016**

Hosting organizations: Uppsala Senioruniversitet (USU) in cooperation with EFOS.

- Workshop: "Elderly and young working together"
- Reports from work with questionnaire, experiences/problems (all partners)
- Partial results and preliminary conclusions
- Students celebrate the arrival of spring in Uppsala (Walpurgis night)
- Historical walk through Uppsala (Hans Aldskogius/ Björn Odin)
- Rafting on the Fyris river
- Old Uppsala/Viking museum (guided tour)

## **The Partnership:**

1. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, ČDÚ UK – UTV Bratislava, Slovakia
2. Technische Universität Chemnitz Seniorenkolleg Chemnitz, Germany
3. Universidad Permanente de la Universidad de Alicante, UPUA, Alicante, Spain
4. Senioren Academie Groningen-Friesland-Drenthe Groningen, Netherlands
5. Vysoké učení technické v Brně, Brno, Czech Republic
6. Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg Studieren ab 50, Magdeburg, Germany
7. Uppsala Senioruniversitet Uppsala, Sweden

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Next project meeting: 27 – 30 April 2016 in Uppsala (Sweden)