

# NEWSLETTER 4

***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 after 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 third project meeting took place in Uppsala in April 2016**



There were 32 participants at this meeting. All the partners were welcomed by the host organisation, the Uppsala Senioruniversitet, and by the project coordinator. This meeting was devoted to the workshop "Elderly and young working together", also solving problems with the practical work in research, experience exchange and partial results. Residential homes and rural areas were analysed based on a plan to search and contact isolated seniors. All partners were actively involved in the discussion. We would like to thank the Uppsala Senioruniversitet and our new friends from Ekeby Hus for their hospitality and meeting organisation.

## **Activities done during the period January – June 2016**

- evaluating questionnaires from the elderly in the communities, presenting the results
- contacting the elderly study groups
- collecting and evaluating the questionnaires from the elderly students
- preparatory for the innovation of the study offer and programs for the elderly

## **Next project meeting (n. 4)**

**Magdeburg, Germany, 2 – 5 November 2016**

Hosting organisations: Otto-von-Guericke-Universität, Magdeburg (Germany) in cooperation with EFOS.

- Project and EFOS meeting with project workshop
- "E-learning in senior learning" Workshop
- Cultural excursion to Lutherstadt Wittenberg

## **The Project Partnership:**

1. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, CĎV 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

## **Other participating institutions:**

1. Dresdner Seniorenakademie Wissenschaft und Kunst, Dresden, Germany
2. U3A Bytom, Poland
3. Uniwersytet Wrocław, UTW, Poland
4. University of Innsbruck, Austria

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