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

The EduSenNet project focuses on the specific needs of learners aged over 50 and the conditions under which they learn. The project examines the extent of possible innovation, how it may be undertaken and for whom. 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 aim of all meetings is to present and coordinate project work results, to analyse and evaluate project progress and to assign tasks for the next working phase.

## **The fourth project meeting took place in Magdeburg in November 2016**



A total of 24 participants were present at this meeting in Germany. The host organisation, the Otto-von-Guericke-Universität in Magdeburg, and the project coordinator, the Centre for Continuing Education at the Comenius University, welcomed all partners. This meeting was aimed at presenting research outcomes related with senior students in all partner institutions. Thus, all members shared the results from the survey "Helping over 50s" among students, which included different items such as socio-demographic background, academic offer, course selection criteria, educational activities and digital skills. We express our gratitude for the hospitality and professional work by the organising institution in Magdeburg led by Olaf Freymark, Annika Rathmann and Fritz Weikert.

## **Activities done in the period June – November 2016**

- gathering information through questionnaires to senior students
- contacting the study groups in each institution
- evaluating the results for the project meeting

## **The fifth project meeting**

**Chemnitz, Germany, 8 – 10 June 2017**

Hosting organizations: Seniorenkolleg an der TU Chemnitz (Germany) in cooperation with EFOS.

- Project and EFOS meeting with project workshop
- Workshop "Education for the elderly and young people in Europe"
- Cultural Programme: Visit to 2 castles and a park in Moritzburg near Dresden, "Gold from Stroh" exhibition and bus tour through panorama Elbsandsteingebirge

## **The 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 institution:**

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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Next project meeting: 8– 10 June 2017 in Chemnitz (Germany)