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**Online Conference and
Partner Meeting of the
Danube-Networkers**

Sharing beyond borders

**New ways of care, communication
and cooperation of older people
along the Danube and in Europe in
times of COVID-19**

**Conference Program
10 – 11th July 2020**

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10th of July, 2020, Opening

9:15	Inlet ZOOM Room	
9:15 – 9:30	Presentation of the participants on the interactive Europe map via Padlet-tool	
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome speeches	<p>Carmen Stadelhofer, President of ILEU/DANET</p> <p>Martin Bendel, First mayor of the City of Ulm</p> <p>Dr. Andreas Weber, Head of the Education Department Baden-Württemberg Stiftung</p>
9:45 – 9:55	Introduction: Background information about the conference and the Danube-Networkers	Carmen Stadelhofer, President of ILEU/DANET e.V.

Political perspectives and discussion

9:55 – 10:00	Short questionnaire via Mentimeter-tool	
10:00 – 10:15	Brief statement	Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
10:15 – 10:30	Brief statement: The significance of the Danube Region for Europe	Theresa Schopper, State Minister of Baden-Württemberg and Secretary of State for policy coordination
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote speech: Cross-border cooperation in social affairs has proven to be particularly difficult due to the system differences in the neighboring countries. How can the EU help to solve these problems?	Karl-Heinz Lambertz, Former president of the European Committee of Regions
11:00 – 11:30	Round of questions from the audience / Short questionnaire via Mentimeter-tool	
11:30 – 12:00	30-minutes break	



Lectures

12:00 – 12:20	Lecture 1 Wellbeing, Life Satisfaction and Happiness among older people in the countries from the Danube Region	Prof. Rumiana Stoilova, Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria
12:20 – 12:40	Lecture 2 Discrimination of older people and their rights	Dr. Heidrun Mollenkopf, Vice-president of the AGE-Platform Europe and board member of BAGSO, Germany
12:40 – 13:00	Round of questions from the audience	
13:00 – 14:30	1.5-hour break	

14:30 -16:00 Workshops in small groups (10-15 Pers.)

WS1 Digitalisation - new Challenges and Impacts on Older Adults	Digital transformation – a challenge in later life? New developments and impact on older people and all generations	Dr. Markus Marquard, ZAWiW, Ulm University / DANET e.V. and Theresa Kocher, ZAWiW, Ulm University
	Distance Digital Education in Later Life. Why is It Not Enough?	Dusana Findeisen, Slovenian Third Age University Ljubljana /DANET e.V.
WS2 Fostering Communication and Cooperation between Organizations and beyond via New Media Tools	Between real and virtual. New forms of senior learning communities	Carmen Stadelhofer, President of ILEU/DANET e.V.
	Creating meaningful and engaging space online – wisdom and experience exchange via new media tools in times of COVID-19	Andrea Laux (Germany), Emese Dömösi (Hungary), Mother Centers International Network for Empowerment e.V.

<p>WS3 Youth Participation and Empowerment in the Danube Region</p>	<p>Mobilizing young people to solve community problems – best practice examples of social volunteering from Moldova and Serbia</p>	<p>Moderation: Iryna Gumenchuk, AGAPEDIA Foundation</p> <p>Constanta Ceban, AGAPEDIA Moldova</p> <p>Tomislav Milunov, Volunteer humanitarian center, Vrsac, Serbia</p>
<p>WS4 New Care Models and Impacts</p>	<p>Providing home care services in the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic. New challenges</p> <p>Providing care under the caregiver’s own quarantine? On the example of Red Cross Serbia</p>	<p>Ecaterina Mardarovici, AGAPEDIA Moldova</p> <p>Dr. Milutin Vracevic, Natasa Todorovic, Red Cross Serbia</p>
<p>WS5 Effects of Migration on People remaining in Countries of Departure in Eastern Europe</p>	<p>Just Work? Bulgarian Female Labour Migration to Italy and the Moral Economy of Care</p> <p>Empty homes: The psychological impact of migration on the Romanian population</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Ana Luleva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia</p> <p>Ema Staicut, Timisoara, Romania, “Homing” Project</p>
<p>WS6 Intangible Cultural Heritage as a Societal Kit for European Awareness</p>	<p>The uniting power of the intangible cultural heritage on the example of CODANEC Project</p> <p>Bread Connects – an inside view of seniors from Ruse, Bulgaria</p>	<p>Viktoria Kurnosenko, ILEU e.V., Germany</p> <p>Emiliya Velikova, University of Ruse Angel Kanchev, Bulgaria / DANET e.V.</p>
<p>WS7 Age-Friendly Cities</p>	<p>Supporting healthy ageing through age-friendly environments</p> <p>Age-friendly cities – from institutions to community living, challenges for ageing policies in Danube region and Europe</p> <p>Digital devices to support autonomy of older adults - the demographic part of the project future city Ulm 2030</p>	<p>Julia Wadoux, AGE-Plattform Europe</p> <p>Tihomir Ziljak, Public Open University Zagreb / DANET e.V.</p> <p>Sarah Mayer, AGAPLESION Bethesda Clinic Ulm</p>



WS8 Violence Against Women and New Approaches for Empowerment	Abuse, Safeguarding and Older Women Solidarity Leads to Empowerment – how to create a caring women community development in uncertain times	Bridget Penhale, University of East Anglia, Great Britain Katarína Scott (Slovakia), Jelena Brkic (Serbia), Mother Centers International Network for Empowerment e.V.
30-minute break		
16:30-17:30 Reports / short overview of the workshops results		
Closing statement		
Virtual Coffee-bar	A virtual room for exchange: open for all participants throughout the conference for exchange / networking.	Open: 10th of July, 2020 9:30 – 17:30

11th of July, 2020 Virtual presentations and networking of the NGOs from the Danube region and a social evening		
10:00 – 12:00	Presentations and networking of the NGOs from the Danube region. An inside view of the daily work of the participating organizations and NGO matching/experience exchange.	The names of the participating NGOs will be published soon on the website.
18:00 – 20:00	Social Evening An „open session” with music, singing, dancing, cultural presentations and international exchange. Honoring the completion winners of the project CODANEC (photo-, video-, creative writing competitions, best contributions for the online collection “Living in the time of Corona”)	The program of the social evening will be published soon on the website.