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From institutions to community living- challenges for ageing policies in Danube region and Europe

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Priorities of age friendly cities and communities (global)

- **Participation**
- **Health**
- **Security** and independence

WHO, 2020



Active and healthy ageing (EU)

- **age-friendly environments**, independent living, community-based care and accessibility in spatial planning
- whole **range of services**
- social care prevention, healthy lifestyle promotion, **awareness raising** and targeted information campaigns



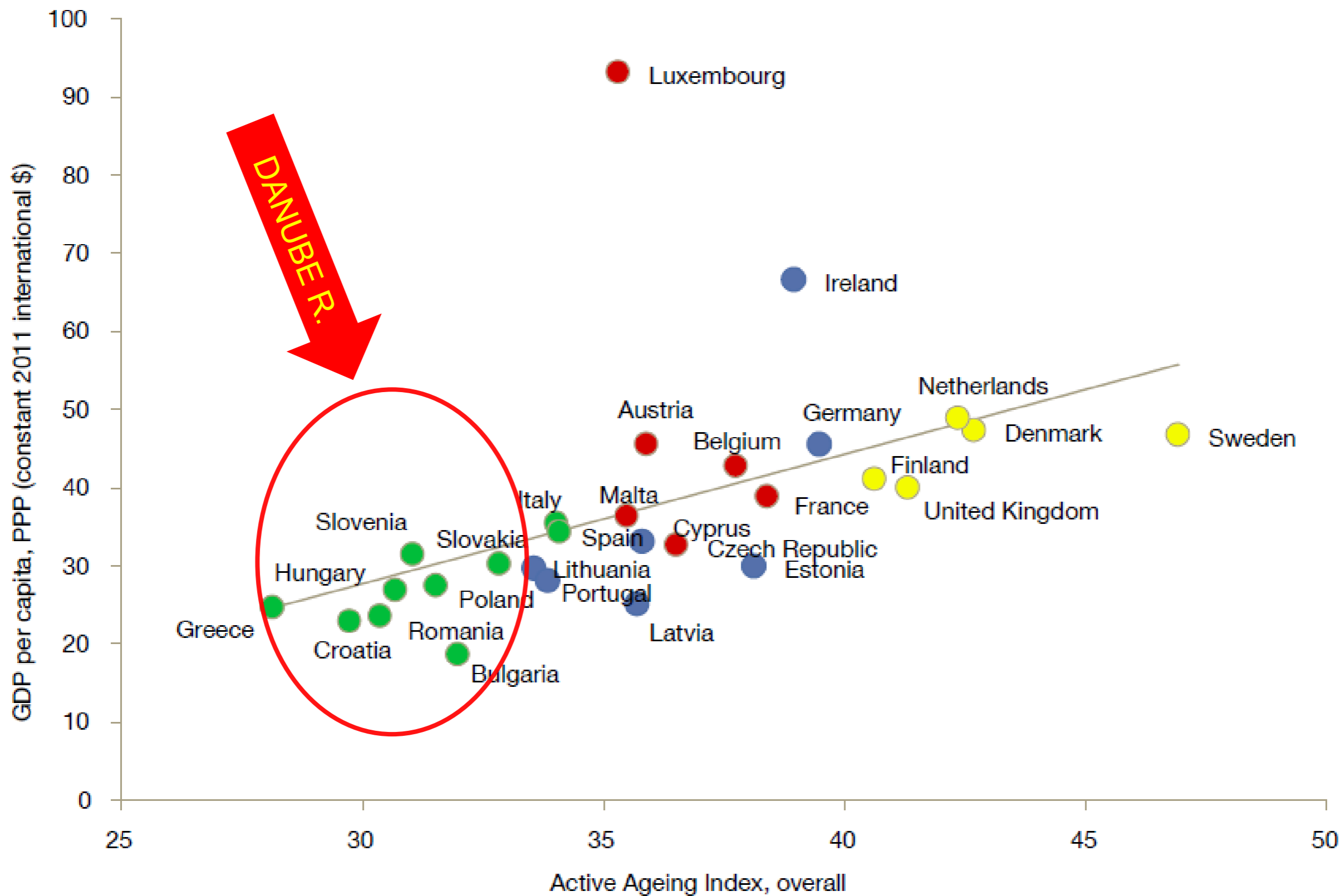
Active Ageing Index: regional differences

Figure 3: Map of country clusters



Country Clusters	AAI score
1	31.4
2	36.4
3	36.6
4	42.8

Figure 26: 2018 AAI scores (overall) and GDP per capita in the EU28





Residential care market and equity

- Institutions (residential care) and marketization of eldercare
- Availability and quality of eldercare services at regional and municipal levels
- Unintended outcome of for-profit nursing homes → low-quality care and poor working conditions, and weak quality control



Residential care and autonomy

- Accommodation in homes: restricted residents' autonomy and participation
- Invisible citizens?





Regional and municipal (NUTS) differences





Independent living - differences

- Gender differences
- Social-economic differences
- Professional staff (type and quality of education)
- Migrants (language, cultural background, financial resources)
- Differences in structures and human resources between EU countries



Policy issues?

- Is implementation of ageing policy reduced to (health) security and pension systems (and labour market)?
- Restricted community living:

problem is not just health condition but the barriers (mental, technical, built environment, institutional, financial)



Geragogy- learning in later life

Barriers:

- institutional
- situational
- dispositional





Core competencies in active ageing issue

New competencies for professionals and policy makers

It is not just issue of health and social policies (and professionals)





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