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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

8:45	Inlet Welcome Session	
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: European cooperation and opportunities for all ages: future perspectives	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 Distance Digital Education in Later Life. Why is It Not Enough?	Dr. Markus Marquard, ZAWiW, Ulm University / DANET e.V. and Theresa Kocher, ZAWiW, Ulm University Dr. Dušana 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 Creating meaningful and engaging space online – wisdom and experience exchange via new media tools in times of COVID-19	Carmen Stadelhofer, President of ILEU/DANET e.V. Andrea Laux (Germany), Emese Dömösi (Hungary), Mother Centers International Network for Empowerment e.V.
WS3 Youth Participation and Empowerment in the Danube Region	Mobilizing young people to solve community problems – best practice examples of social volunteering from Moldova and Serbia	Moderation: Iryna Gumenchuk, AGAPEDIA Foundation, Germany Constanta Ceban, AGAPEDIA Moldova Tomislav Milunov, Volunteer humanitarian center, Vrsac, Serbia



<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>„Traditions - values cherished by all generations“ within the framework 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>Ana Zlibut, Writers' League, Timisoara, Romania / DANET e.V.</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emiliya Velikova, Angel Kanchev, University of Ruse, Bulgaria / Vice President of 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-Platform Europe</p> <p>Assist. Prof. Dr. Tihomir Žiljak, Public Open University, Zagreb / DANET e.V.</p> <p>Dr. biol. hum. Sarah Mayer, AGAPLESION Bethesda Clinic Ulm, Germany</p>



<p>WS8 Violence Against Women and New Approaches for Empowerment</p>	<p>Abuse, Safeguarding and Older Women</p> <p>Solidarity Leads to Empowerment – how to create a caring women community development in uncertain times</p>	<p>Bridget Penhale, University of East Anglia, Great Britain</p> <p>Katarína Scott (Slovakia), Jelena Brkic (Serbia), Mother Centers International Network for Empowerment e.V.</p>
<p>30-minute break</p>		
<p>16:30-17:30 Reports / short overview of the workshops results</p>		
<p>Closing statement</p>		
<p>Virtual Coffee-bar</p>	<p>A virtual room for exchange: open for all participants for exchange / networking.</p>	<p>Open: 10th of July, 2020 13:00 – 16:30</p>

11th of July, 2020

Virtual presentations and networking of the NGOs from the Danube region and a social evening

<p>09:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>Presentation of the Project DENTA (Discovering Danube Neighbours in the Third Age) and working groups</p>	<p>The names of the participating NGOs are published on the website.</p>
<p>09:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>18:00 – 20:00</p>	<p>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”)</p>	<p>The Social Evening will be opened by Gisela Erler, the State Counsellor for Civil Society and Civic Participation, State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg.</p>