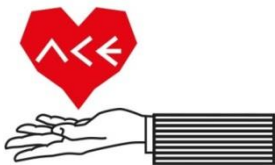


# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## ADVANCING COMPETENCES IN THE EUROPEAN SENIOR SERVICE SECTOR

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# MOTIVATION FOR THE PROJECT

## EUROPE IS AGING

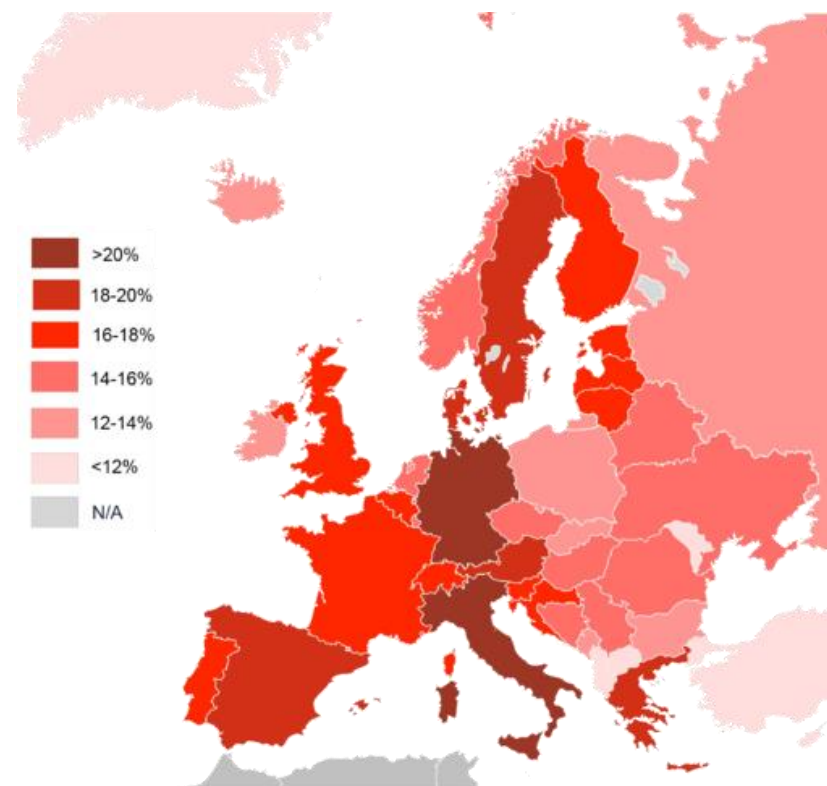
Trend of major significance

Principle reasons:

- Decrease in fertility (1,4 in EU)
- Decrease of mortality

Social impacts:

- Work force shortages
- Pension system collapse
- Burden on active work force
- Immigration issues

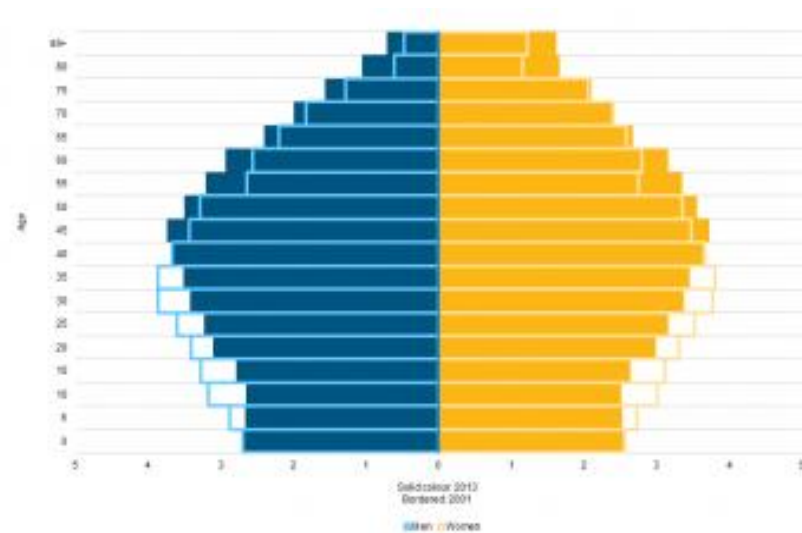


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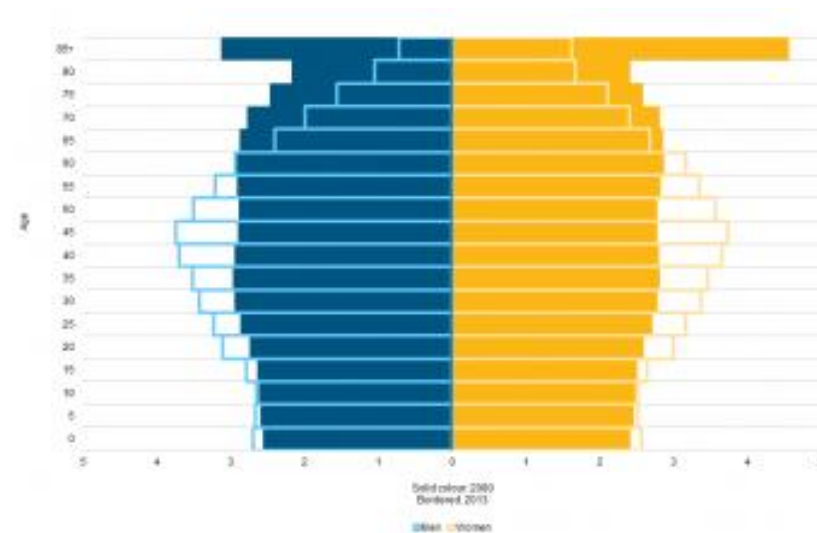
# MOTIVATION FOR THE PROJECT

## EUROPE IS AGING

The proportion of EU population older than 55 will grow by 48 % between 1990 and 2030



(\*) Provisional  
Source: Eurostat (online data code: demn\_pjanproj)

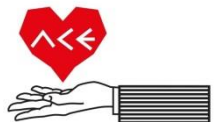


(\*) 2013 provisional 2030 projection (EUROPOP2013)  
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# MOTIVATION FOR THE PROJECT

## AGING POPULATION DEVELOPMENTS

- Long-term changes in the common profile of elderly persons: **active, more independent, higher expectations from services**
- Changing boundaries of elderly care services: newly added e.g. **wellness, tourism, household services ...**
- Introduction of technological solutions, including **state-of-the-art assistive technologies, ICT and smart houses**
- Increase of special senior groups: **people who suffer from old-age diseases, ethnic groups, etc.**



# MOTIVATION FOR THE PROJECT

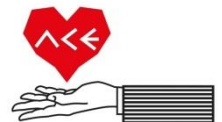
## TRENDS IN SENIOR SERVICE SECTOR

New requirements on senior service work force:

- Broadening of required skills of service personnel
- Handling non-routine tasks on all occupational levels (problem solving, analytical skills, communication skills)
- Applying (transversal) **"key competences"**

Facing existing challenges:

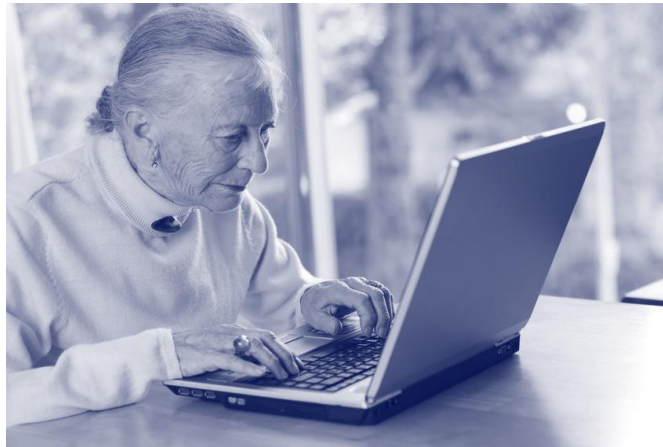
- low wages
- low social status
- inadequate service quality
- high turnaround of personnel



# MOTIVATION FOR THE PROJECT

## **Key competences for senior service:**

- **Communication in the mother tongue**
- **Basic mathematical competence**
- **Digital competence**
- **Social and civic competences**
- **Cultural awareness and expression**
- **Learning to learn**



# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

## ADDRESSING IDENTIFIED NEEDS

**>> Senior service sector must adapt <<**

**CVET vocational system plays an essential role in answering better present and future demands of the senior service sector:**

- **Review and integration of existing systems**
- **Development of new and revised competences**
- **Raising professional quality standards**
- **Foster senior service staff mobility across EU by enabling recognition and validation of work skills**



# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

## ACE PROJECT GOAL

### DEVELOPMENT OF AN INNOVATIVE TRAINING SYSTEM FOR SENIOR CARE PERSONNEL

which will:

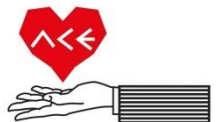
- Address the identified senior service sector needs
- Support job transparency and workforce mobility across partnership borders

# WHO ARE WE?

## Partnership ACE is

A consortium of five organizations involved in social work and education from five EU countries:

- ACZ, spol. s r.o. (CZ)
- ibs Institut für Berufs- und Sozialpädagogik e.V. (DE)
- Socializacijos ir darbinio mokymo centras (LT)
- Provincia di Livorno Sviluppo (IT)
- Mozgássérült Emberek Rehabilitációs Központja (HU)



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The third project meeting will take place in Livorno, Italy



Newsletter No 2



2015/05/30, Meeting in Bremen, Germany

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Budapest, Hungary



# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

## TRAINING SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

reaching our goals in 3 years:

- **Unified** training system employing a single training content across the whole partnership
- Integration of **ECVET** system for validation and recognition of previously acquired work competences
- **Modular** design – concise modules targeting specific competences, offering flexibility to trainees to advance along different learning paths
- Employing **on-line learning** content to support differentiated classroom learning

# THE SENIOR SERVICE WORKER COURSE

No.	Module	Hours		
		class-room	field work	on-line study
1	Basics and concepts for senior service work in home and community based settings for the elderly	60	80	40
2	Health care and nursing in home and community based settings for the elderly	30	30	30
3	Household, living environment and mobility in home and community based settings for the elderly	30	30	30
4	Technical assistant services in home and community based settings for the elderly	30	30	30
5	Networking in home and community based settings for elderly	50	60	40
	Total volume	200	230	170
<b>Specialisation modules (elective and additional to the Training course Senior Service Worker)</b>				
6	Specialisation I: Ambient assistant living services in home and community based settings for elderly	40	40	40
7	Specialisation II: Volunteer coordination in home and community based settings for elderly	40	40	40
<b>Basic module (training course for Senior Service Worker entry level position)</b>				
	Introduction to senior service work in home and community based settings for the elderly	60	40	-





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# SO WHAT'S IN THE FUTURE?



## TRAINING and LEARNING SERVING SENIOR COMMUNITIES



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