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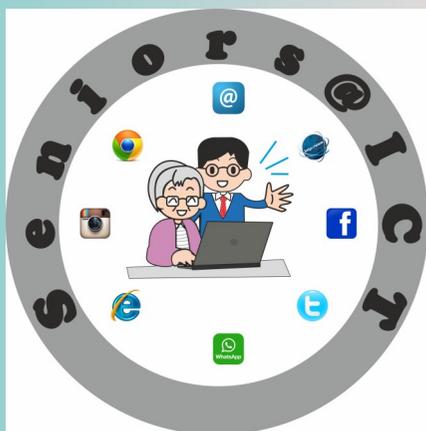


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## ICT FOR SENIORS' SOCIAL INTEGRATION



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In the context of the European Union, two of the most important changes that marked the 21st century are the expansion of an ageing population at a rate that has never been seen before and the rapid development of information and communication technologies (ICT). While it is crucial that the simultaneous development of these two transformations should support each other, older people are a part of society that is the furthest from the technology.

This project offers us two concepts that have to be integrated with each other for a better future in the new world: Seniors and ICT. The ageing population will be isolated from social life and have greater difficulties to cope with the different situations brought about by ageing if they are left alone and cannot assimilate with technology. Seniors, who may be housebound, will not be excluded from social life thanks to technology; they will be able to undertake their tasks and responsibilities, shopping, bank transactions more easily, connect with their loved ones through technological means and access lifelong learning opportunities on the internet. Therefore, technology will not only eliminate feelings of loneliness but will also contribute to their participation in social life through various platforms. In this context, this project will examine how information and communication technologies can be used to increase the participation of seniors in social life and will identify and share good practices.

The objectives of this Project are:

- To compare, contrast, identify and promote good practices that can enhance seniors' active social inclusion in social life and lifelong learning practices
- To enhance the provision of good quality learning opportunities for seniors
- To contribute to seniors' social inclusion by using ICT in partner countries
- To develop and extend the competences of adult education providers and organisations that work with adults in general and seniors in particular
- To demonstrate the significant role ICT plays in ensuring social inclusion of seniors and their active participation in social life and lifelong learning through current practices across the EU
- To present identified best practices and develop new ideas to prepare a Good Practice Resource Guide and Seniors@ICT social media channel.
- To drive social change and contribute to society's view of seniors' active involvement in society by writing and sending a report on Positive Impact of ICT on Seniors' Social Inclusion to policy makers in the adult education sphere and by providing local, regional, national and EU level dissemination





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These objectives will be achieved with ICT for Seniors' Social Inclusion- Seniors@ICT Project which will be conducted in a 26-month period with participation of 9 partners from Turkey, Poland, Bulgaria, Spain, Greece, Scotland and England (United Kingdom) and Italy and expected results are:

- increased social inclusion skills for seniors
- increased ICT skills and competences for seniors
- increased competences and skills for educators in partner organisations
- increased capacity of partner organisations to serve seniors and a more inclusive EU

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-6 short term joint training events and 1 transnational meeting with 126 participants from 9 partners (18 participants in each event in addition to local participants and stakeholders who attend these events)

- Good Practice Resource Guide and Seniors@ICT social media channels

- Report on Positive Impact of ICT on Seniors' Social Inclusion



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**PRO-MED spolka z ograniczona odpowiedzialnoscia Poland** [www.pro-med.org.pl](http://www.pro-med.org.pl)

**Know and Can Association Bulgaria** [www.znamimoga.org](http://www.znamimoga.org)

**Associacio Cultural Meet and Map Spain** [www.meetandmap.org](http://www.meetandmap.org)

**Active Citizens Partnership Greece** [www.activecitizens.eu](http://www.activecitizens.eu)

**European Development Innovation Network Scotland** [www.edinetwork.eu](http://www.edinetwork.eu)

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