

**COST Action CA22167 – PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES WITH OLDER ADULTS (PAAR-net)**

**III. International Knowledge Exchange Event (in-person and hybrid)**

June 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2026

UCC Centre for Executive Education, 1 Lapp's Quay, - Cork, T12 VF82 (Ireland)

III. International Knowledge Exchange Event, DAY 1			
Tuesday 09.06.2026 – Participatory Approaches With Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support			
Time	Location	Activity	Speaker/Lead
9:30-10:30	Registration (Day 1)		
10:30-11:00	Banking hall	Opening speech <u>Moderators:</u> <i>Diane Seddon (WG1)</i>	<u>Representative from PAAR-net:</u> Anna Urbaniak (Action Chair) & Anna Wanka (Action Vice-Chair) <u>Representative from the UCC:</u> Eleanor Bantry White (UCC Dean of Interdisciplinarity and Inclusion; PAAR-net member)
11:00-12:45	Banking hall	“Rethinking Participation with Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support Settings”  <u>Moderators:</u> <i>Diane Seddon (WG1) &amp; Halina Figon (Older Co-creators Group)</i>	Keynote speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sarah Campbell (Manchester Metropolitan University): “Who Sets the Agenda? Rethinking Participation with Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support Settings”</li> </ul> <u>Round table</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Co-creator 1: Stig Alund (Sweden)</li> <li>▪ Co-creator 3: Ulf Selin (Sweden)</li> <li>▪ Co-creator 2: Edita Satiene (Lithuania)</li> <li>▪ Co-creator 4: Charlotte Gruber (Austria)</li> <li>▪ Co-creator 5: Michael Dorf Jensen (Denmark)</li> </ul> Topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-creators living experiences within their communities.</li> <li>• Lessons for researchers when working with older adults on research</li> <li>• Lessons for co-creators when working with researchers.</li> </ul>
12:45-14:00	Lunch break - University campus on Lapps Quay (City centre)		

14:00-16:00	Banking hall	<p>“Scoping reviews about Health &amp; living environment”</p> <p><u>Moderators:</u>  <i>Isabelle Tournier (WG1)</i>  <i>Annette Bifeldt (Older Co-creators Group)</i></p>	<p>14:00-15:40 presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Do Participatory Approaches with Older Adults Affect Ageism” - Heidi Kaspar (WG1)</li> <li>▪ “Co-designing Technology for Dementia Care: Key Insights” - Bojana Matejic (WG1)</li> <li>▪ “Doing research with, not on, older migrants: Reflections from participatory fieldwork in an Alevi cultural centre in Dortmund” - Ayşenur Sener (WG2)</li> <li>▪ “From Metrics to Meaning: Ageing, Eudaimonia and the Case for Participatory Based Research” - Tiina Tambaum (WG2)</li> <li>▪ “Health-supportive technology and innovation practices” - Ittay Mannheim (WG3)</li> <li>▪ “Smart city initiatives in participatory design” - Sehnaz Cenani &amp; Seran Demiral (WG3)</li> <li>▪ “Quality and ethical standards in participatory research with older adults – the perspective of older co-creators” - Matthias Drilling (WG4)</li> </ul> <p>15:40-16:00: Older Co-creators reflections on the scoping reviews findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Horst Schoeberl (Germany)</li> <li>▪ Halina Figon (UK)</li> </ul>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break		
Parallel session of activities: “Educating researchers on ageing and co-creations”			
16:30–18:00	Lecture room 3 <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Diane Seddon (WG1)</i>	<p>Exploring opportunities for future collaborative funding applications relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic 1: promoting inclusion</li> <li>• Topic 2: new technologies</li> <li>• Topic 3: health and care systems</li> </ul>	
16:30–18:00	Lecture room 2 <u>Moderators:</u> <i>Katrin Lehner (YRI group)</i>	<p>VMG Young researchers and innovators &amp; Older Adults – Horst Schoeberl (Older Co-creators Group) &amp; Katrin Lehner (YRI group)</p>	

	<i>Horst Schoeberl</i> (co-creators group)	
16:30–18:00	Board room <u>Moderators:</u> <i>Kenneth Bone &amp; Willeke van Staalduinen</i>	“First results guidelines to apply PAAR per domain”
16:30–18:00	Lecture room 4 <u>Moderators:</u> <i>Heidi Kaspar</i>	Interactive sessions: “Methods and practices to reduce barriers for participation”
19:00-	Joint dinner: Clayton Hotel	

III. International Knowledge Exchange Event, DAY 2			
Wednesday 10.06.2026 – Participatory Approaches With Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support			
Time	Location	Activity	Speaker/Lead
8:30-9:00	Registration (Day 2)		
9:00-9:05	Welcoming address - Siubhan McCarthy, Cork city Council		
9:05-10:15	Banking hall	<p>Impactful research with real world application - shaping policy and practice</p> <p><u>Moderators:</u>  <i>Isabelle Tournier (WG1)</i>  <i>Annette Bilfeldt (Older Co-creators Group)</i></p>	<p>Shared experiences from stakeholders, researcher and older co-creators: How to make an impact in research, policymaking, practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pensions and Poverty (Charlotte Gruber &amp; Edita Satiene)</li> <li>2. Nursing Care in Denmark (Michael Dorf Jensen)</li> <li>3. What I Would Change in My Neighborhood (Mario Andre)</li> <li>4. Age-Friendly AI: Ireland’s National Artificial Intelligence Literacy Initiative for Older Adults” (Paula Kelly &amp; Emma Clarke)</li> <li>5. Approaching Participation of Older People through Transdisciplinary and Multilayered Ethnography in Long-Term Care (Sandra Staudacher)</li> </ol>
10:15-10:30	Welcoming address – UCC Deputy President and Registrar Professor Stephen Byrne		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
		<b>World Café Session 1</b>	
11.00-12.30	Lecture room 1	<p>Promoting inclusion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u>  <i>Tereza Menšíková (WG1)</i></p>	Facilitators: Diane Seddon (WG1) & Stig Ålund (Older Co-creators Group and Michael Dorph Jensen (Older Co-creators Group)
	Lecture room 2	<p>New technologies</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u>  <i>Rogério Ribeiro (WG3)</i></p>	Facilitators: Oscar Zanutto (WG1) & Horst Schoeberl (Older Co-creators Group) & Edita Satiene (Older Co-creators Group)
	Lecture room 3	<p>Health and care systems</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u>  <i>Isabelle Tournier (WG1)</i></p>	Facilitators: Sarah Campbell (WG4) & Ulf Selin (Older Co-creators Group) & Charlotte Gruber (Older Co-creators Group)
12:30-13:30	Lunch break -- University campus on Lapps Quay (City center)		

<b>World Café Session 2</b>			
13.30-15.00	Lecture room 1	Promoting inclusion <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Tereza Menšíková (WG1)</i>	Facilitators: Diane Seddon (WG1) & Claudio Bolzman (Older Co-creators Group) & Horst Schoeberl (Older Co-creators Group)
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15:15-16:00	Banking hall	<b>World Café Session Conclusion: Rapporteurs' Summary</b> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Isabelle Tournier (WG1) &amp; Claudio Bolzman (Older Co-creators Group) &amp; Annette Bifeldt (Older Co-creators Group)</i>	
16.10 – 16.45	Coffee Break		
16.45 – 17.00		Closing words <u>Moderators</u> <i>Diane Seddon (WG1)</i>	Representative from PAAR-net: Anna Urbaniak (Action Chair) & Anna Wanka (Action Vice-Chair)

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