



"Safeguarding the Human Rights of Older People through an Intergenerational Solidarity and Active Citizenship Approach".

ERASMUS+ Partnership led by Sage Advocacy (Ireland)

Learning, Teaching & Training Event in Königswinter/Bonn

September 3rd – 6th 2023

The three-day educational programme will start at AZK Königswinter on Sunday 3 September 2023 at 6.30 pm with a dinner for all participants from the partner countries Bulgaria, Ireland, Austria and Germany*. This will be followed by an introduction to the programme.

Organiser:

BAGSO – The German National Association of Senior Citizens' Organisations

Venue:

- Arbeitnehmer-Zentrum Königswinter (AZK), Johannes-Albers-Allee 3, 53639 Königswinter
- BAGSO Office, Noeggerathstraße 49, 53111 Bonn (6.9.2023)

September 3rd 2023 | Start 6:30 pm

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

- (a) Welcome and round of introductions by participants
- (b) Dinner at the AZK
- (c) Presentation of the ERASMUS+ project | Bibiana Savin, Sage Advocacy
- (d) Introduction to the programme | Elke Tippelmann, BAGSO

September 4th 2023 | Start 9:00 am

Human Rights in Old Age: Ensuring Self-Determination and Social Participation

- (a) Strengthening the rights of older people worldwide: The call for a UN Convention on the Rights of older persons | Ina Voelcker, BAGSO
- (b) Advocacy, counselling and support for older people in vulnerable situations | Helen Fitzgerald, Sage Advocacy

Lunch break: 12:00 am – 1:00 pm

Making a difference together against loneliness, poverty and exclusion in old age

- (a) 'With each other – for each other; solutions against loneliness in old age' | Sabrina Odijk, Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.
- (b) Active against poverty at all ages | Barbara Eifert, Landessenorenvertretung NRW, (State Senior Citizens' Association of North Rhine-Westphalia)

Coffee break: 3.00 - 3.30 pm

- (c) Older people in the debt trap | Meike Cohrs-Fissl, Diakonie Köln

September 5th 2023 | Start 9.30 am

On the way to age(ing)- and dementia-friendly cities, districts and municipalities

- (a) Local alliances for people with dementia | Silke Leicht, BAGSO
- (b) Innovative neighbourhood concepts from Bremen | Dirk Schmidtman, Bremer Landesseniorensprecher, Mitglied Stiftungsrat der Bremer Heimstiftung und Stiftungsrat St. Remberti

Break: 10:30-11:00 pm

- (c) "Being human - remaining human - with and despite dementia" | Waltraut Klein, Alzheimer Society Rhineland-Palatinate

Lunch break: 12.00 am - 1.00 pm

Quality of life at the end of life

- (a) The model project “Brückenbauer*innen Palliative Care“ in Cologne
Migrants in hospice and palliative care | Claudia Lautner, Diakonisches Werk
Köln und Region gGmbH

Coffee break: 2.30 pm

3:00 pm Visit to the United Nations in Bonn

4:00 pm „Lecture at the UN in Bonn: "No one should be left behind": The UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

September 6th 2023 | Start 9:30 pm at the BAGSO office in Bonn

Strengthening social cohesion digitally, what can civil society do?

- (a) DigitalPakt Alter | [Astrid Mönnikes, BAGSO](#)
(b) Moderated discussion [\(NN\)](#)

Lunch break: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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Guided Visit to the new exhibition #GermanyDigital at the Haus der Geschichte, Bonn



<https://www.hdg.de/haus-der-geschichte/ausstellungen/deutschlanddigital>

3:00 pm End of the programme

***Projektpartner**

Sage Advocacy Ireland, Pro Senectute Austria, Tulip Foundation Bulgaria