European Year for **Active Ageing**
and **Solidarity between Generations 2012**

ForAge
Forage for later-life learning
Building on European experience

A SOCIETY FOR ALL AGES
Learning to LIVE and learning for LIFE
Future scenarios and strategies
On the occasion of Cyprus EU Presidency
A conference on Adult Education

European Year for Active Ageing

8th – 11th October 2012 in Limassol, Cyprus

Monday 8th October 2012: ForAge European Conference and Consultation

09.00 – 09.30   Registration & refreshments

09.30 – 10.15 Opening Ceremony and Key Addresses
• Chairman of the organising committee: Klitos Symeonides
• Mayor of Limassol: Mr Christou
• Katarina Popovic, European Association for Adult Education
• Professor John Benyon, University of Leicester, ForAge network
• Opening of the conference: the Minister of Education and Culture: Mr Demosthenous
  Cultural programme by the Adult Education Centres, Ministry of Education and Culture

10.15 Presentation: 'Three Future Scenarios for a Society for all Ages' by Jumbo Klercq

11.00 – 11.15 Comfort break

11.20 Presentation: 'Applying Key Concepts of Disability Studies Theory to Visualize a Society for all Ages', by Dr Simoni Symeonidou

11.50 Introducing the Conference Workshops

12.00 Conference Workshops

13.15 – 14.10 Lunch

14.15 Presentation: 'Feedback from Workshops and Plenary Discussion with a Panel of Experts on the Contexts, Topicality, Relevance and Relationship to ForAge'

15.45 Presentation: 'Policies and Practices for Active Ageing and Solidarity among Generations', by Marina Efthymiadou, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus

16.15 – 17.45 Presentation: 'European Networks, Projects and Programmes'

19.00 Reception

20.00 Cyprus night

Tuesday 9th October 2012 *(Conference continued)*

09.00 Presentation: 'The European Map of Intergenerational Learning Network (ENIL)', by Julie Melville, Beth Johnson Foundation and Centre for Intergenerational Practice

09.30 Presentation: Katarina Popovic outlines a project

10.00 Presentation: 'The European AGE Platform and the European Year of Active Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity'

10.30 Discussion: 'Plenary Discussion around Developing Collaboration and Strategic Development across Networks, Projects and Programmes and a Working Relationship with ForAge'

11.15 – 11.30 Comfort break

11.35 Further Workshop Sessions led by ForAge Partners around Key Issues from the Initial ForAge Partner Surveys

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch

14.20 Presentation: 'The SIGOLD and Open Inn projects' by Iveta Orbanova and Natasa Urbancikova, Slovakia

15.00 Presentation: 'Learning in Later Life and Intergenerational Cooperation – the Results of Five Years of Service Training Courses in Cyprus' by Jim Soulsby

15.30 Key Messages for Policy Makers across the EU and recommendations for ForAge

16.00 Panel Discussion

16.30 Summary and Close of Conference

Wednesday 10th October 2012 – ForAge Business Meeting

09.00 Welcome and Introductions – Klitos Symeonides and Jim Soulsby

09.20 Update: Contexts and Progress by Jim Soulsby

10.00 Presentation: Work Package 4: the Website and Database – Using the Resources by Jan Lojda, the Czech Republic

11.15 – 11.30 Comfort break

11.35 Website and Database presentation *(continued)*

12.30 Presentation: Agreeing Common English by AEA and Leicester University

13.00 – 13.55 Lunch

14.00 Update: Work Packages 2 and 3 – Information-gathering Stages 1 and 2

15.30 – 15.40 Comfort break

15.45 Presentation: Work Packages 5 and 6 – Dissemination and Exploitation

17.30 Individual Partner Discussions and Networking

18.00 Close

Thursday 11th October 2012 *(ForAge Business Meeting continued)*

09.00 Questions and Answers – Discussions with EACEA Officials and the Lead Partner

10.00 Work Package 7 – Evaluation and Quality Assurance

10.45 – 10.55 Comfort break

11.00 Future Meetings: Dates, Locations, Timing and Structure

11.45 Tying up Loose Ends

13.00 – 13.55 Lunch

14.00 Tying up Loose Ends and Closing Comments

15.00 Close