



Ensuring a society for all ages:
Promoting quality of life and active ageing
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Poster Exhibition: good practices from the UNECE region

The idea:

On the occasion of the UNECE Ministerial Conference *Ensuring a society for all ages: Promoting quality of life and active ageing* this poster exhibition showcases good practice examples and innovative approaches in implementing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and its Regional Implementation Strategy (MIPAA/RIS) in UNECE member States. It provides a space for additional information about selected concrete projects – to inspire mutual learning. The exhibition thereby provides an opportunity to feature successes and achievements made in different countries.

The implementation:

Policy-makers, NGOs and other stakeholders were invited to submit proposals for the exhibition. Projects had to be related to any of the ten commitments of MIPAA/RIS. They had to have taken place during 2007-2012 to reflect developments during the second review period of MIPAA/RIS. A small committee of reviewers evaluated the submissions and selected the examples for presentation here. It consisted of Markus Windegger of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Manuel Montero, Institute for Older Persons and Social Services (IMSERSO), Spain, and member from the Bureau of the UNECE Working Group on Ageing as well as Viviane Brunne of the UNECE Secretariat. All posters were prepared by the authors themselves who retain full responsibility for the information provided. Special thanks goes to UNFPA for providing financial assistance to some countries for producing the posters.

Good practices in future:

The exhibition is part of a continuous collection of good practice examples in implementing MIPAA/RIS in the region which has inspired previous publications, especially the UNECE Policy Briefs on Ageing. UNECE member States are invited to continuously provide the UNECE Secretariat with their good practice examples so that they may contribute to policy-discussions within the UNECE Working Group on Ageing.

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