Active Ageing Policy in the Czech Republic

8th Working Group on Ageing
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* Bold indicates the top 10 countries in each category.
The Government Ageing Policy

The main stakeholders

• National level - government, ministries, Office of Ombudsman
• Regional and local level – counties, regions, cities, towns, municipalities
• Other central and regional authorities, research institutes, academic sphere
• Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other bodies
• Role of the Government Council for Older People and Ageing Population
  a permanent advisory body to the government for issues related to older people and population ageing

The national strategic document
The main aim of this strategy is to change attitude of society towards active ageing and increase interest of society in this area
The prolonging of the age – the quality of the life spent in old age

The eight areas of the National Action Plan:
 Implementation of the Ageing Policy in the Czech Republic
 Securing and Protecting the Human Rights of Older People
 Life-long learning
 Employment of older workers
 Quality life environment for seniors
 Volunteering and intergenerational cooperation
 Healthy ageing
 Care for the elderly

Implementation of National Action Plan

The Updated Version of the National Action Plan

The main Objectives:

- Coordination and cooperation at national and local levels
- Funding and personnel strengthening of ageing policy
- Role of Focal Point Contacts
- Role of Family
- Intergenerational Relations
- Informal Care
Implementation of National Action Plan

The Ageing Policies – 2015

• Strengthening of the personnel responsible for ageing policy - May 2015
• Strengthening the Grant Program for NGOs
• Funding of measures of the National Action Plan
• Preparation of Indicators for Evaluation of Ageing Policy
• Realization of the EU Project: Social Inclusion Support on the Local and Regional Level
Implementation of National Action Plan

The Ageing Policies - what we are preparing:

- **Project EU – Implementation on Ageing Policy in the Czech Republic**
  - the aim to follow on the results of the current project „Social Inclusion Support on the Local and Regional Level“
  - the creation of job position - coordinators of aging policies in the regions
  - implementation of the policy of aging in accordance with the national strategy and NAP measures.

- **New Grant Policy Programme for Regions**
  - the support for policy ageing on the regional level
Conclusion

– Population ageing – a global problem, it should become one of the priorities of governments.

– This is an ongoing process, It is necessary to convince all stakeholders

– Family policy, intergenerational relationships

– Role of Media

– Prevention is better than dealing with consequences (active ageing, healthy lifestyle).
Thank you for your attention