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ACPA – Adapting European Cities to Population Ageing



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Why this project?

- The European population is ageing rapidly.
- This significant demographic change is perceived as a major challenge for Europe's social and health systems.
- The eight stakeholders involved in ACPA have some of the highest percentages (>20%) of older people in their population in Europe, projected to increase to over 30% by 2030.

Key policy questions:

- How do older people **experience the daily life in these cities?**
- What do older people view as the **benefits and constraints associated with urban living?**
- How are the eight stakeholder cities **responding to population ageing?**
- Which **policies** have been the **most effective in developing age-friendly cities?**



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Stakeholders:

- **Greater Manchester** Combined Authority/Greater Manchester Ageing Hub, UK (lead stakeholder)
- City of **Hengelo** (representing Netwerkstad Twente), NL
- **Barcelona** City Council/Social Rights Department, ES
- The Public Health Service of **Amsterdam**, NL
- City of **Gothenburg**/Senior Gothenburg (City Development Unit for Elderly Affairs), SE
- City of **Oslo**/Section for Innovation and Implementation, NO
- City of **Nantes**, FR
- **Zaragoza** City Council, ES

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- Interim delivery, 10 May 2019
- Draft Final delivery, 10 October 2019
- Final delivery, 10 January 2020

Lead service provider:

- Ecorys Nederland B.V., NL



ACPA - the big picture

Knowledge needs

Determine current and future demographic trends

Understand how older people experience daily life

Map and analyse current policies

Identify the most effective policies and good practices

Research

Demographic analysis

Policy research and literature review

8 Case studies

Policy domains

Outdoor spaces and built environment

Respect and social inclusion

Transport and mobility

Civic participation and employment

Housing

Communication and information

Social participation

Community and health services

Case studies

Amsterdam

Barcelona

Gothenburg

Greater Manchester

Hengelo

Nantes

Oslo

Zaragoza

ACPA – innovative outcome

Practical guide

Part 1 – Good Practices

- Overview of good practices
- Insights on the content and approach, effectiveness, innovativeness and transferability

Part 2 – Policy recommendations

- Strategic recommendations
- Domain specific recommendations

Case study reports

Amsterdam

Barcelona

Gothenburg

Greater
Manchester

Hengelo

Nantes

Oslo

Zaragoza