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?
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

**Time table:**

- Inception delivery, 11 February 2019
- 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
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