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## 26<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2024

09.00 – 10.00

**Registration and welcome coffee**

10.00 – 10.30

**Opening words**

*Jiří Horecký, President, European Ageing Network  
Representative of AKMI, Metropolitan College  
Representative of Municipality of Athens (TBC)  
Representative of Greek Government (TBC)*

10.30 – 11.30

**PLENARY SESSION 1**

**Panorama of skills in Europe**

*Freek Lapré, Chairman, European Center for Research and Education in Ageing Services*

Moderators:

*Aad Koster, 1st Vice President, European Ageing Network*

*Elena Weber, Executive Board Member, European Ageing Network*

11.30 – 12.00

**Coffee break**

12.00 – 13.00

**PARALLEL SESSION 1**

**Reskilling and Upskilling LTC , Project Eldicare 2.0 - HALL APOLLON**

*Eva Vaiouli (GR), Head of Development, AKMI International*

Moderator: AKMI

**Volunteering / Informal Care - HALL APHRODITE**

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Project results, good practices and field experience

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*Mara Vandorou (GR), Project Coordinator, ELIX*

Moderators:

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*Dr. Panagiotis Siaperas OT, MRCOT, Dean of Faculty of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Metropolitan College*

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Jean-Marc Blanc (FR), University of Nîmes: Robotics  
Moderator: Megan Davies (SWI), University of Basel*

13.00 – 14.00

### **Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.00

### **PARALLEL SESSION 2**

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### **Coffee Break**

15.30 – 16.30

### **PLENARY SESSION 2**

#### **International Panel on Leadership**

*Katie Sloan, CEO, Leading Age (United States of America)*

*Donald Macaskill, CEO, Scottish Care (United Kingdom)*

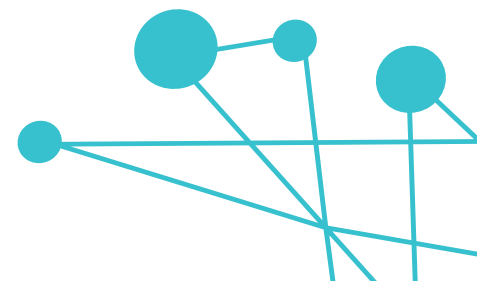
*Fermada Shamam, CEO, TAFTA (South Africa)*

*Judy Martin, Executive Lead, Anchor Excellence (Australia)*

*Jiří Horecký, President, European Ageing Network*

*TBC (GR)*

*Moderator: Judy Martin Executive Lead, Anchor Excellence*



## 27<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2024

09.00 – 09.20

**Welcome coffee**

09.20 – 09.30

**Welcome speech**

TBC

09.30 – 10.30

### **PLENARY SESSION 3**

**How to be an attractive employer**

*Berthold Broll (GER), CEO, Stiftung Libenau*

*Prouskas Konstantinos (GR), CEO, Aktios Elderly Care*

*Moderators: Vera Husakova & Jakob Kabas, Executive Board Members, European Ageing Network*

10.30 – 11.30

### **PARALLEL SESSION 3**

**Pact4skills - HALL APHRODITE**

*Konstantina Leventi (GR), Senior Policy Officer,, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities*

*Moderator: Eric Kota, Project Manager, AKMI INTERNATIONAL*

**Migrations In & Out - HALL ARTERMIS**

*Salvatore Petronella (ITA/SWE), European Manager, Labor Mobility Partnerships*

*Moderators: Miriana Fenech-Adami & Dieter Gitzen, European Ageing Network Executive Board Members*

**Best Practises in Dementia - HALL APOLLON**

*Vasilopoulou Theodora (GR), Professor, Metropolitan College: Traditional dance training skills project with an Alzheimer's Disease Association*

*Lygouras Dimosthenis (GR), Programme Leader - BSc Occupational Therapy, Metropolitan College- Interpatient education for activities of daily living for individuals with moderate dementia*

*Moderator:*

*Eliza Konstantinidou, Campus Director Metropolitan College Larissa*

*Christos Phil. Komissopoulos, PT, MSc, NR, Bht, OEPLoad-CT, Center of Inter Disciplinary Education & Research in Rehabilitation, Co-ordinator Metropolitan College*

**Social dialogue affecting working conditions and skills - HALL ADONIS**

*Gregor Tomschizek (AT), Managing Director, VOLKSHILFE NIEDERÖSTERREICH*

*Moderators: Maria Mannerholm, Vice President, European Ageing Network*

*Marcel Smeets, European Consultant, European Ageing Network*

11.30 – 12.15

**Coffee break**

12.15 – 13.15

### **PARALLEL SESSION 4**

**Management shift : employee experience & self-directed teams - HALL ADONIS**

*Pascal Champvert (FR), Director, Public Nursing Homes*

*Jillian Chisholm (CAN/BEL): Vice President, Workforce Edge*

*Moderators: Miriana Fenech-Adami & Dieter Gitzen, European Ageing Network Executive Board Members*

**Positive leadership - HALL APHRODITE**

*Vic Rayner (UK), CEO, National Care Forum*

*Renate Kraus (AU), Perma-Lead Consultant*

*Moderators: Vera Husakova & Jakob Kabas, Executive Board Members, European Ageing Network*

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### **New EU curriculum for care givers - a new way to go? - HALL ARTEMIS**

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### **Retirement in 3rd countries - HALL APOLLON**

*Paka Vacky, Member (GR), Head of the External Affairs & Networking Committee, ELITOUR*

*Mpenetatos Theodoros (GR), Dean, Faculty of Tourism, Metropolitan College*

*Moderator: Thanasis Dermetzopoulos, Programme Leader, Metropolitan College*

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### **PLENARY SESSION 3**

#### **Thinking Out of the BOX**

*Dan Levitt (CAN), CEO, Kinvillage*

*Theodor Grassos (GR), Director, AKMI International*

*Moderators: Didier Sapy, Vice President, European Ageing Network*

*Jiří Horecký, President, European Ageing Network*

14.30

### **Word of Conclusion**

