AFECO

EMPOWERING OLDER ADULTS TO APPLY AFFORDABLE ECO- AND AGE-FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS TO AGE IN PLACE

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AFECO: WHAT IS IT?

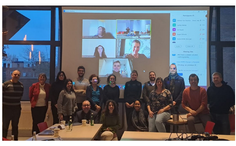
AFECO is an Erasmus+ project that started in December 2022 and will end in May 2025. Its main goal is to empower older adults to apply affordable age-friendly and eco-friendly solutions in their own living environments.

Through this, AFECO aims to contribute to older adults' participation in society, quality of life and prolonged independent living.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

FIRST KICK-OFF

The hybrid kick-off meeting was held on January 18 and 19, 2023, in Gouda, The Netherlands.



WEBSITE IS ONLINE!

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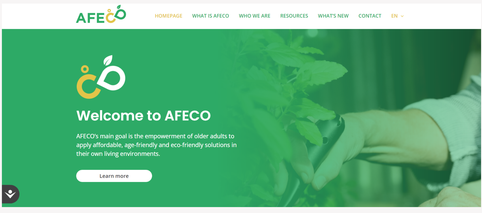
Please, get in touch with us through our just launched website where you can get the latest development of the project, news, events, impact and much more! We're a growing stronger community!! Join us!!



LEAFLET RELEASED

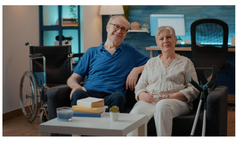
Our leaflet served as a tool to introduce the AFECO project during interviews with older adults, caregivers, and experts. The goal was to identify key factors for creating a safe, age-friendly, and eco-friendly environment for our target group while locating the learning needs of older adults.

NATIONAL REPORTS

Find good practices of affordable, safe, age-friendly and eco-friendly solutions in The Netherlands, Greece, Portugal, Italy, Germany and Poland. National policies and facilities to apply age- and eco-friendly solutions can also be found in the reports!

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Explore in the comparative analysis the examination of parameters and contextual descriptions that influence the development and adoption of age-friendly principles, and where applicable, eco-friendly principles, within the realm of older adults' care across the project countries.



GOOD PRACTICES

From counselling services and housing adaptions, until greening initiatives, five age-friendly and three eco-friendly practices from the partners' countries can be found in this report.

WHO WE ARE?

EUROPEAN COORDINATION:

AFEdemy age-friendly environments academy

(Netherlands)

PARTNERS:

SHINE 2Europe (Portugal)

ISRAA (Italy)

(Germany)

DE HAAGSE HOGESCHOOL (Netherlands)

SPOWIZO (Greece)

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