ACTIVE AGEING INDEX — introduction to the follow-up project

March 2014
Project team and timeline

First Phase
January 2012 to February 2013

Second Phase
October 2013 to December 2015

- Project managed jointly by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the European Commission’s Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL)
- Research consultant (AAI–II): Professor Asghar Zaidi + University of Southampton, United Kingdom
- Advised by the Expert Group on Active Ageing Index
Second phase: AAI-II

Key activities

- Further research
- Outreach to stakeholders
- Communication activities
Further research

Geographical extension of 2012 AAI
- Calculation of the index for Croatia (new EU Member State)
- Calculations for Iceland, Norway, Switzerland
- Pilot studies in non-EU UNECE countries: Serbia and Turkey

Retrospective calculation of the index — 2007/2008

Calculation of the next wave of the index — 2015

Contextual analysis of the results
Outreach to stakeholders

Policymakers

- National seminars in selected EU countries
- Peer Review on the use of AAI for subnational (regional) policymaking
- Promoting use of AAI in relevant EU–funded projects

Academic community

- Expert Group
- Seminar for researchers and policymakers

Civil society

- Involvement of Age Platform Europe network
- Collaboration with HelpAge International
Communication

- Maintaining and updating AAI Wiki
- Data visualisation
- Presentations at conferences
- Interaction through aai@unece.org
- Discussion forum
Contacts

For more information

- Active Ageing Index Wiki page
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