



*The European Forum on Ageing
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presents:
8th ERA-AGE Forum Meeting



The role of technology in achieving extended life years

Tuesday March 01, 2011, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

PROGRAMME

Venue: Assembly hall of the of Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna

Chair: Dr. Günter Lepperdinger , Institute for Biomedical Aging Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria

- 8:30 Registration and refreshments
- 9:30 **Opening**
Welcome and introduction – Chair: *Beatrix Grubeck-Loebenstein, Austrian Academy of Science*
- 9:35 **ERA-AGE 2: aims and update**
Prof. Alan Walker, University of Sheffield, Coordinator ERA-AGE2
- 10:00 **European Innovation Partnerships (EIP) – first pilot test on ‘Active and Healthy Ageing’**
Mr. Loris Di Pietrantonio, DG INFSO, European Commission
- 10:30 **Ambient Assisted Living – an update**
Dr. Gerda Geyer, FFG, Austria
- 11:00 Break
- 11:20 **BRAID: Bridging Research in Ageing and ICT Development**
Dr. Benjamin Knapp, Queens University Belfast, United Kingdom
- 11:40 **Technology and therapy control for geriatric patients**
Prof. Monika Lechleitner, Medical Director, Federal Hospital Hochzirl, Austria
- 12:00 **Innovation and the new demography**
Joan Cornet Prat , Executive chairman at Fundació TICsalut, Spain
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- 12:20 **Achieving and sustaining digital inclusion of older people : some key challenges**
Prof. Leela Damodaran, Department of Information Science, Loughborough University, United Kingdom
- 12:50 **New technologies emerging from biogerontology research – what is utopia, what is reality?**
Dr. Günter Lepperdinger , Institute for Biomedical Aging Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria
- 13:20 Lunch
- 14:20 **Break out group discussions**
- 1) What have we achieved with new technologies for the elderly – what is still missing?
 - 2) What forms of multidisciplinary collaboration will maximise the development of new technologies in this field?
 - 3) How much have EU-funded initiatives helped so far - what is still needed?
- 15:20 **General discussion**
Short report of break out group leaders followed by discussion
- 16:15 **End of Meeting**