Older People - Waste Product of Society or a Useful Resource?
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Thematic Focus

- Life-course
- Image
- Implementation
3 Key Scientific Topics

- Physical and Mental Disability - Prevention, Treatment, Care
- Harmonisation of data
- Communication
Infrastructure/Framework

- Coordination. Across fields and nations with elderly involved
- Cross disciplinary journal
- European Institute for Gerontology
The Dream

- European Institute for Gerontology
The Nightmare

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East – West Collaboration

Barriers –
Freedom of Movement
Culture
Information
Finance
Language
Political
East – West Collaboration

Bridges –

European Community

Personal Relationships

The Passage of Time

Adoption of Common Practices within International Research Community