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# Project VASIE:

Active Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity in Europe

## Newsletter N° 4

*Together, let's build the future !*

## Foreword

VASIE (*«Vieillissement Actif et Solidarité Intergénérationnelle en Europe»*) Active Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity in Europe is a project within European programme ERASMUS+ strategic partnership for adult education. Its activities will be led from September 2015 until August 2017.

The project partnership is composed of seven European partners who created in common a kit VASIE including tools and methodologies to promote and to develop solidarity between generations of youth and seniors.

Under project VASIE, the current newsletter is the fourth (and final) prepared and disseminated to the public.

The main purpose of this fourth newsletter is to inform about progress, mainly about local dissemination events and international final conference held in Linz.

For more information, please also have a look to :

-  Common project website [www.vasie.eu](http://www.vasie.eu)
-  Common European FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/Active-Ageing-and-Intergenerational-Solidarity-in-EuropeVASIE-Project-1608834419445507/>

## Project progress – local events

Between September 2016 and March 2017, project partners piloted VASIE **three intergenerational training modules**. Detailed information about piloting phase was provided in newsletter No 3.

Meanwhile, partners organized VASIE seminars in their area to present VASIE concept about intergenerational solidarity & intergenerational cooperation and the project objectives & deliverables.

In order to communicate on VASIE project, different activities were organized such as seminars, round-tables, workshops and even a petanque competition!

Attendees were diverse such as end-users, the general public, local / regional stakeholders involved in education, social work and encouraging intergenerational solidarity, ...

All in all, more than 200 people attended those seminars throughout Europe. Even more have been informed about the project activity and progress through either VASIE website, partners' websites and Facebook pages.

## Project progress – final conference

The final conference of VASIE project took place on 28 July 2017 in Linz (Austria). This dissemination event was organized by BFI OOE project partner in collaboration with the other project partners.

✚ Part of the event was linked to the presentation of the social, political and economic context of intergenerational solidarity and cooperation in Europe. Key points were presented by Mrs. Gertraud Jahn, former Federal Minister of Social Affairs in Upper Austria. The aim was to share knowledge and experience about well-being of all citizens of Europe, underlining the many challenges for intergenerational solidarity and mutual respect.

This part also included a moderated discussion of keynote points.

✚ Then, a presentation of VASIE partnership, project aims, activities and outputs was made.

✚ Finally, the seminar underlined selected activities highlighted by intergenerational meetings.

Mrs. Ute Schulz, a representative of partner BFI-OOE, facilitated a workshop with the active involvement of a group of young people and seniors.

Participants in the conference had the opportunity to experience VASIE activities and to feel on their own the atmosphere of intergenerational meetings.

*Photo gallery – Keynote speech and discussion:*



*Photo gallery – Presentation of VASIE project*



*Photo gallery – Illustration of intergenerational meeting*



# VASIE Partnership

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