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**ENSA General Assembly 2023 and connected activities
Brussels 22, 23 and 24 January 2024
Draft Programme**

Registration compulsory at the following link:
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**Day 1: Monday, January 22
- Hybrid event -**

Venue: Odisee University of Applied Sciences - Campus Brussels – Warmoesberg 26, 1000 Brussels
Link: [Teams-link ENSA GA and Working Groups 22 January 2024](#)

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| 9.30 - 10.30 | <p><i>Welcome by host: Jan Claeys, Jos Sterckx, Odisee University of Applied Sciences Brussels</i></p> <p>ENSA General Assembly</p> <p><i>General Coordination: Annalisa Bisson, Legal Representative of the ENSA Network (Veneto Region)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appointment of Working Group Leaders ➤ New composition of ENSA Working Groups: Working Group Child, Youth & Family Working Groups Disability & Older persons Working Group Social Emotional Learning ➤ Procedures for the ENSA involvement in EU projects ➤ Integration of the Youth Care Platform in ENSA ➤ New Memberships ➤ Next General Assembly ➤ AOB |
| 10.30 - 10.50 | <p><i>Dr Anis Ben Brik, College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar, Research on Families</i></p> |
| 10.50 - 12.45 | <p>ENSA Youth Minors and Family Working Groups</p> <p><i>Coordination: Rudy De Cock, An Rommel, Flemish Agency Growing Up (Opgroeien); Pasquale Borsellino, Veneto Region Social Services, Unit Family – Minors – Civil Service</i></p> |

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| | <p>Jan Claeys, Jos Sterckx, Odisee University of Applied Sciences Brussels Moderators</p> <p><u>Keynote:</u> Martino Serapioni, European Observatory on Family Policies, “Towards greater family policy integration across Europe: Overcoming sectoral fragmentation in supporting families with young children” Investigating possible responses to the multisectoral needs of households by providing an overview of the current alignment and coordination between complementary services and policy areas in four European countries (Finland, Germany, Italy, and Poland) and the Belgian region of Flanders.</p> <p>Katja Fournier, Odisee University Brussels, “How to support foster families. FORM Therapeutic foster care for unaccompanied minors and their foster families” Care services report an enormous need to offer therapeutic ‘healing and development oriented’ - care for these youngsters and their foster families, the focus of the research presentation will be on the <i>training model of the FORM-project</i> which aims to find ways to provide training and professional guidance to foster care workers of unaccompanied minors refugees. Exchanges will aim to bring together knowledge and experiences for empowerment and social inclusion of these target groups.</p> |
| 12.45 - 14.45 | <p>LUNCH BREAK – Odisee University, Social Cooperative: BelCampus</p> <p>BelCampus is the restaurant of Odisee University of Applied Sciences, in the heart of Brussels. Their offering is sustainable, organic, and intercultural, a mirror of the hyper-diverse reality in Brussels. Vegetarian and halal meals are on the menu daily. BelCampus is part of ‘Groot Eiland’, a Brussels social enterprise that offers training to people with distance from the labour market. Under expert guidance, future catering employees are given the opportunity to become skilled in the profession of kitchen or hall employee.</p> |
| 14.45 - 16.45 | <p>Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities Working Groups</p> <p><u>Coordination:</u> Anthony Polychronakis, City of Rotterdam, Department of Social Development Maria Sorzano, European Project Manager, IVASS Valencian Institute of Social Services</p> <p>By 2050, in the EU the share of people over 65 will be around 30%, compared to around 20% today. An older population poses challenges for the social and healthcare sector but brings also needs and opportunities for policies that are fit for purpose in an era of major change in this session the focus will be centered on the following themes:</p> <p>Panel 1: The Neighbourhood Approach. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the neighbourhood approach to improve quality of life of citizens in the community. This panel brings together experts to discuss interdisciplinary approaches.</p> <p>Oscar Zanutto – ISRAA Treviso – Age-Friendly Neighborhoods Jeroen van Wijngaarden – Erasmus University Rotterdam Otto Trienekens – Field Academy Rotterdam</p> <p>Dementia and disabilities On a global scale, there is a noticeable increase in the number of older people experiencing dementia and various forms of disabilities. Collaborative efforts between</p> |

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| | <p>the governments in partnership with EU member governments and healthcare organizations, are crucial to enhance and professionalize the delivery of care.</p> <p>Responding to <i>Heatwaves</i> in the Older People Ecosystem Climate change has resulted in an increase, frequency, and severity of heatwaves that will put the severe health threats of heatwaves on the agenda of the older adult service and healthcare sectors.</p> <p>Accessing health and social care for vulnerable groups Due to interlocking crises in Europe (such as in housing, energy, inflation, and migration) the to facilitate EU-wide system change to increase care access, self-determination and empowerment for vulnerable groups by accessing health and social care.</p> <p><i>Invited Speakers:</i> Josine van den Bogaard & Hanadi Al’Baz – City of Rotterdam – Responding to Heatwaves in the Older People Ecosystem Johan Warnez, Cognition and Inclusion, Belgium Thomas Bignal, EASPD European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities, Skills for Long-Term Care</p> |
| 16.45 - 17.15 | <p>Wrap up and next steps</p> <p><i>ENSA, ENSEL Thematic Coordinators</i> Romeo Nesi and Antonella Masullo, Municipality Cava de Tirreni (Province of Salerno) Invitation project “Promotion Health and Well Being City of Cava de’ Tirreni” 4th edition – February - March 2024 Miltos Sakellariou, Social Cooperative Altera Vita, Cyclades (Greece) Invitation for the 24/01 event, ENSEL - Social Emotional Learning and Well Being</p> |

Day 2: Tuesday, January 23

-On site event-

Venue: Veneto Region’s Brussels Office - Av. de Tervueren 67, 1040 Bruxelles

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| 10.00 - 11.30 | <p>Visit of European delegations to the Veneto Region’s Brussels Office Presentation of the activities of the Veneto and Valencia Brussels Office, Carlo Clini and Leticia Casañ Jensen, Head of Delegation - Brussels</p> <p>Council of Europe, General Assembly of INGO’s: About the works of the Committee on Environment and Health Crisis, <i>president Anne Marie Chavanon (on line from Strasbourg)</i></p> <p><i>Focus on:</i> Dialogue on European ongoing projects</p> <p>-Project Self IN: Self-management learning programs (SLP) are spaces where people with intellectual disabilities gather, discuss, and learn how to participate in our society, improving their self-determination and independence. SELF-IN project combines SLP and metacognition methodologies as an innovative approach to improve the Quality of Life. <i>By IVASS Valencian Institute of Social Services - María Sorzano Castellón, European Project Manager and partners</i></p> <p>-Project TETRAS: Training of Educators for TRANSfer of transversal Skills</p> |
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| | <p>By <i>Ubuntu Group</i>, Flemish not-for-profit network organisation active in the field of disability and social economy. The organisation supports ca.1000 vulnerable adults with a disability. Loes Van Cluysen, project coordinator</p> <p>- Willem Philipsen, Programme Manager ‘Rotterdam Onbeperkt’, City of Rotterdam – Accessible City</p> <p>- Rare Diseases Help Desk, Roberta Bresciani, Ass.p63 Sindrome EEC International</p> |
| 15.00 - 17.00 | <p>-ESF Project “WE.LA.PA. An innovative territorial network of equal opportunities in the labour and professional market in Treviso and Province”. By Greta Maniero, Manpower SRL project coordinator and Paolo Zaramella</p> <p>- Eleonora Marton, UnionCamere Veneto - Massimo Baldinato, Vice President International Institutional Affairs chez Leonardo</p> <p>Information on EU programmes and opportunities (Erasmus+, Horizon, DG Justice) Miltos Sakellariou, Social Cooperative Altera Vita, Cyclades (Greece), Coordinator ENSEL Network; Jos Sterckx, Odisee - University of Applied Sciences</p> |

Day 3: Wednesday, January 24

- Hybrid event-

Venue: Odisee University of Applied Sciences – Campus Brussels - Warmoesberg 26, 1000 Brussels

Link: [ENSA meetings 24 January 2024](#)

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| 10.00 - 13.00 | <p>ENSEL Network- Social Emotional Learning and Well Being</p> <p><u>Coordination:</u> Miltos Sakellariou, Social Cooperative Altera Vita, Cyclades (Greece), Coordinator ENSEL Network & ENSA WG for Wellbeing and SEL</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Cigdem Sahin Taskin, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Faculty of Education (Turkey), Navigating Emotions Through Computational Thinking: Unpacking the COMPUSEL Project</p> <p>Dr. Miguel Vidal González, Spanish National Reference Centre CIPFP Misericordia, Valencia, Spain, Dancefulness and Wellbeing</p> <p>Maria del Carmen Lopez Cruz, FEMXA, Spain Director of European Funds & Development, Approach to social training: European tools and funds for a well-being improvement</p> <p>Antonio Palazuelos Prieto, SYAH Cabo Verde, Live on an island project, youth work for climate change and wellbeing in island and coastal countries</p> <p>Romeo Nesi and Antonella Masullo, Municipality Cava de Tirreni (Province of Salerno) Presentation project “Promotion Health and Well Being City of Cava de’ Tirreni” 4th edition – February - March 2024</p> |
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| | Themes: implementing life skills in a holistic way, helping young people exercise their fundamental rights in the home, school, class and community, open presentations, and interactive sessions with different partners of ENSEL Network |
| 14.30 - 17.00 | Internal project meeting – SACRED consortium project meeting – Lead city of Rotterdam |
| 15.30 - 17.00 | Visit to the European Parliament – Meeting with <i>MEP Rosanna Conte</i> |

Day 4: Thursday, January 25

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| 10.00 - 12.00 | <p>Visit to the Centre for European Volunteering, Mundo Madou CEV Avenue des Arts 7/8, 1210 Brussels</p> <p>CEV Presentation of mission and objectives; collaboration opportunities</p> <p><u>Interactions with:</u></p> <p>ESF Project “WE.LA.PA <i>Greta Maniero</i>, Manpower SRL project coordinator and <i>Paolo Zaramella</i> European Volunteer Center Vicenza - <i>Dott.ssa Rita del Molin</i>, Director</p> |
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-This global program may be tentative to changes-

Projects connected to ENSA General Assembly 2024 include:

- **FORM** - Therapeutic Foster Care for unaccompanied minors and their foster families.
- **TETRAS** - Training of Educators for Transfer of Transversal Skills.
- **WE-LA-PA** - Welfare, Work and gender equality in the employment and professional field in Treviso and its province.
- **HOPE** - Responding to Heatwaves in the Older People Ecosystem. Lead: City of Rotterdam, partner ELISAN collaborating with ENSA.
- **SELF-IN** - Self Management Learning programs for people with intellectual disabilities. ENSA Associated partners. Lead: Generalitat Valenciana- IVASS Instituto Valenciano di Servizi Sociali.
- **Care4Skills** - skills for long term care. Lead: EASPD European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities.
- **WINGS** - funded by AMIF programme **New Gender Strategies for Women’s inclusion**, a multi-layered action aiming to facilitate the social-economic inclusion of women in vulnerable situations.
- **LILA** - supporting GBV survivors, funded by the European Union (CERV-2021-DAPHNE)
- **ValueCare** - Value-based methodology for integrated care supported by ICT (Horizon 2020)