



Letter of commitment

The Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira, headquartered at Praça da República, 135 4524-909 Santa Maria da Feira, hereby represented by Emidio Ferreira dos Santos Sousa as the Mayor hereby declares its interest in joining the **WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities** , a programme by the World Health Organization (WHO), and assumes its commitment to the Network's cycle of continual improvement by making itself available to undertake the Network Cycle comprising the four steps outlined below;

- (i) Establishment of mechanisms geared towards involving older people through the Age-friendly Cities and Communities cycle;
- (ii) Development of a baseline assessment of the level of age-friendliness of the city/community regarding each of the eight domains identified in the WHO Age-friendly Cities Guide: outdoor spaces and buildings; transportation; housing; social participation; respect and social inclusion; civic participation and employment; communication and information; and community support and health services;
- (iii) Development of a 3-year city-wide action plan based on the findings of the abovementioned assessment;
- (iv) Identification of indicators to monitor progress under this plan.

Santa Maria da Feira, 20 February, 2017

Emidio Sousa, Dr.

Mayor of the Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira_