

Ageism and the next EU Agenda

26 September 2024
10:30 – 12:30 CET

FutuRes Workshop with Citizens



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Location: Online on Zoom

Please register through this link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkfuCrrDgsGNzcjEOsswN_xSvXCXriX4y0

Languages: The workshop will be held in English with simultaneous interpretation in French, Italian, German and Spanish.

What is this workshop about?

A new European Parliament was elected in June, which means that a new policy agenda is about to be established.

Will the policies of the next five years work towards an age-inclusive Europe? This is the moment to get our word in.

We are living longer and healthier than ever in Europe, yet ageism holds many people back from participating in society. Fortunately, there are ways forward. The World Health Organization (WHO) has identified three areas for action to dismantle ageism: through policies and laws, education and intergenerational interaction.



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This workshop is open to all people interested in countering ageism, including members of civil society organisations, volunteers, engaged citizens, community organisers, care workers and educators – ***please join us!***

You will be asked for your ideas on what steps the new EU legislature can take to fight ageism through policies, laws, education and intergenerational programmes. Also, leading demographers will present their latest research on the relationship between policies and ageism in Europe.

This workshop is hosted by the EU-funded research project "[FutuRes: Towards a resilient Future of Europe](#)". The FutuRes Project brings together experts from demography, economics and other social sciences in order to produce new research and policy recommendations for EU Policy makers and other government stakeholders. Your contribution in this workshop will feed into these policy recommendations.

Program

Part 1 – Presentations (10.00 – 10.30)

- **Welcome and Engagement**
- **Opening Statement: Ageism in policy – experiences of civil society actors** (AGE Platform Europe)
- **Research contribution: What research shows about ageism and policy in Europe** (FutuRes Project/Bocconi University)

Part 2: Moderated Discussion (10.30 – 12.00)

Guided discussion with workshop participants about WHO strategies against ageism:

How do you suggest fighting ageism through...

- A. ***Policies and laws***
- B. ***Education***
- C. ***Intergenerational actions***

Part 3: Next steps (12.00 – 12.30)

- **Ranking of the most important recommendations and actions point**
- **Follow-up and wrap-up**

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This workshop aims to contribute to the WHO campaign #World4AllAges, which is a global campaign against ageism.

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