Année européenne du **vieillissement actif**
et de la **solidarité intergénérationnelle** *2012*

PROGRAMME

7, 8 and 9 February 2012

6th National Suicide Prevention Day
"Suizidpräventioun am Alter. Ee weidere Bausteen !" (Suicide Prevention in Older People. Another Building Block)

23 January to 26 February 2012

Campaign by the Ministry of Health as part of the "**Gesond lessen, besser liewen"** (Eat well, live better) campaign
Slogan: "I eat healthily and take exercise. Don't you?"

15 February 2012 15.00

Public conference with Professor Dieter Ferring, University of Luxembourg
"Was versteht man unter aktives Altern ?" (What do we mean by active ageing?)

Venue: Club Haus beim Kiosk, Schifflange

27 February 2012 15.00

Event **"Get Involved"**

Launch of the first *Café des âges* (inter-generational café) of a series of six during the year on the subject of active ageing and solidarity between the generations. The conclusions of the café sessions will be published at the end of the year.
Information stands

Venue: Maison de l'Europe, Luxembourg-Ville

1 March 2012 16.30 – 18.30

Lecture cycle
University of Luxembourg: **Ageing, Migration and Transnational Ways of Living. International and Luxembourgish Perspectives**

- Dr. Paul Zahlen (Statec)

Venue: University of Luxembourg

8 March 2012 16.30 – 18.30

Lecture cycle
University of Luxembourg: **Ageing, Migration and Transnational Ways of Living. International and Luxembourgish Perspectives**

- Prof. Dr. Christoph Reinprecht: Travailleurs immigrés: Précarité, qualité de vie et vieillissement actif (Immigrant workers: economic uncertainty, quality of life and active ageing)

Venue : University of Luxembourg

29 March 2012/19 April 2012 16.30 – 18.30

Lecture cycle
University of Luxembourg: **Ageing, Migration and Transnational Ways of Living. International and Luxembourgish Perspectives**

- Prof. Dr. Claudine Attias-Donfut

Venue: University of Luxembourg

26 April 2012 16.30 – 18.30

Lecture cycle
University of Luxembourg: **Ageing, Migration and Transnational Ways of Living. International and Luxembourgish Perspectives**

- Prof. Dr. Christina R. Victor, Brunel University, UK: Inter and intra generational care and support amongst South Asian migrants in the UK

Venue: University of Luxembourg

26 April 2012

"Gesond iessen, méi bewegen" (Eat well, move more) day
Conference and workshops around the subject of healthy eating and exercise.
The day is the starting point for drawing up, by the end of the year, a brochure on "Eating well and staying fit" and a draft "Exercise programme to promote mobility and independence among the very old", also to be presented at the end of the year.

Venue: CIPA Dudelange SERVIOR, Dudelange

29 April 2012

European Day of Solidarity between Generations

3 May 2012/10 May 2012 16.30 – 18.30

Lecture cycle
University of Luxembourg: **Ageing, Migration and Transnational Ways of Living. International and Luxembourgish Perspectives**

- Dr. Ewa Palenga-Möllenbeck, University of Frankfurt

Venue: University of Luxembourg

6 May 2012

Event **"Sing for Europe"**
Vocal and instrumental groups from around the Greater Region
Games, workshops
Information stands

Venue: Place de l'Europe, Schengen

10 – 13 May 2012

IGSS/IOS World Congress European Year for Active Ageing
12th World Congress of the IOS
"La transformation des soins de santé de longue durée dans les sociétés vieillissantes" (The transformation of long-term health care in ageing societies)

12 May 2012

"Europa bewegt sech" (Europe on the move), Differdange

19 May 2012

ING Europe Marathon Luxembourg
Inter-generational teams can enter the half marathon

24 May 2012 16.30 – 18.30

Lecture cycle
University of Luxembourg: **Ageing, Migration and Transnational Ways of Living. International and Luxembourgish Perspectives**

- Prof. Dr. Sandra Torres, University of Uppsala: Understandings of ethnic 'otherness' and their implications for cross-cultural interaction in health and social care

Venue: University of Luxembourg

7 June 2012 16.30 – 18.30

Lecture cycle
University of Luxembourg: **Ageing, Migration and Transnational Ways of Living. International and Luxembourgish Perspectives**

- Podium discussion/public debate: Delfina Beirâo, Clara Dos Santos (Hëllef Doheem), Robert Wildanger (Servior), Laura Zuccoli (Asti), Sonia Ferreira/Sandy Lorente (Egipa)

Venue: University of Luxembourg

14 June 2012 14.00 -17.00

Conference-debate "**Etre citoyen âgé engagé" (Being an engaged older citizen)**
Round table
Venue: Hesperange Cultural Centre

1 October 2012

International Day of Older Persons
Inter-generational events and workshops

Venues: Senior citizen groups around the country

Early November 2012 (date to be confirmed)

Public conference with Mr Henning Scherf
Agreement in principle granted

November 2012

"Prévention des accidents des personnes âgées" (Preventing accidents among elderly people)
Conference-debate
Launch of the process to draw up a brochure on how to prevent accidents among older people.

December 2012

Conference and closing ceremony.

Other events

- In collaboration with the *Conseil supérieur des personnes âgées* and on the basis of the guide to 'Seniorenfreundliche Gemeinden' (Senior-friendly municipalities) to be presented in April 2012: call for applications to the municipalities and funding of 1-2 pilot projects concerning the involvement of older persons at local level.

- Launch of a national campaign "Images positives du vieillissement" (Positive images of ageing)

- Photography competition "Forever young" on the subjects of a) active ageing and b) intergenerational solidarity. In collaboration with photographers from the European Commission and Culture Inside asbl.
  Exhibition of 60 photographs
  Opening in May 2012
  Travelling exhibition during the remainder of the European Year.

In the planning stage

Les assises du Bénévolat (Conference of Volunteers)
Subject**: "Bénévolat et vieillissement actif"** (Voluntary work and active ageing)

5 December 2012

Award of the Prix du Mérite du Bénévolat (Voluntary Work Award)
Including a specific award **"Bénévolat et vieillissement actif"** (Voluntary work and active ageing)