



FAIRCARE

Inclusion & Self-determination

Welcome to FairCare!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our FairCare Project in partnership with VSBI (Germany), COOSS (Italy), Skepelendry (Cyprus), SEITuatha (Ireland) and PeopleFirst (Hungary) and 3IN Social (Spain). You can find a description of each partner at the end of this newsletter.

Our Mission: FairCare aims to enhance the care and support systems for people with disabilities, elders, and their caregivers, professionals or not, addressing the growing challenges highlighted in the 2021 Long Term Care Report.

Why: Increasing demographic shifts call for urgent reforms in care systems. People in need of care deserve the right to make their own choices and participate actively in society. Informal caregivers often lack the skills and support necessary for their demanding roles.



Our team during the kick-off meeting in Corbera de Llobregat, Spain.

Goals:

1. Methodology providing a full theoretical background on approaches to long term care in the different countries involved, a needs analysis amongst the three target groups and methodological approaches e.g., peer-to-peer learning
2. Develop an innovative training course focusing on self-determination in long-term care which will be implemented in our local communities.
3. Foster cooperation amongst people in care, their families, and professional caregivers.





Kick-Off Meeting Recap

In early January, we gathered in Corbera de Llobregat/Barcelona, for a productive kick-off meeting, where we connected with local organizations like La Xarxa de Cura Digna and Clara Ser Gran. Our discussions set a strong foundation for our project, we decided on the logo and distribution of tasks.

Next Steps: We will continue collaborating remotely, with monthly online meetings. Our next in-person gathering is scheduled for May in Ireland!



Our team in meeting.



Our team having lunch in sunny Barcelona, Spain.



Video recap of the kick-off meeting !

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PROJECT.

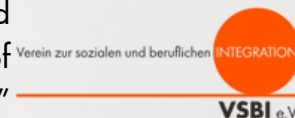




Meet the partners !

VSBI (Germany) @vsbi_ev

The VSBI is developing and implementing innovative ideas for the support of people with disabilities and people in need of care for their independently living at home and their full inclusion in the society . VSBI is providing them advice, individual support and personal assistance. VSBI is situated in the federal region "Saxony-Anhalt" (main seat of VSBI located in the city of Merseburg) and in the federal region of "Free State Thuringia" with several branches. Our work is based on the principles of inclusion and empowerment. For us, it is self-evident that all children, young people, adults and older people with and without disabilities are equal members of our society.



COOSS (Italy) @cooss_cooperativa_sociale

COOSS is a private nonprofit organization that provides educational, assistive and social services to disadvantaged people all over the Marche region. Its services are mainly addressed to elderly, disabled and mentally impaired people. Older people are the greatest target group of COOSS services, which are provided both within residential facilities and at the users' own homes. The care services aim to promote active aging and combat isolation. COOSS will actively involve older people, their relatives and their formal caregivers in the co- creation of the Fair Care pathway, giving them voice in the definition of a user-centered long term care system.



Skepelendry (Cyprus)

SKE Pelendriou, established in 1992, is a non-governmental and non-profit organization based in Pelendri, Limassol, Cyprus. The organization is dedicated to providing comprehensive social services through various social programs aimed at supporting and empowering vulnerable individuals and groups within the community.



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SEITuatha (Ireland)

Rooted in the Mythos, Wisdom & Community Spirit of the Tuatha Dé Danann, SEi Tuatha brings together a collective of individuals and organisations in the innovation, education, social and sustainable enterprise space. The core work of SEi Tuatha is around education, social enterprise and especially using social enterprise to help communities develop their own economies and become sustainable. Within the team there is a Enterprise Education team that is working on a number of projects in Europe developing social innovation education in schools and learning institutions, helping young people become leaders in their communities by addressing social issues framed in the SDGs. In terms of social enterprise SEi Tuatha is championing and pioneering Shared Wealth Social Enterprises, a new model of social enterprise that focuses on the fair distribution of wealth.





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PeopleFirst (Hungary) @peoplefirstpecs

People First Association supports independent living at all levels. It is important for us to promote the ability of people with disabilities to solve their own problems in their own interest (empowering). The origin of all our activities is accessibility. It is essential for us to promote social inclusion through various awareness-raising activities. Our target group is primarily people with disabilities, but through accessibility we support a very wider target group: the elderly, families with young children, temporarily handicapped people, and anyone more comfortable with accessibility. Our membership is made up of people with disabilities, their carers and professionals. What makes us special and strong is that we don't just focus on one kind of disability. This diverse teamwork allows us to see what we do from all perspectives. Our credo: In an inclusive society there is no definition of what is "normal", the only thing that is normal is the fact that there are differences. We see these differences as enriching factors for society.



3IN Social (Spain) @3insocial

3IN Social is a non-profit cooperative formed by women with extensive international experience. We are dedicated to implementing innovative projects with social, economic, and environmental impact, promoting equal opportunities through inclusion, interculturality, and intergenerational work. We work alongside vulnerable communities to generate transformative and sustainable solutions.



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This is a collaborative project, and we will need participants along the way! Stay updated on our progress and find out how you can get involved by subscribing to our newsletter and like our facebook page.

Best,
The FairCare Team



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