



**Dear representatives of Slovenian municipalities!**

We have prepared for you the first consultation on the development of social infrastructure in a series of consultations entitled

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW JOBS IN RURAL AREAS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUNICIPAL SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL FARMS FOR LONG-TERM CARE.**

**We are starting with the municipalities of the Eastern Slovenia region, followed by a consultation for the municipalities of the Western Slovenia region in the autumn.**

According to the new Long-Term Care Act (ZD0sk, Ur. l. RS, No. 196/21) adopted on 9 December 2021, several issues arise that must be resolved by municipalities. In the context of a project financed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food and Slovenian Research Agency, the seminar will be organized by Alma Mater Europaea-European Centre Maribor (AMEU-ECM), Institute INRISK, and Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geodesy University of Ljubljana, will organise a consultation on this topic on **20 June 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** at the premises of **Alma Mater Europaea - ECM, Slovenska cesta 17, Maribor**, with the following agenda:

- 1. Opening presentations and greetings to the participants** President of Alma Mater Europaea - ECM, Prof. Dr. Ludvik Toplak
- 2. Smart Villages** MP Franc Bogovič
- 3. Discussion of the impact of the new Long-Term Care Act on the tasks of municipalities** (The Long-Term Care Act defines the types of social infrastructure in which this activity will be provided for all those who do not have a suitable home of their own, and for other citizens dependent on the assistance, LTC Act provides for 100% financing of home care, currently from the public budget, and later from a new Long-term Care Fund to be established by the National Health Insurance Institute). How does the Act on Spatial Planning affect this? Moderator: Prof. David Bogataj, PhD
- 4. Presentation of population projections of the decline in functional capacities of citizens of individual municipalities and population projections of different categories of care (geo-gerontological projections).** Moderator: Prof. David Bogataj, PhD
- 5. Presentation of existing and new professions in new working environments according to the new Long-Term Care Act. The new profession of Social Gerontologist and its functions in the context of municipalities and their tasks in the field of LTC.** Chaired by: Prof. Dr. Jana Goriup and Assist. Prof. Dr. Peter Seljak
- 6. Projections and good practices** Chaired by: Prof. Dr. David Bogataj

**6.1** Forecasting medium- and long-term demand for human resources in the various occupations defined by the Long-Term Care Act for which the municipalities will be responsible. Addressing the opportunities.

**6.2** E-care and telemedicine. Mag. Peter Pustatičnik, Head of eHealth and eCare at Telekom Slovenije d.d., will present the telecare services introduced by Long-Term Care Act as part of the services for maintaining independence and their importance for older people and local communities.

**6.3** Presentation of the system of integrated care in the community. Carmen Rajer, MSc, PhD student at AMEU, is the Head of Home Care and Community Care network "Most" at Centre for Social Work Posavje. She will present the system of integration of the new community care services formally introduced by the Long-Term Care Act.

**6.4** Volunteer Network - mag. Roman Renner, consultant of the Oreli Institute, will present the Municipality's "good practice" model of home care for the elderly.

**7. How to move forward?** Moderated by: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Barbara Toplak

The consultation will be organised in the framework of the presentation of the results of the following projects funded by the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, which are carried out by professors and PhD students at AMEU-ECM in cooperation with the Institute INRISK and the University of Ljubljana:

- **V6-2041** Intergenerational coexistence in rural areas, development of social infrastructure to prevent social exclusion and alleviate social pressures in rural areas
- **J6-9396** Development of social infrastructure and services for community-based long-term care and
- **L7-3188** Hierarchical design and financing of social infrastructure of smart silver villages.

At the consultation, the representatives of the municipalities attending the consultation, will also receive municipality level demographic and gerontological projections with projections of human resource needs for provision of Long Term Care Services for the period 2023-2053. The documents are the necessary for obtaining social infrastructure concessions, amendments to the spatial plans and funding from European and national sources.

Please confirm your attendance by Thursday, 16 June 2022, to [suzanna.meznarec@almamater.si](mailto:suzanna.meznarec@almamater.si).

We look forward to your participation.



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