



- Age-friendly environments. Implementing innovative age-friendly practices at regional and local level, and fostering physical /environmental innovation and practice, including the use of ICT, whilst also promoting a campaign for a covenant of major cities, regions, and municipalities. Cities, villages and public areas have to change to adapt to the needs of older people: more places to rest, easier access to buildings and safer public spaces. A systematic approach is needed to prevent older people from becoming confined to their own home.

The European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing will start implementing these 6 Action Plans. The European Commission with the Joint Research Centre is developing a monitoring framework to be able to report on the progress and impact of the Action Plans on European people, society and economy.

This year, 54 Regions and municipalities applied to be candidate Reference Sites, to exchange good practice and share their experiences with innovative approaches to active and healthy ageing. Reference site representatives are discussing their intentions and expectations at the conference today.

For more information, please visit: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/eipaha/>

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