



7th Newsletter

InterGenic Project

InterGenerational Action taking place

We have reached a stage in the project where we are working on developing idea for intergenerational action in all the countries involved. In this newsletter you can read more about the activities taking place in Belgium, Cyprus and Austria.

Odisee - Belgium



Health care students and organisations hack the health care for the elderly of tomorrow! On Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 May 2025, Aalst became the vibrant centre where healthcare, technology and education came together during the Odisee Hackathon 2025. Over two days, students from various courses and different generations worked intensively together to tackle concrete healthcare challenges, put forward by various healthcare organisations. No lessons or exams, but real practical cases that required innovative solutions.

The cases were provided by: AZORG, WZC Denderrust, KORIAN, Kliniek Sint-Jan / Clinique Saint-Jean. The public and professional jury decided on 2 proposals with a strong intergenerational Impact: a sustainable people-oriented approach towards erring behaviour in residential care centres and technology-assisted telephony focused on elderly patients.

Consortium

The consortium of the InterGenic project is comprised by 8 different institutions from 7 EU countries: Spain, Belgium, Greece, Cyprus, Austria, Ireland and Romania



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University of Limassol and Materia Group - Cyprus



In April and May 2025, the University of Limassol and Materia Group, together with United Youth of Lympia and local seniors, co-organized interactive sessions promoting lifelong and intergenerational learning through shared experiences and co-creation.

The sessions led to a joint proposal: establishing a Community Sustainability Center in Lympia, combining ideas from five working groups, such as a youth center, women's café, and green park. The Center would transform an underused space into a vibrant hub with multifunctional areas for meetings, training, recycling, entertainment, and cultural events. Supported by local authorities, businesses, and residents, the Center will foster socialization, learning, green awareness, volunteering, and creativity. A representative committee is being formed to guide the initiative's development and sustainability.



InterAktion - Austria

Considering the previous intergenerational meetings and co-creation workshops, our group of young people and seniors concluded that we do not have channels for the exchange of information, as well as products from local farms or handicrafts between seniors and youth. Following the increase in prices in supermarkets and the lack of affordable, quality food, we brainstormed how to make fresh food and other products from farms and workshops available to both groups. At the meetings in May and June, we decided to tackle the problem with a simple platform that will also allow seniors easy, intuitive access to a digital tool that allows them to offer their seasonal veggies or fruits, or naturally preserved foods, to other members in exchange for services or simply help in the garden by youth who want to learn how to grow their own food.

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The platform should offer workshops and product/skills exchanges on sustainable gardening, natural building, food preservation, and other relevant skills that help both generations keep these techniques alive in a world of overpriced, chemical-laden food and houses built from non-degradable, polluting materials.



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