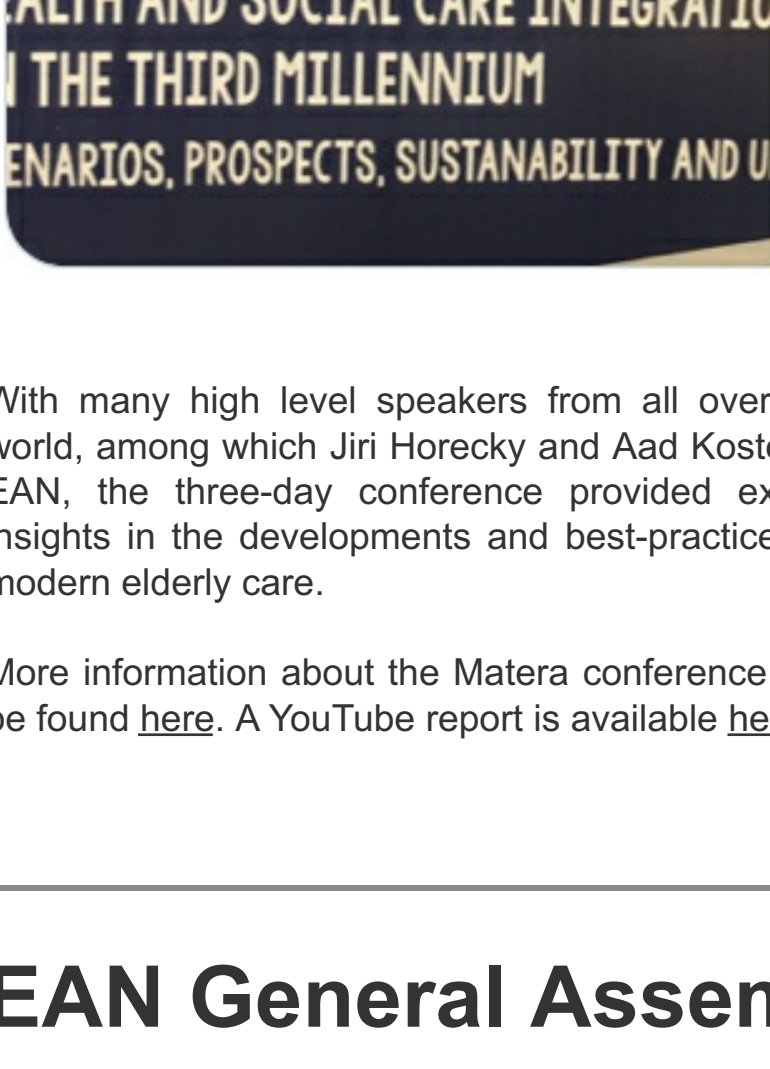




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200 elderly care managers meet at ANSDIPP conference in Matera (IT)

EAN member ANSDIPP, the Italian association of managers in the social and health care sector, has organised the Matera conference, themed "Evolution of personal care models and health and social care integration in the third millennium: scenarios, prospects, sustainability and uncertainties". The conference was organised on 23-25 October in Matera, Italy and attracted some 200 elderly care managers from all over the European Union.



EAN General Assembly meeting in Matera to agree 2 new working groups

The Board and General Assembly of EAN have met in Matera (IT) along the ANSDIPP conference on 23 October. Both agreed to start two new working groups: on nutrition in elderly care settings and on Prejudices and dogmas in elderly care policies.

EAN also endorsed the memorandum of understanding with Alzheimer Europe. Both organisations commit to working together on research, projects and publications that promote person centred dementia care in long term services and will aim to identify European and International funding opportunities where representatives of the two organisations can collaborate and further the vision and aims identified in this partnership agreement.



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Working group Nutrition in elderly care	Working group Prejudices and dogmas
The aim of the working group is to create guidelines about nutrition care in social services facilities for elderly and to provide a practical toolkit for elderly care organisations and its management. The guidelines should content key principles, procedures and processes, good practices examples and solutions. The working group will be composed of EAN-members, the European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians (EFAD), DSM and other stakeholders.	To tackle misunderstandings and false rationales in elderly care policies, EAN will identify and rectify prejudices and so-called dogma's that dominate today's elderly care policy making in Europe. EAN members will discuss different dogma's on a national and European level and produce a new set of policy basics for elderly care. EAN will so help policy and decision makers to better understand today's elderly care and to formulate new and innovative policies.

EC publishes study on social protection expenditure and its financing in Europe

The newly issued synthesis report produced by the European Social Policy Network (ESPN) shows that, while the Great Recession increased the need for spending, cost-containment policies have kept down both expenditure on old-age pensions and healthcare, while the share of social contributions in the funding of social protection has tended to decline, compensated by an increase in the share of funding from taxes.

This shift in the sources of financing, however, seems more a consequence of conscious efforts by governments across the EU to keep down or reduce taxes on employment, especially employers' contributions, than of any erosion of the base – i.e. income from employment – on which contributions are levied.

The synthesis report produced by the European Social Policy Network (ESPN) examines the changes which occurred in expenditure on social protection and the sources of its financing over the period 2005-2016.

Over the past few decades, pressure from demographic ageing and changing patterns of work, as well as the Great Recession (2008-2010) and the fiscal consolidation policies which followed it, have challenged national social protection systems in their role of ensuring adequate support to all those in need.

The European Social Policy Network (ESPN) provides high quality and timely independent information, advice, analysis and expertise on social policy issues in the EU, in neighbouring countries and in third countries. It was established in 2014.

In particular, the ESPN supports the Commission in monitoring progress towards the EU social protection and social inclusion objectives set out in the Europe 2020 strategy, including the European Pillar of Social Rights, and in the European Semester

More information can be found [here](#).

EAN Conference on the future of Long-term care in the EU



The European Ageing Network (EAN) is organising a conference on 22 November about the future of long-term care in Europe. The conference will be the occasion to present the EAN LTC 2030 vision, which was drafted by a dedicated EAN working group. Together with the European Commission and stakeholders in elderly care, EAN will discuss policy implications and formulate recommendations for the new European Commission and new members of Parliament.

The EAN LTC 2030 conference will take place on 22 November 2019 at Science14 in Brussels. A more detailed agenda can be found [here](#). Registrations are already open and updated information about the conference, the agenda and speakers can be found [here](#).



Conference Vision for Long-Term Care in Europe



PROGRAMME:

9:00	REGISTRATION
9:45	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Jiri Horecky, President, EAN Othmar Karas, Vice-President, EP Radica Masoro, MEP
MORNING SESSION ON "THE FUTURE OF LTC IN EUROPE"	
10:10	CURRENT CHALLENGES IN LONG-TERM CARE, SUMMARY OF "MUTUAL LEARNING MEETINGS 2019" Anna Călin-Petruș, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion
10:50	ACTUAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS IN LONG-TERM CARE Othmar Karas, Vice-President, EP
11:20	EAN LTC VISION 2030 Aad Koster, EAN
11:40	EAN VISION 2030 - POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS Marcel Smeets, EAN
12:00	Discussion, Conclusions
12:15	Coffee & lunch break
AFTERNOON SESSION ON "INVESTING IN LTC IN EUROPE"	
13:30	SOCIAL SERVICES FROM THE USERS' PERSPECTIVE Anne-Sophie Parent, AGE Platform
13:50	Heather Roy, President Social Services Europe and Secretary General of Eurodiaconia
14:10	INVESTMENTS IN SOCIAL SERVICES Thomas Bignal, EASPD
14:30	DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS
14:45	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

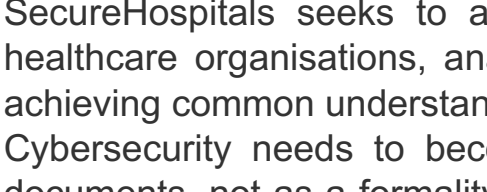
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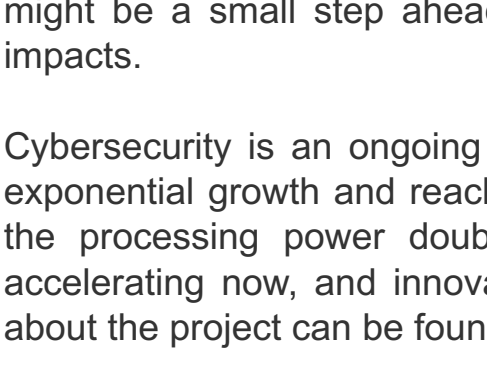
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25-minutes from Zaventem by taxi
55-minutes from Charleroi by taxi
Arts 101, Thone Metro Station: 6 minute walking distance
Rue de la Science 12, 21: 5-minute walking distance
European Parliament: 5-minute walk
European Commission: 10-minute walk

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EAN proposes communications strategy for SecureHospitals project



Karel Vostry, EAN representative in the SecureHospitals project, has presented the communications and dissemination strategy at the last meeting in Barcelona. The strategy will help spread the results and outcomes of the work carried out by the European consortium.



At the Barcelona meeting, participants also discussed the upcoming activities, including the MOOC, summer school, workshops, and dissemination activities, all of which include the contribution of all partners.

SecureHospitals seeks to aggregate knowledge on existing cybersecurity practices across healthcare organisations, analyse, elaborate and disseminate the information as a means of achieving common understanding among practitioners on best practices and strategies. Cybersecurity needs to become an integral part of the organisation's strategies and policy documents, not as a formality but as good practice. The surveyed sample shows that hospitals might be a small step ahead of the social care organisations in understanding the potential impacts.

Cybersecurity is an ongoing and fluid effort, as new risks and threats emerge relative to the exponential growth and reach of the technology, processing power. Moore's laws suggest that the processing power doubles every 18 months, however the cycle is much faster and accelerating now, and innovative approaches, such as artificial intelligence. More information about the project can be found [here](#).

Upcoming conferences and meetings

November 2019

- 18-19 November 2019
[Conference of the Optimal Nutritional Care for All campaign \(ONCA\)](#) (Cambridge, UK)
- 20-21 Nov
[Quality Social Services: a Key to Implement the European Pillar of Social Rights](#) (Brussels, BE)
- 21 Nov
EAN Executive Board meeting
- 22 Nov
EAN LTC2030 Conference (Brussels, BE)
- 28-29 Nov
[ECREAS](#) Masterclass Quality (Maribor, SL)

January 2020

- 28-29 Jan
[AgeingFit](#), the leading European event dedicated to innovation in the Healthy Ageing sector (Nice, FR)

April 2020

- 17 Apr
EAN General Assembly (Lisbon, PT)

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The European Ageing Network (EAN) is the new association of the European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (EAHSA) and the international umbrella organisation representing national associations for directors and providers of long-term care services in Europe. The European Ageing Network groups more than 10.000 care providers, is present in 28 European countries, and is servicing millions of older people in Europe.

EAN is registered in Luxembourg, has its Secretariat in Prague and a branch office in Brussels. For more information, or for a membership application, contact info@ean.care.

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