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# Invitation

**EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
MEETING**

**NAPLES / IT**



**5 – 6 MAY 2026**



*Naples · Campania*



## REGISTRATION for all events is mandatory

<https://forms.gle/JGhhUSuowt9xroBWA> (You can check the list of attendees [here](#))

## GENERAL TIME SCHEDULE

### Tuesday 5 May 2026

*Bus transport from RAMADA Hotel to RSA GIANA at 15:00*

- 16:00 - 18:00 | VISIT to [RSA GIANA](#)
  - Address: [Via Ugo Foscolo 68, Qualiano – Napoli, Italy](#)
  - Facility visit and Introduction of the provided services
  - The social services system in Italy (Campania region)

*Bus transport from RSA GIANA to city centre at 18:00*

- 19:15 - 20:15 | GUIDED WALKING TOUR
  - Meeting point: TBA
  - Guided walking tour of the city
  - Tour ends at the restaurant
- 20:30 - 22:30 | JOINT DINNER of EAN members & partners
  - VENUE: TBA
  - Address: TBA
  - DRESS CODE: business casual
  - EAN covers the cost for one participant per organisation

*Individual transport back to accommodation*

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### Wednesday 6 May 2026

VENUE: [Hotel RAMADA NAPLES](#), Via Galileo Ferraris 40, 80146 Naples, Italy

- 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration & doors open
- 9:00 - 12:00 | EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Part 1
- 12:00 - 13:00 | Buffet lunch
- 13:00 - 15:30 | EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Part 2
- 15:30 - 16:30 | EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Part 3

# EAN General Assembly meeting – Naples, Italy

**6 May 2026 at 9:00 – 16:00, doors open at 8:30**

**Venue:** [Hotel RAMADA NAPLES](#), Via Galileo Ferraris 40, 80146 Naples, Italy

## AGENDA – Part 1 (9:00 – 12:00)

- 1. Welcome address by EAN president J. Horecký and member of Executive Board Mrs. E. Weber together with Mr. Nicola Galdiero, member of the General Assembly and host in Naples**
- 2. GA Agenda proposal**
- 3. Welcoming of new EAN members and guests + introduction roundtable session of all participants**
  - a. New members: COPAS (Luxembourg), DemenTalent (The Netherlands), Workforce Edge Consulting Inc. (Belgium / Canada), Anume s.r.o., Clementas (Czech Republic), Cyprus Third Age Observatory, Senior Care Service Kft. (Hungary)
- 4. Minutes from the last GA meeting – Lisbon 10/2025**
- 5. WG on Funding – Presentation of the Final Report “Towards a Framework for Sustainable, Equitable and Responsible Funding of Elderly Care in the European Union”** A. Koster
  - a. Funding models of social services in Europe
  - b. Public and/or private providers
  - c. Ways for sustainable funding of long-term care in Europe
  - d. Recommendations for the Governments and takeaway messages
- 6. RESPONSIBLE RECRUITMENT OF SKILLED CARE WORKERS CAN MITIGATE STAFF SHORTAGES IN THE EUROPEAN LTC SECTOR (30 min)**

**Ms Roseline K. Njogu** - Principal Secretary, State Department for Diaspora Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of **Kenya**

**Mr. Salvatore Petronella**, Associate Director, Policy & Public Affairs, Labor Mobility Partnerships (LaMP)
- 7. EU affairs** M. Smeets
  - a. European Care Strategy – update and implementation
  - b. Quality Jobs Roadmap
  - c. Resilience and Preparedness of the Long-Term Care (LTC) Sector
  - d. Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- 8. AGE Platform Europe (20 min)** Marine Luc (AGE Platform)
  - a. Introduction of the organisation
  - b. AGE task forces – together for accessible long-term care in EU
- 9. Next Congresses and Events**
  - a. 2027 GAN LTC CONGRESS in Prague (7-8 September 2027)
  - b. Call for the EAN congress 2028 or 2029
- 10. Digitalization of long-term care** V. Husáková, M. Smeets
  - a. NIS2 impact to social services
  - b. EHDS impact - roundtable feedback
  - c. WG Digitalization 2.0 – expectation and needs of the sector, conclusions

**Buffet lunch at 12:00-13:00**

## **AGENDA – Part 2 (13:00 – 15:30)**

### **11. ALLIAX White Paper**

Elena Weber

### **12. EU projects with EAN involvement**

- a. WELL CARE - well-being of caregivers
- b. EldiCare 2.0 – VET training of care staff
- c. Care4Skills – skills development of care workers
- d. Care4Elders – improving dementia care and workforce skills
- e. Vaccination Hesitancy project (MSD) – reducing vaccination hesitancy among older persons
- f. EAN Project team

### **13. WELL CARE PROJECT (30 min)**

Marco Socci (IRCCS INRCA)

- a. General project information
- b. Main focus, activities and WP2 outputs
- c. Q&A

### **14. Financial matters**

- a. Financial balance 2025
- b. Auditors report 2025
- c. Budget 2026

### **15. Housing and Living Environment of older people**

- a. New WG on Living Environment

D. Sapy, M. Smeets

### **16. Global Ageing Network**

- a. Chart of Rights for older persons

### **17. European Social dialogue in Social services**

- a. ELA activities on Long-term care

### **18. Social Services Europe updates**

A. Koster, M. Smeets

- a. General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) for Social Services
- b. Public Procurement Directive in LTC

### **19. Updates from Europe – short reports from members on national situation**

### **20. Miscellaneous & Discussion**

- a. Next General Assembly meeting in Warsaw – autumn 2026

## **AGENDA – Part 3 (15:30 – 16:30)**

### **21. Workshop: In Times of Crises – AI & Preparedness as a Solution**

*This workshop will explore how AI and digital tools can support long-term care in times of crisis. Participants will gain practical insights and share experiences from different care settings.*

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The documents and materials for the EAN GA meeting will be uploaded [HERE](#) continuously.

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