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## ESFC PROJECT CELEBRATES ITS FINAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE AND FINAL PARTNER MEETING IN SPAIN

On 3 June 2026, the ESFC – European Seniors Friendly Communities project reached one of its most important milestones with the organisation of its Final European Conference and Final Technical Meeting in Almendralejo, Spain.

The conference brought together seniors, educators, community professionals, local stakeholders, and representatives from partner organisations to reflect on the project's achievements and discuss the future of age-friendly communities in Europe.



The event was honoured by the presence of the Mayor of Almendralejo, Mr. José María Ramírez Morán, and the President of the University of Older Adults of Almendralejo, Mr. Pedro Preciado Fernández, both of whom highlighted the importance of promoting active ageing, social participation, and inclusion for older citizens.



During the conference, participants had the opportunity to learn about the

main project results of the project, including the development of educational modules covering Community and Health Care, Transportation, Housing, Social Participation, Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, and Respect and Social Inclusion. The outcomes of the local pilot activities conducted with seniors, educators, and stakeholders were also presented.

Following the public event, project partners from Spain, Ireland, and Italy held their Final Technical Meeting. During the session, the consortium reviewed all completed activities, assessed the project's impact, discussed sustainability opportunities, and explored possible future cooperation initiatives.



The meeting also included discussions on the future of the ESFC initiative, including the possibility of developing a wider European network of organisations committed to age-friendly communities and continuing the exchange of good practices beyond the project's lifetime.

As the project approaches its conclusion, the partnership is proud of the results achieved and the strong cooperation established between organisations, professionals, and older adults across Europe. ESFC has demonstrated that creating age-friendly communities requires collaboration, participation, and a shared commitment to improving the quality of life of older people.

The consortium would like to thank all participants, organisations, and stakeholders who contributed to the success of the project and helped make ESFC a valuable European experience.

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