

National expert panel (NEP)

The establishing of NEP is a part of the project dissemination strategy in every participating country. The NEP consists of 10-15 national experts representing some key institutions having direct or indirect interests for long-term care for older people agenda and acting as “change agents” in health and long-term care field. The tasks of NEP members are as follows:

- to provide to project team some relevant information and knowledge about grey literature, evidence-based good practice, legal backgrounds, etc.,
- to give to project team feedback on interim national products,
- to validate the findings generated within the project in the national context and their professional practice,
- to implement methods and instruments generated within the project and to help by their further implementation.

The Slovakian project team went out by creating of the NEP-Slovakia from the principles of balance among sectors, theory and practise, legislation and executive work. The members of the Slovakian NEP team are as follows (in alphabetic order):

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Mr. Ladislav Hegyi – Slovak Medical University, Bratislava
Mr. Bruno Konečný – Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia, Bratislava
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Mrs. Magdaléna Lacová – Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
Mr. Branislav Mamojka, alt. *Mrs. Anna Reháková* – Slovak Disability Council, Bratislava
Mrs. Izabela Mattéfy – Department of Gerontopsychiatry, University Hospital Bratislava
Mrs. Júlia Petrovičová, alt. *Mrs. Gabriela Vojteková* – Home for Seniors, Bratislava
Mrs. Darina Sedláková – WHO, Country Office in Slovakia, Bratislava
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More information about the project

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INTERLINKS

Health systems and long-term care for older people in Europe

- Modelling the INTERfaces and LINKS between prevention, rehabilitation, quality of services and informal care



Basic information about the project

The research project INTERLINKS (Health systems and long-term care for older people in Europe - Modelling the INTERfaces and LINKS between prevention, rehabilitation, quality of services and informal care) is aimed to develop some concept and methodology how to describe the long-term care and its interlinks with health care for older people; to identify some practical instruments for progress measuring and how to formulate good practices of member states in this field.

The 3-year project is funded by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme. The project is carried out by a consortium of 17 European partners from universities, national and international research institutes from 14 Member States. The new Member States are represented by Slovakia and Slovenia. The project leader is Mrs. Kai Leichsenring from the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research in Vienna.

Work organisation within the project

The project work is organised within 8 work packages:

- WP1: Project Management
- WP2: Scientific coordination and methodology
- WP3: Prevention and rehabilitation within long-term care
- WP4: Developing and ensuring quality within long-term care
- WP5: Informal care within long-term care system
- WP6: Governance and financing
- WP7: Modelling and validation
- WP8: Dissemination and impact monitoring

The main agenda focused to objective of the project is organised within the WPs 3-6. Related WPs are focused on scientific coordination of the project, modelling and validation (WP2 and WP7) and finally, the issues aimed to project management and dissemination (WP1 and WP8) are placed.

Slovakia and the project

The Slovakia is represented within the project by the Institute for Labour and Family Research ([hereinafter ILFR](#), www.sspr.gov.sk).

The project team:

Rastislav Bednárík, ILFR's project leader
Kvetoslava Repková, internal expert
Lýdia Brichtová, external expert
Helena Rašová, project manager

The ILFR takes part primarily within the WPs 1,5,6,7,8, but implicitly cooperates within the WPs 3 and 4, too.

Members of the European consortium

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (AT) • Ecole d'études sociales et pédagogiques (CH) • University of Southern Denmark (DK) • National Institute for Health and Welfare – THL (FI) • Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé – IRDES (FR) • Institut für Soziale Infrastruktur (DE) • Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung – WZB (DE) • CMT Prooptiki Ltd. (EL) • University of Valencia – ERI Polibienestar (ES) • Studio Come S.r.l. (IT) • Stichting Vilans (NL) • Institute for Labour and Family Research (SK) • Institute of Public Health (SI) • Forum for Knowledge and Common Development (SE) • University