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## Healthy Ageing and Elderly Care Network News

Dear all,

I hope you find the issues covered in this month's network news useful. Eurodiaconia has had a busy past month, as have the European institutions! Discussions still continue on how to reform the EU rules that govern public procurement and subsidies, we now wait and see how the European Commission will take stakeholders opinions on board.

The Social Platform has for the past two years had an annual theme of "care" and this year's annual conference will examine the topic from different angles, from employment to the impact of the crisis. The Platform's [Recommendations on care](#) has been developed during this time with its members, including Eurodiaconia, and serves as the background document for the conference. Eurodiaconia members interested in attending should see [here](#).

Member of the 2012 coalition EuroHealthNet will launch a new website, [www.healthyageing.eu](http://www.healthyageing.eu), in early 2012. The main aim of the website is to convey the importance of healthy ageing, in particular the role of health promotion in contributing to active ageing. They would like:

- **Images/pictures:** positive and balanced pictures reflective of the ageing process;
  - **Examples of successful projects** at local, regional or national level that promote healthy ageing;
  - **Relevant information** (reports, policies, programmes) that could be useful to promote.
- Please forward any of the above to EuroHealthNet - John Considine: [J.Considine@eurohealthnet.eu](mailto:J.Considine@eurohealthnet.eu) and let me know.

Finally, an encouragement to make use of the 2012 Year to publicise your work or issues you see as key in working for active ageing and intergenerational solidarity. More information on Eurodiaconia's activities for the year will be publicised soon.

Eurodiaconia events :

**November 21-23  
2011**

[High-level seminar on exploring EU2020, Brussels](#)

Other events :

**December 9 2011**

We CARE, how can EU CARE? [Social Platform annual conference, Brussels](#)

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Best wishes,

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### Eurodiaconia news

- Eurodiaconia Award runner up given to volunteering project with older people, Corporate Social Responsibility in Austria ... [read more](#); [project summary](#)

### News from Europe

- European Parliament calls for more quality in public procurement... [read more](#)
- 2012 Coalition launches manifesto for a society of all ages...[read more](#)
- European Commission launches initiative to support social enterprises, social innovation... [read more](#)
- Commission publishes new European Social Fund proposals ... [read more](#)

### Interesting links

- INTERLINKS - A Europe-wide resource that aims to improve long-term care for older people. Modelling the interfaces and links between prevention, rehabilitation, quality of services and informal care... [read more](#)



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