

# Open European Conference

## “Widening the horizons for people over 55”

Amazone asbl, Rue du Méridien 10, 1210 Brussels, 16 May 2008

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**9.00 – 9.30**      **Arrival – Registration**

**9.30 – 11.00**      **Opening of the conference – Welcome – TraVeL AGEnts presentation**

Short presentation of the TraVeL AGEnts project and lessons learned

Ms Xenia Koutentaki, Project Manager, ANCE NGO

**11.00 – 11.30**      **Break**

**11.30 – 12:10**      **Grundtvig and other LLL programmes**

Mr Alan Smith, Deputy Head of Unit of Adult education – Grundtvig, DG Education & Culture

**Senior Volunteering in the framework of the Grundtvig programme**

Ms Geraldine Libreau Unit Adult education – Grundtvig, DG Education & Culture

**12.10 – 12.30**      **Senior European Volunteers Exchange Network (SEVEN):  
Volunteering abroad as a learning experience for the elderly**

Ms Agnes Uhreczky, Association of Voluntary Service Organisations (AVSO)

**12.30 – 13.00**      **AGE – European Older People’s Platform**

Ms Liz Mestheneos, President of AGE platform

**13.00 – 14.30**      **Lunch**

**14.30 – 15:00**      **Accessible tourism in Europe**

Representative of the European Network for Accessible Tourism (ENAT)

**15.00 – 15:30**      **Responsible tourism: a tool for sustainable development**

Marie Paul Eskenazi, Director of Tourisme Autrement



15.30 – 16.00 **“Over 55s without frontiers” Networks – The Future**

Mr Seppo Tahvanainen, Representative of the Finish network

Mr Pedro Pimenta & Mr Paulo Santos, Representatives of the Portuguese network

Ms Elke Tippelmann, Representative of the German Network

Ms Halina Potocka, Representative of the Polish Network

**16.00 – 16.30 Break**

**16:30 – 17:00 Conclusions – Closing of the conference**



# Travel AGENTS

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