

KICK OFF Meeting
ACD LA HOYA, Elche, Spain
20-23 March 2020

Global ageing: a triumph and a challenge “GLO.AGE”

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PREPARATORY INFO PACK

1.Summary of the project:

Project's partnership is composed by 8 partners: 3 Italian partners and 1 partner from each of the following countries: Spain, Greece, Turkey, Slovenia and Sweden. The ADA Association is the

Project Coordinator.

The Partnership focused on needs analysis, dwelling on those difficulties that older people, pensioners in particular, have to face up to after their transition from work to retirement, when they feel displaced in society and need to reinvent themselves.

Moreover, the project will promote internationalization through intergenerational training courses addressed to women and men below 60 years of age, inside the associations partners of the project.

Objectives of the project are:

- to increase inclusive process of pensioners over 60 years of age, who feel “expelled” from labour market, in order to increase their inclusion in social fabric
- to enhance skills of older people and pensioners through an intergenerational training course
- to enhance skills of older people and pensioners in order to facilitate hospitality and integration of migrants and weaker sections of population, in agreement with local authorities and schools
- to offer training courses to older people in order to increase their flexibility and active participation, even through the use of ICT, according to Digital Agenda for Europe 2020.

2. Hosting Organization:

ACD La Hoya is Spanish Sport and Culture association dedicated to promoting activities in the community , also dedicated to the successful implementation and participation of European projects to bring the youth perspective to the table.

Our main aim is the support of local, regional and international initiatives and the development of competences in the local community.

There are 4 sectors in our association: “Theater” “Sport”, “European Projects” “ Youth Center”

Our activities aim at increasing employability and personal development of elderly and marginalised persons and participation in the local community of young people.

During the year we develop different art activities, performances, workshops, courses, sport, summer camps, festival, exhibitions, expositions, etc.

In the association we are 8 people in the working team and 25 volunteers, we give opportunities for around 600 people in La Hoya

Since 2002 we are involve in European and international projects, youth in action, Erasmus+ Grundtvig, Leonardo or Comenius.



3. Place of the project:

Elche is a city in the province of Alicante, Spain. Elche is a historical city with a prominent industry, being footwear its main economic motor. From the visitor point of view the city is renowned for its palm trees: the Palmeral of Elche, with more than 250.000 palm trees, is one of the largest palm groves in the world, and is listed in the UNESCO Heritage Sites list.

Elche has another UNESCO Heritage, the Mystery Play of Elche (Valencian: Misteri d'Elx). It dates from the Middle Ages and is declared one of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

Besides being up to 20 Km far from the city center six beaches of the Costa Blanca belong to Elche, located north and south of the neighboring town of Santa Pola.

Elche's history dates back to the 5th century BC, as an Iberian settlement. The iconic Lady of Elche (currently hosted in the National Archeological Museum in Madrid) has been dated between the 5th and 4th century BC. When the Romans took the city they called it Ilici, being the demonym ilicitanos still in use to refer to the inhabitants of the city.

Under Muslim rule new irrigation systems were introduced, allowing the creation of an oasis in Elche. In honour to the holy city of Medina, founded next to an oasis with palm trees, the city of Elche started its singular palm grove at the end of the 10th century AC. Even being a Muslim symbol the oasis was respected when the city passed again to Christian hands due to its economic value.



5. How to arrive to ELCHE:

The Closer airport is **Alicante**.

From Alicante there are different busses or taxi to arrive to Elche:

1A bus line: Alicante Airport to Elche.

By 1A bus line you can transfer from Alicante Airport to Elche.

Stops: Alicante Airport, Torrellano, Parque Empresarial, Elche.

Opening hours: From 07:10 am to 22:10 pm, all year.

Frequency: every hour, except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays every two hours.

[See 1A bus line schedule](#)

1A and 1B: € 1.45 (single ride fare)

1B bus line: Arenales del Sol – Alicante Airport – Elche.

By 1B bus line, it is possible to transfer from Alicante Airport to Elche and also to Arenales del Sol.

Stops: Arenales del Sol, Alicante Airport, Torrellano, Parque Empresarial, Elche.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday (from 07:10 am to 22:10 pm), Saturday and public holidays (from 06:55 am to 20:55 pm), all year.

Frequency: Every hour, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays every two hours.

[See 1B bus line schedule](#)

ARRIVING FROM MADRID – BARCELONA or VALENCIA

If you are thinking to arrive to Madrid, Valencia or Barcelona, there are 3 options to arrive to Alicante.

Plane, Train , Bus

Here are the webpages where you can find information for train and bus in Spain for the people that is not arriving in Alicante directly:

Train company that connect Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia to Alicante

<http://www.renfe.com/EN/viajeros/index.html>

Bus company that connect Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia to Alicante

<https://www.alsa.com/en/web/bus/home>

If you choose one of this option , let us to know and we will tell you how to arrive from ALICANTE to ELCHE.

6.ACCOMMODATION

Tryp Ciudad de Elche Hotel

Located in central Elche, this modern hotel offers stylish, spacious rooms with free Wi-Fi, air conditioning and satellite TV. Elche's Grand Theater and Town Hall are both just 656 feet away.

[LINK TO THE HOTEL](#)

Jardín Milenio

The Jardín Milenio has a swimming pool and sauna within Elche's amazing Palmeral. This tropical garden is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

[LINK TO THE HOTEL](#)

Ibis Elche

The Ibis Elche is just over half a mile from central Elche and 5 miles from Alicante Airport. The hotel features a 24-hour café-bar, free Wi-Fi and rooms with a TV

[LINK TO THE HOTEL](#)

Huerto del Cura

Huerto del Cura has a unique location within the Elche's Palmeral palm tree gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The hotel offers an outdoor swimming pool and a sauna.

[LINK TO THE HOTEL](#)

7.PROGRAM

20.03.2020 - Friday

Arrival. Hotel accommodation – check in.
Common dinner (optional)

21.03.2020 - Saturday

09.30 Partners Welcome Coffee.
09.45 Welcome opening remarks and introduction of the ACD LA HOYA's.
10.00 Presentations of Partners' institutions:
10.45 Coffee break.
11.00 Presentation of the project: aims, results, activities schedule – ADA MONZA
13.00 Lunch.
14.30 Presentation the responsibilities for each partner – ADA MONZA
15.45 Coffee break.
16.00 Mobilities and dates, cooperation agreements.
17.00 End of the day 1.
19.30 Dinner.

22.03.2020 - Sunday

09.30 Coordination and project management. Project Management Road Map, evaluation and monitoring – ADA MONZA
09.45 Quality and Evaluation. Quality Assurance Plan proposal – ADA MONZA
10.00 Coordination and project management. Communication between partners and stakeholders, Communication Plan – ADA MONZA
10.30 Coffee break.
10.45 Upcoming tasks, work division, deadlines.
12.00 Any other business, questions, summary.
13.00 Lunch
15:00 Cultural Visit to Elche
17:00 Closing ceremony of the meeting

Hotel check out. Departure.



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