

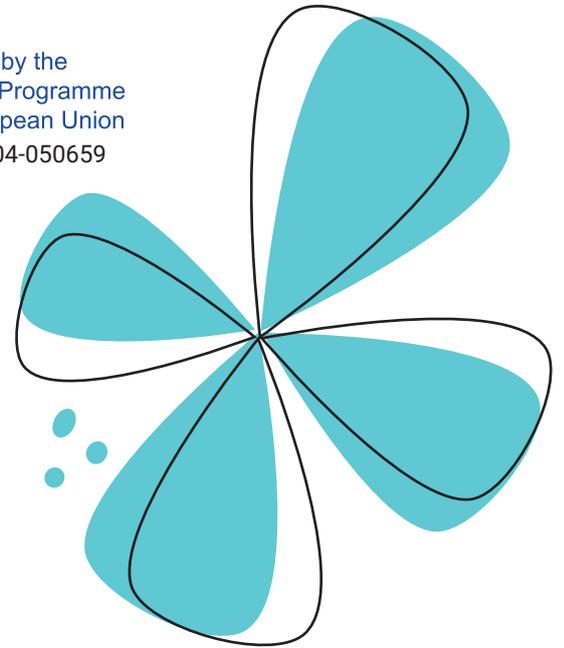
**eLILY**

**eHEALTH LITERACY LEARNING SKILLS  
AMONG CARERS OF OLDER PEOPLE AND  
PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA**



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# NEWSLETTER

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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: “EUROPE IS (NOT) AFRAID ABOUT OLD AGE”

On the 6th of December 2019 the whole partnership of E-Lily Project participated in the second edition of the international conference “Europe is (not) afraid about old age” hosted by the Collegium Balticum, E-Lily project coordinator, in Szczecin, Poland.

During the conference, several speakers such as academic researchers, local authorities, police enforcement representants and health professionals took the floor, discussing the current implications and potentiality of the use of information and communication technologies in taking care of frail older people and people with dementia.

The conference was organized as part of the project E-Lily, where project partners from Cyprus, Bulgaria and Italy had the opportunity to present their findings to a crowded audience. In particular, the presentations illustrated the state of the art regarding e-health literacy at each national level, contributing in raising awareness about the use of ICT when taking care of older people.

**All the presentations are available for download here!**



## 3ND PARTNER MEETING IN POLAND

The 3rd Partner meeting took place in Szczecin, Poland. It was a great opportunity for the partnership to reconnect and discuss the ongoing work and the future steps of the project. During the stay in Poland, the partnership had the opportunity to visit the Social Welfare Centre and Assisted Houses to better under-

stand how elderly people living in Szczecin can be assisted. In particular, they visited Social Welfare Centre "Kombatant", one of the most relevant examples in Poland in taking care of people with Alzheimer disease, and also Assisted House Apartment, an innovative project provided by the Szczecin Municipal Family Support Centre, where elders can live in normal conditions with 24/7 assistance. A special thanks goes to our hosting partner, Collegium Balticum, who took care of us and made our stay unforgettable!



## PILOTING OF BLENDED TRAINING PROGRAM

The E-lily partnership is proud to announce the launch of the piloting phase of the innovative blended training program! Each country partner is organizing a piloting session of a training program targeting caregivers of frail older people and people with dementia. Aims of the training is to enhance the ICT skills of caregivers in order to improve their health and e-health literacy.

For this purpose, we designed a trainers' manual which will be available for download in English, Greek, Bulgarian and Italian. Stay tuned for the release date by joining our newsletter!

## FUTURE STEPS

The future steps of the E-lily project will focus on the design of an online training course aimed at improving ICT skills and e-health literacy among caregivers of frail older people and people with dementia. The online training course will be available for free in all the languages of the partnership.

We will reunite in Carpi, Italy for our 4th partner meeting in order to evaluate the progress of our work and plan the next steps!

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