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# TAAFE \_ Towards an Alpine Age-Friendly Environment



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A growing ageing population and increasing number of isolated older people demand new approaches and political commitment. World Health Organization (WHO) developed the concept of sustainable age-friendly environments (AFE), using an integrative approach to optimize the social and physical environments and promote active, healthy ageing and participation in society. The TAAFE project uses this concept to build a participatory framework - the TAAFE model - for developing an age-friendly environment and an improved delivery of services in the Alpine Space regions.

## PARTICIPATORY FRAMEWORK

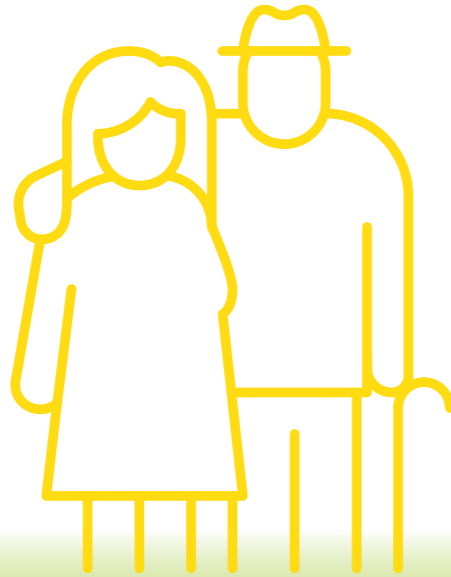
**Trio:** composed of an older person, a methodological facilitator and a public administration representative.

**Older person:** defends the voice of older people, with special attention to the hard-to-reach ones, and involves other older people in the process.

**Methodological facilitator:** provides methodological support for the implementation of the participatory approach at local level, ensuring that hard-to-reach persons are included.

**Municipality employee:** is a bridge between older people and local authorities.

**Local action group:** a research advisory working group composed of people with different professional and personal backgrounds who collaborate with the TRIO for the promotion of an age-friendly community.



## OUR AIM

Developing a participative model of service creation and provision to sustain and implement an age-friendly environment in the Alpine Space.

## PROCESS

TAAFE model aims to deploy an innovative co-creation approach based on the involvement of community, public institutions and local stakeholders to develop new services dedicated to older citizens. Local actors are involved in all stages of the process: from the needs and experiences assessment to the identification of a priority to work on, to the planning of the actions to solve it and their concrete realization.



## OUTPUTS

**TAAFE Strategy for age-friendly Alpine Space:** providing concrete recommendations on co-creating age-friendly environments by identifying common challenges and opportunities as well as up-scaling possibilities and network building.

**Common Memorandum Of Understanding:** to assure further cooperation of the transnational network and the sustainability and scaling up of the model.

**Implementation Manual of the TAAFE Model:** based on AFE Methodology implemented in the Alpine Space Pilot sites, including lesson learned, evaluation model and risk management solutions.

**TAAFE Toolkit:** a practical guide that describes the model and offers materials and training to support municipalities in providing improved services in the field of age-friendliness.

