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Invitation

**EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MEETING**

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5 – 6 MAY 2026



Naples · Campania



EAN General Assembly meeting – Naples, Italy

5-6 May 2026



REGISTRATION for all events is mandatory

<https://forms.gle/JGhhUSuowt9xroBWA> (You can check the list of attendees [here](#))

GENERAL TIME SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5 May 2026

Bus transport from RAMADA Hotel to RSA GIANA at 15:00

- 16:00 - 18:00 | VISIT to [RSA GIANA](#)
 - Address: [Via Ugo Foscolo 68, Qualiano – Napoli, Italy](#)
 - Facility visit and Introduction of the provided services
 - The social services system in Italy (Campania region)

Bus transport from RSA GIANA to city centre at 18:00

- 19:15 - 20:15 | GUIDED WALKING TOUR - *THE LEGENDS OF NAPLES*
 - Meeting point: [Piazza Vittoria, near the Colonna Spezzata, Naples, Italy](#)
 - Guided walking tour of the city
 - Tour ends at the restaurant
- 20:30 - 22:30 | JOINT DINNER of EAN members & partners
 - VENUE: [ANTONIO & ANTONIO](#)
 - Address: [Via Partenope, 26, 80121 Naples \(NA\), Italy](#)
 - DRESS CODE: business casual
 - EAN covers the cost for one participant per organisation

Individual transport back to accommodation

Wednesday 6 May 2026

VENUE: Congress centre of the [Hotel RAMADA NAPLES](#), Via Galileo Ferraris 40, 80146 Naples, Italy

- 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration & doors open
- 9:00 - 12:30 | EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Part 1
- 12:30 - 13:30 | Buffet lunch
- 13:30 - 16:15 | EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Part 2
- 16:15 - 17:00 | EAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Part 3 (workshop)

EAN General Assembly meeting – Naples, Italy

6 May 2026 at 9:00 – 16:00, doors open at 8:30

Venue: Congress centre of the [Hotel RAMADA NAPLES](#), Via Galileo Ferraris 40, 80146 Naples, Italy

AGENDA – Part 1 (9:00 – 12:30)

1. **Welcome address by EAN president J. Horecký and member of Executive Board Mrs. E. Weber together with Mr. Nicola Galdiero, member of the General Assembly and host in Naples**
2. **GA Agenda proposal**
3. **Welcoming of new EAN members and guests + introduction roundtable session of all participants**
 - a. New members: COPAS (Luxembourg), DementTalent (The Netherlands), Workforce Edge Consulting Inc. (Belgium / Canada), Anume s.r.o., Clementas (Czech Republic), Cyprus Third Age Observatory, Senior Care Service Kft. (Hungary), INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SUPPORT (Poland), RINATA ASSOCIATION (Italy)
4. **Minutes from the last GA meeting – Lisbon 10/2025**
5. **WG on Funding – Presentation of the Final Report “Towards a Framework for Sustainable, Equitable and Responsible Funding of Elderly Care in the European Union”** A. Koster
 - a. Funding models of social services in Europe
 - b. Public and/or private providers
 - c. Ways for sustainable funding of long-term care in Europe
 - d. Recommendations for the Governments and takeaway messages
6. **RESPONSIBLE RECRUITMENT OF SKILLED CARE WORKERS CAN MITIGATE STAFF SHORTAGES IN THE EUROPEAN LTC SECTOR (30 min)**

Ms Roseline K. Njogu - Principal Secretary, State Department for Diaspora Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of **Kenya**

Mr. Salvatore Petronella, Associate Director, Policy & Public Affairs, Labor Mobility Partnerships (LaMP)
7. **EU affairs** M. Smeets
 - a. European Care Strategy – update and implementation
 - b. Quality Jobs Roadmap
 - c. Resilience and Preparedness of the Long-Term Care (LTC) Sector
 - d. Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
8. **AGE Platform Europe (20 min)** Marine Luc (AGE Platform)
 - a. Introduction of the organisation
 - b. AGE task forces – together for accessible long-term care in EU
9. **Next Congresses and Events**
 - a. 2027 GAN LTC CONGRESS in Prague (7-8 September 2027)
 - b. Call for the EAN congress 2028 or 2029
10. **Digitalization of long-term care** V. Husáková, M. Smeets
 - a. NIS2 impact to social services
 - b. EHDS impact
 - c. WG Digitalization 2.0 – expectation and needs of the sector, conclusions

Coffee break at 10:30 – 11:00

Buffet lunch at 12:30 – 13:30



AGENDA – Part 2 (13:30 – 16:15)

- 11. ALLIAX White Paper** Elena Weber
- 12. EU projects with EAN involvement**
- a. WELL CARE - well-being of caregivers
 - b. EldiCare 2.0 – VET training of care staff
 - c. Care4Skills – skills development of care workers
 - d. Care4Elders – improving dementia care and workforce skills
 - e. Vaccination Hesitancy project (MSD) – reducing vaccination hesitancy among older persons
 - f. EAN Project team
- 13. WELL CARE PROJECT - well-being of caregivers (30 min)** Marco Socci (IRCCS INRCA)
- a. General project information
 - b. Main focus, activities and WP2 outputs
 - c. Q&A
- 14. Financial matters**
- a. Financial balance 2025
 - b. Auditors report 2025
 - c. Budget 2026
- 15. Housing and Living Environment of older people**
- a. New WG on Living Environment D. Sapy, M. Smeets
- 16. Global Ageing Network**
- a. Chart of Rights for older persons
- 17. European Social dialogue in Social services**
- a. Federation of European Social Employers (FESE) introduction Sylvain Renouvel
 - b. ELA activities on Long-term care
- 18. Social Services Europe updates** A. Koster, M. Smeets
- a. General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) for Social Services
 - b. Public Procurement Directive in LTC
- 19. Updates from Europe – short reports from members on national situation**
- 20. Miscellaneous & Discussion**
- a. Next General Assembly meeting in Warsaw – autumn 2026

AGENDA – Part 3 (16:15 – 17:00)

The documents and materials for the EAN GA meeting will be uploaded [HERE](#) continuously.
