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### 1<sup>st</sup> Transnational Meeting 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of February

The 1<sup>st</sup> Co-Elderly transnational meeting took place between 7th and 8th of February in Naples in Italy. It was the first, official possibility to meet directly all Partners and participants of the Co-Elderly Project and know each other better. It was really important for our later cooperation and for collecting and sharing information or personal experience.

During the first day Lorenzo Scirocco, president of the ASIS Consorzio La Rada (Italy), had the opportunity to arrange first international meeting and welcomed all partners at the Fondazione di Comunità del Centro Storico di Napoli. To Naples came representatives from United Kingdom - Melanie Nock and Maria Brenton (UK Cohousing Network), from Sweden - Ingeal Blomberg (Kollektivhus) and from Poland - Walentyna Wnuk, Marian Ferenc, Magdalena Wnuk-Olenicz and Anna Gabrysiak (Active Senior Foundation). Each project partner presented Power Point presentation about his most important activities and about their strengths and involvement in the Co-Elderly project. After that Lorenzo introduced the milestones of the Co-Elderly project and clarified the importance for each partner to follow the standards of the respective National Agency, which is the first point of reference in case of doubt regarding financial/administrative issues. What is more, the group prepared "to do List" for



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every activity following the requirements of the project.

Lorenzo Scirocco and Mlanie Nock agreed that the Official Coordination would be kept by UK Co-housing Network (P2) and would legally represent the project at the final report stage. ASIS Consorzio La Rada (P1) will act as a Shadow coordinator with all tasks concerning partners activities coordination and task distribution /management. After the official part of the meeting Partners had the opportunity to see both the historical and the modern part of the city.

On the second day the project partners went to the Benevento area (Pesco Sannita) to visit a Residential Care House for Seniors with high dependency. It is a Centre managed by 2 social cooperatives within the ASIS Regional Network. The Director and the Presidents of the 2 Social cooperative were invited to explain how this Centre works. They also talked about the strengths, weaknesses, needs and potentialities that comes within it's running.

The Mayor of Pesco Sannita gave a short welcoming speech to the EU countries delegations and handed out the project mobility certificates.

After that we had the opportunity to know each other better during the traditional Italian dinner at local restaurant. What is more, we could exchange our views

and opinions about the meeting and prepare for the next Skype meeting.

The meeting officially end on the 8th of February.

