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Project Acronym:	Ageing PersPeCTIVE
Project Name:	Active Perspective for Pensioners
Lead Partner:	Lakatamia Municipality

Please develop the regional development issue tackled by the project:

Lakatamia is a rapidly developing City. In recent decades residential areas have been expanding and its population has been rising. Subsequently the share of ageing population has also been expanding.

Average life expectancy is on the rise Europe wide and this puts a severe burden on pension schemes and retirement funds. Pensioners are forced to remain inactive leaving a big knowledge base and work experience unexploited.

Please describe the main objectives of the project:

The main aim of this project is for municipalities sharing common problems to be able to offer upgraded care giving services:

- to reclaim on experiences and knowledge gained by pensioners
- to familiarise pensioners with new ICT technologies
- to add value to the spiritual, and social development of pensioners
- to promote inter-generational interaction by encouraging cooperation between the Municipality's pensioner care centre and the Lyceum of St. George in Lakatamia.

Expected Outputs and Results:

- Organisation of Educational Seminars on Computer Literacy. This will benefit pensioners coming from three European Countries
- Development of an inter-generational ICT traineeship at the Third-age Day Centre. This will give the opportunity to adolescents to spend out of school hours teaching computer skills to pensioners. They will then be given a certificate that they can add to their CV.