



ACTIVE AGEING INDEX HACKATHON

During the Second international seminar on Active Ageing Index that will take place in Bilbao (Biscay, Spain) on 27–28 September 2018, a Hackathon will be organized. This is a short brainstorming that streams efforts from researchers towards finding solutions to real problems.

The Active Ageing Index (AAI) is a tool which measures to what extent the potential of older men and women to contribute to economy and society is realized.¹ The AAI Hackathon aims to provide AAI-based policy analysis and solutions to regions or municipalities interested in implementing policies to encourage Active Ageing.

How does it work?

At this stage, regions or municipalities are asked to propose a ‘research challenge’ regarding a need for monitoring the results of any ageing policy or a need for policy recommendation to promote Active Ageing in their context. The most relevant challenges will be selected to be submitted to researchers.

The AAI Hackathon will be a 24-hour competition for researchers to provide the best solutions on how to address the challenge. A representative of regions or municipalities selected will present the challenge during the morning session on 27 September and will be part of the jury to select the best proposal in the morning of 28 September.

The requirements for proposing a research challenge are:

- To have a previous policy framework on Active Ageing or a future commitment to it.
- To continue working with the winning researcher(s) to develop more advanced analysis and relevant policy recommendations after the seminar.
- To prepare a comprehensive explanation of the policy context and challenges, and provide data (or at least point to open data sources) relevant to Active Ageing — all in English.

¹ Detailed information on the index you will find at <https://statswiki.unece.org/display/AAI/Active+Ageing+Index+Home>



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- To send one (relevant) policymaking representative of the region/municipality to the Second international seminar on the Active Ageing Index, Bilbao 27-28 September to:
 - Present the challenge.
 - Have short consultation meetings with researchers if needed.
 - Be part of the jury to select the best solution.

Those regions or municipalities that want to present their candidature should send a letter of commitment with a brief policy framework explanation and the specifications of the proposed challenge to aai.silverweek@bizkaia.eus.

The University of the Basque Country will be in charge of the coordination of the AAI Hackathon.

For further information, please write to aai.silverweek@bizkaia.eus.

Important dates:

2 July 2018: deadline to present the candidature to propose a challenge.

9 July 2018: communication of the accepted candidatures.