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## ELMI - Enhancing labour market integration of elderly family carers through skills improving

### Aims of the ELMI project

In order to make a valuable contribution to the enhancement of the labour market integration of elderly family carers the partnership of the ELMI project composed of organizations from IT, RO, AT, CZ and PL will offer family carers the opportunity to strengthen their skills with an **E-LEARNING BASED COURSE**.

This Italian course\* will be transferred from IT to RO and will give the learners not only useful information for their informal caring role but also a solid background to start from when looking for a job in the care field.

\* <http://corso.caregiverfamiliare.it>



Partnership meeting in Lodz/PL

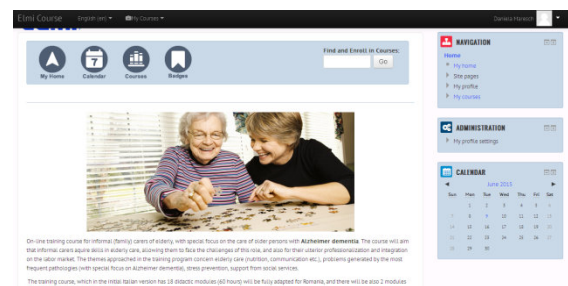
After a comprehensive and efficient preparation work the international partnership is now transferring the e-learning training course for informal caregivers to *Romania, Poland* and *Czech Republic* including all necessary adaptations in order to meet the respective context of the different countries.

The next months will now be dedicated to the pilot-testing in all countries and all students will be given a Certificate of Participation.

### Learning platform

The on-line training course for informal (family) carers of elderly giving special focus on the care of older persons with Alzheimer dementia can be found under the link:

<http://www.elmicourse.eu/moodle/>



The main aim of the course is that informal carers acquire skills in elderly care, allowing them to face the challenges of this role, and also helps them in their ulterior professionalization and integration on the labor market. The themes approached in the training program concern elderly care, problems generated by the most frequent pathologies, stress prevention or the support from social services.

### Training course in ROMANIA

Societatea Romana Alzheimer and Asociatia Habilitas CRFP organized on 4<sup>th</sup> of June the meeting with the family caregivers from Bucharest who will follow the ELMI on-line training course.

The participants were presented the ELMI project, the functionality of ELMI e-learning platform and they completed the documents necessary to participate in the course.



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The caregivers had the opportunity to discuss about the ELMI training and about the necessity of such a course for their daily care activities. The feed-back was positive and the participants were very interested to follow the course and to learn new information about care of an older person.

The other family caregivers from Galati and Brasov who will attend the course, were trained through Skype regarding all these aspects.

In total, there are 41 family caregivers who will attend this online training, from Bucharest, Galati and Brasov.

The family caregivers will follow the ELMI online training in June and July, and they will participate in feed-back session organized by Habilitas CRFP and SRA in August 2015.



### Next steps in the project

- Pilot testing until September 2015
- Partnership meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October in Prague

### Partnership

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