

News of the E.L.M.I. project

Enhancing **L**abour **M**arket **I**ntegration of elderly family carers through skills improving

Final meeting and International Conference in Bucharest

“From Informal Carer to Professional Carer: Re-insertion on the Labour Market of Elderly Family Carers”

The ELMI project dealing with the topic of how to improve the situation of informal carers by re-inserting them on the labour market has now come to its end. Started in March 2014 the project was composed of partners coming from Italy, Romania, Czech Republic, Poland and Austria. They intensively worked over 24 months for achieving some valuable results and outcomes:

- ✚ The ELMI platform containing the e-learning course has been realized www.elmicourse.ro
- ✚ The Handbook for family carers has been dressed
- ✚ The ELMI tool has been tested in Romania
- ✚ 2 modules have been elaborated in Poland and Czech Republic
- ✚ Dissemination workshops and ECVET round tables have been organized
- ✚ A concept-paper for the re-insertion of family carers on the labour market has been dressed

This intense work of the ELMI partnership has been crowned by the organisation of a big **international conference** that was held in **Bucharest/Romania** on 10th February 2016 as one of the most important dissemination activities within the ELMI project.

This big event has been perfectly organized by the Romanian coordinator “Habilitas” and hosted more than 70 participants coming from several European countries.

The major topic was the presentation of the results and outcomes (e.g. handbook, learning platform....) of the ELMI project that the public adopted with big enthusiasm and the presentation of the Italian partner reporting on how to support informal caregiving and informing about policies and practices from the Emilia Romagna region.

Besides these general presentations, several partners of the project reported on the experiences they had made during the piloting of the ELMI course and the Romanian carers that participated in the conference gave a very personal impression on their work during the piloting phase and on what they could learn using the ELMI outcomes.

The majority of the experiences expressed and lessons learnt was very positive and many of the Romanian carers announced their wish to continue on this way and to become even professional formal carers.

Also the videos that accompanied the personal presentations of the Romanian carers clearly showed the positive effects that the ELMI project had on the daily life of the informal carers.

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