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Website of reference (EU)

Link	http://europa.eu/ey2012/ey2012.jsp?langId=en
Website title	European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012. This website is a section of the EUROPA website
Main contents	Events, Initiatives of the involved Partners/Countries, Online Surveys, Activities, Press and Media News, Awards, contact details of each Country Coordinator
Local information	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiatives database for MALTA lists the following information: Sports Programme for Seniors -
Contact	Online form in which to put experiences, initiatives and events for possible publication on the website

2. National Coordination

Link	http://europa.eu/ey2012/ey2012main.jsp?catId=986&langId=en
Website title	Participating Countries - European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012. This website is a section of the EUROPA website
Main contents	List of national coordinators responsible for organizing national activities and to promote local and regional initiatives. A work program will be presented to the European Commission outlining the activities planned for 2012 at national level. This section contains links to sites related to active ageing of the Participating Countries.

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Contact	<p>MALTA:</p> <p>National Coordinator appointed for Malta: Mr. James Carabott (St. Vincent De Paul Hospital) james.carabott@gov.mt</p> <p>We have written to J Carabott and provided details of this Workshop/Initiative. The initial feedback was extremely positive and encouraging. MUBE will schedule meetings with the National Coordinator and other relevant partners in order to explain the Project in further detail and to actively disseminate the research and information and the Project details with the local authorities.</p>
Local Forthcoming Events /Initiatives	<p>The European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (EAHSA) conference on 27-28 September 2012 is scheduled to be an important platform of exchange and discussion for providers of services, care and housing for the senior sector. Following conferences in Brussels 2006, Vienna 2008, Stockholm 2010, the forthcoming 2012 event in Malta is proof that EAHSA has become an important platform of exchange and discussion for service providers, today representing more than 2,500 providers spread over 15 different countries.</p> <p>The structure of the “Active Ageing - The Challenge for Providers: Best practices and Innovations in Housing, Care and Services” September conference programme will focus on three streams:</p> <p>Issues and Challenges; Research, Models and Frameworks; Best Practices and Innovations.</p> <p>For further details follow this link: http://europa.eu/ey2012/ey2012main.jsp?langId=en&catId=970&eventsId=634&furtherEvents=yes</p>

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Local Past Events/Initiatives	<p>A stakeholder holder's meeting was held in Novemeber 2011 to discuss the objectives for EY2012.</p> <p>The European Year 2012 Malta Steering Committee organised a stakeholders meeting on the 29 November 2011, at the European Parliament Office in Valletta. The aim of the stakeholders meeting was to inform participants about scope and objectives of EY2012. Older persons, statutory bodies, public service departments, NGOs, local Councils, church and academia were encouraged to take part in four focus groups. The four focus comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Older persons participation in formal employment-Active ageing by means of health literacy and healthy ageing initiatives-Older persons participation in volunteering-Solidarity between generations <p>Focus groups results are to assist the Malta Steering Committee to develop a cohesive strategy that will meet aim and objectives of EY2012. Specific commitments and actions will be identified after the stakeholders' meeting.</p> <p>For further details follow this link: http://europa.eu/ey2012/ey2012main.jsp?langId=en&catId=970&eventsId=402&furtherEvents=yes</p> <p>The website states that results had to be presented to all stakeholders in December 2011 together with a blue print for actions in 2012. Results are uploaded on the Maltese EY2012 website EY2012 Malta website (see below).</p>

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3. Malta National Coordination

Link	https://ehealth.gov.mt/HealthPortal/elderly/european_year_2012/european_year_2012.aspx
Website title	Health, Elderly and Community Care European Year of 2012
Main contents	<p>This website is specifically targeted at EY2012 and contains a link to the Calendar of Events in Malta on Active Ageing.</p> <p>In particular the website contains detailed sections on the following Active Ageing related topics and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Initiatives- Photo Gallery- About the Year- The National Committee- Main State Initiatives- Press and Media- Links to our Partners- Research documents- National Ambassadors- EY2012 Official Opening <p>The Main State Initiatives related to employment are the following:</p> <p>Retired older persons can work and earn without reduction in the pension</p> <p>The right for social security benefits, such as age pension and widow pension, to act as a safety net.</p> <p>Various solidarity-between-generations initiatives are currently being implemented at SVPR, local councils and Govt Homes for the Elderly.</p> <p>For further details click here: https://ehealth.gov.mt/HealthPortal/elderly/european_year_2012/main_state_initiatives.aspx</p>

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4. Malta-EU Steering Committee (MEUSAC)

Link	http://www.meusac.gov.mt/fme/1130/default.aspx
Website title	Official Launch of the European Year for Active Ageing & Solidarity between generations 2012
Main contents	<p>This site contains information on the official launch of the EY2012.</p> <p>On the 13th April 2012, the national coordinating committee (NCC) for the European Year 2012 (EY 2012) officially inaugurated the activities for the Year with an interactive conference held at the Żejtun, Malta.</p> <p>The national ambassadors (names indicated on website) explained how they practice active ageing in their daily lives.</p> <p>A Sectoral Committee Update Report dated 23rd April 2012 issued by MEUSAC dedicates a section on Active Ageing with useful links.</p> <p>The Report may be found here: http://www.meusac.gov.mt/Portals/FME/Documents/ESPH%20-%2023%2004%2012.pdf</p> <p>MEUSAC is also represented on the National Coordinating Committee.</p>
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5. Malta Union of Bank Employees (MUBE)

Link	http://www.mube.org
Website title	Malta Union of Bank Employees
Main contents	<p>This site is the official site of the Partner and contains a link to the Public Questionnaire on Active Ageing in the home page under Current Issues tab:</p> <p>http://www.mube.org/index.php/mube-news/current-issues/174-project-on-active-ageing-questionnaire</p> <p>An announcement of the Workshop with a short summary of the relevant points is found here:</p> <p>http://www.mube.org/index.php/mube-news/coming-events/185-project-on-active-ageing-workshop</p> <p>A poll on Active Ageing is also currently available and anyone may participate:</p> <p>http://www.mube.org/index.php/component/poll/21-are-the-professional-capacities-of-workers-over-55-valued-in-your-company</p>
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