

GRAGE - OPEN DAY

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv - 24 November 2017

The focus of the international Workshop on:

TRANSFER OF INNOVATION FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

was to present the project *GRAGE: Grey and Green in Europe: Elderly Living in Urban Areas*, which is a part of international programme «Horizon 2020», Marie Skłodowska - Curie Actions, RISE.

The Workshop was participated by: professors, researchers, post-graduate students of different departments of the Taras Shevchenko University: the Center of European Social Law Implementation, the Legal Clinic, and the Veterans' Council of the same university; the I. Malynovskyi Institute of Law of the National University of Ostroh Academy; NGOs' representatives: "Women for Change", "Charitable Foundation Clever Power", "Institute of Rehabilitation and Social Technologies"; representatives of the Verhodna Rada (Mrs. Alina Neselevska) and some assistants of people's deputies; Law Institute of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine; and Professor Gianfranco Tamburelli, from the National Research Council (CNR) of Italy



The teachers and students of the specialized school No. 281 of the city of Kyiv were the special guests of the event.

The *GRAGE* project explores, in particular, the European environmental policy and the living conditions of elderly people, demographic dynamics and new architecture, land management, urban agriculture and information technologies of 'green' urban life style. Mobility is an organizational form of the researchers' participation the project.



The Workshop was launched by video's greetings by GRAGE project coordinator Professor Francesca Spigarelli, Macerata University Vice-Chairman. The mobility participants of the Taras Shevchenko University have presented their experience and findings, as follows:

1. *GRAGE as an instrument of transfer of social innovations for elderly people. A new dimension of the University mission*, OLENA MOTUZENKO, PhD Geography, Associate Professor, Geography of Ukraine Chair, Geography Faculty;
2. *Human Rights of Elderly People; The Case of Ukraine*, OLESYA OTRADNOVA, DSc. Law, Professor, Civil Law Department;
3. *Auto Identification of Elderly People Legal Defense*, presentation of the survey results by OLEKSANDR DMYTRUK, DSc., Professor, Geography of Ukraine Chairman, and VIKTORIIA KIPTENKO, PhD Geography, Associate Professor, Regional Studies and Tourism Chair, both from the Geography Department;
4. *The Mediterranean Diet as the Best Practice for Elderly People*, DARYNA PETLINA, post-graduate (PhD) student, Geography of Ukraine Chair, Geography Faculty.

The open discussion of the workshop participants have proved high interest in co-operation, transfer of knowledge and their implementation in Ukraine. There were elaborated proposals for the organization of a GRAGE conference in Kyiv in March 2018.

