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TEC-MED project - International Newsletter



TEC-MED project 2nd Newsletter highlights the theoretical advances to achieve that the pilot stage will be successful

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longevity. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), between 2020 and 2050, the world population over 60 years of age will double (WHO, n.d.). Thus, the increase in life expectancy constitutes a phenomenon that requires a comprehensive public health response, taking into account political priorities and welfare systems models.

The development of a social model of care takes on special relevance in the current COVID-19 pandemic, which reflects the special vulnerability of the elderly and the fragility of the current care system. The current health crisis situation has highlighted the need to work towards a model that increases the capacities and competencies of caregivers related to vulnerability and the elderly, to incorporate them into Social and Health Policies. Accordingly, the countries of southern Europe, in addition to sharing cultural ties, now face these needs more than ever. The TEC-MED project model aims, in a globalized world, with high rates of longevity, fragility, dependency, and situations of vulnerability and/or social exclusion, to develop an efficient and cost-effective care model.

Last year we focused on outlining the entire theoretical basis of the project to, in the coming months, begin with the pilot stage of the project, which will last for 11 months. Six training agents will help us to collect the necessary sample to validate our socio-ethnic and transcultural care model.

Project website



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TEC-MED TRANSCULTURAL CARE MODEL: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESS ELDERLY'S NEEDS IN



TEC-MED VALIDATES ITS CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN TO IMPROVE ELDERLY'S LIVES AROUND THE

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framework that was developed through a thorough participatory process involving all partner countries in the project (Spain, Greece, Tunisia, Egypt, and Lebanon) which included a literature review and state-of-the-art assessment, structured interviews with stakeholders, and gap analysis. It aims to have a common transcultural social ethical care model to support elderly people across different countries in the Mediterranean. ([Read more](#))



TEC-MED PRESENTS "OUR ELDERS MATTER, THEIR STORIES"

Synchronously with the rest of European cities, on November 27, 2020, the TEC-MED project participated in the European Researchers' Night. This informative night aims at bringing science closer to the non-specialist public more than 650 online activities to demonstrate in a practical and playful way the relationship between research and everyday life. ([Read more](#)).

Workshop "Advances and Capitalization Plan", will bring together the TEC-MED project partners from six Mediterranean countries : Spain, Tunisia, Lebanon, Egypt, Greece and Italy and their stakeholders (social partners, health professionals, NGOs, civil society, training agents) to discuss and share knowledge, ideas, and experiences. ([Read more](#)).



TEC-MED IN LEBANON IS A GLIMPSE OF HOPE IN THIS DARK TIME

Lebanon has had its shares of hardships and adversities in the past year: starting with an unprecedented economic recession, revolution, global pandemic, horrific explosion, to name a few. It is worth noting that the COVID-19 pandemic and Beirut explosion came at a difficult time for Lebanon, and most importantly exposed the vulnerabilities of older adults who have needed social support for quite some time and have been receiving it partly through the support of non-governmental and governmental organizations. ([Read more](#)).



TEC-MED PROJECT IS WORKING TO IMPROVE THE EGYPTIAN SOCIAL



THE TEC-MED CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN IS A FUNDAMENTAL PILLAR TO

social-ethical care model for dependent population in the Mediterranean basin. Egypt is one of the countries how are taking part involved in the in TEC-MED project .The trend of ageing populations in the Eastern Mediterranean region and around the world is pushing governments and decision-makers to become more innovative in order to meet changing healthcare needs. As a result of both, longer life expectancy and declining fertility rates, the proportion of people over 60 years old is growing faster than any other age group in most countries.([Read more](#)).

The capacity-building plan is part of the TEC-MED care model's implementation. The goal of developing and implementing a capacity-building plan is to improve the skills of key agents such as training agents, final beneficiaries, caregivers (family and formal), and other stakeholders.([Read more](#)).



THE DIGITALIZATION OF TEC-MED PROJECT: TECHNOLOGY AND TELECARE IN PANDEMIC TIMES TO SUPPORT ELDERLY AND DEPENDENT PEOPLE

The TEC-MED project includes technology as an important dimension in its care model. Moreover, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the TEC-MED project strengthens its digitalization and the online platform to reinforce support to elderly and dependent people. Through this online platform, users will see their personal development, they will do training and activities, and will be in contact with the health services and professionals.

Either for educational, entertainment, or working purposes, society has been forced to adapt many daily activities to the use of electronic devices and

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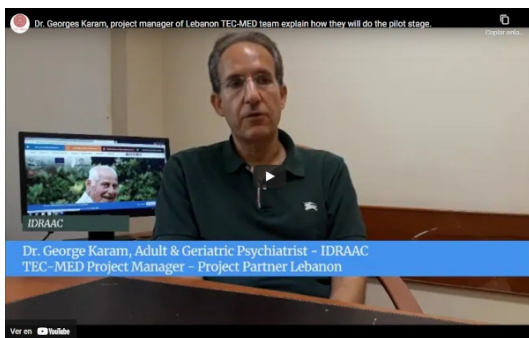
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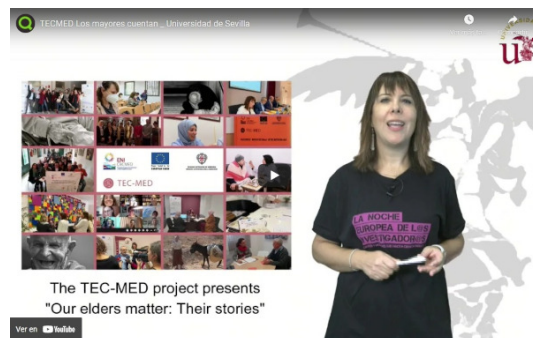
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THE TEC-MED PROJECT WILL ONCE AGAIN ATTEND THE EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS' NIGHT TO SHOW ITS PROGRESS IN THE CARE MODEL FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

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PR. JALILA EL ATI EXPLAINS WHAT THE PILOT PHASE OF THE TEC-MED PROJECT WILL BE LIKE IN TUNISIA

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Besides, we have celebrated all these things

Feb 3rd

FROM 9.30 TO 14.00

ONLINE EVENT

Detection of training needs in Stakeholders and Target Groups

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On: 03 February 2021

TEC-MED Model: Workshop for the identification of training needs in stakeholders and target groups in Seville, Spain

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On: 16 July 2021

Tunisia: TEC-MED project to review progress of care model for elderly people

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