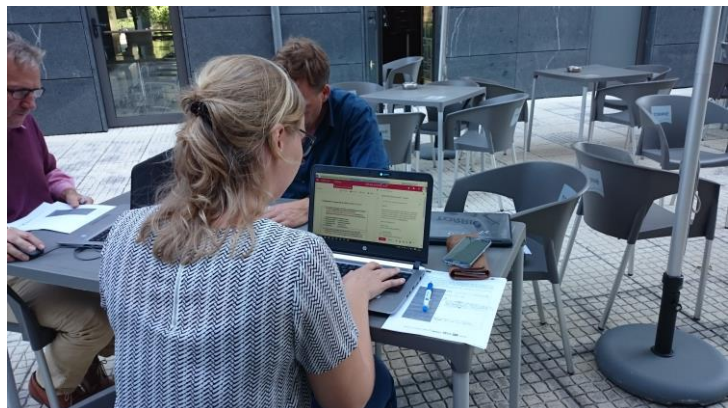


## Successful Training of trainers in Matosinhos



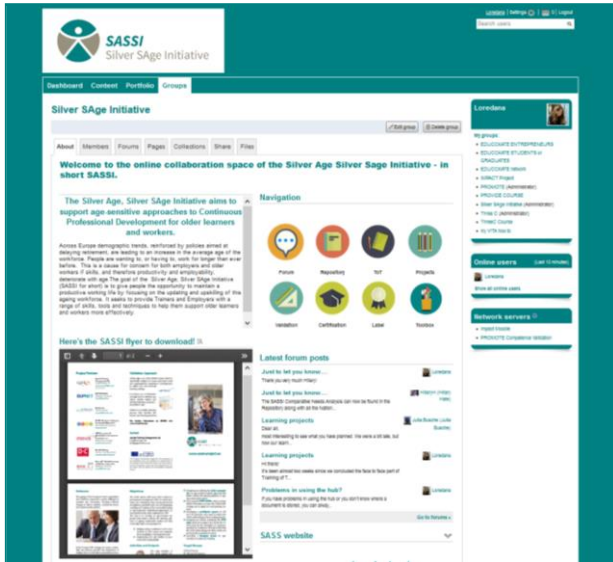
The Training of Trainers course organized by the SASSI partners took place from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September in Matosinhos, Portugal. **17 VET and CPD trainers** coming from Austria, Germany, Portugal, Slovakia, The Netherlands and United Kingdom, attended the course and shared their experiences and ideas on how to adopt an age sensitive approach when delivering courses to mature learners.

During the five-day course, the attendees were asked to **design their own learning project** to carried out during the SASSI piloting phase which started in October and will end in January 2017.



During the coming months, the partner organizations will support the trainers in running the designed educational projects in their own Country.

The trained trainers will continue to network, report on their activities and share experiences in the delivering of their educational project via an internal web platform called SASSI Hub.



The **SASSI Hub** is a collaborative digital environment designed to support practitioners interested in getting to know the age sensitive training solutions designed in the framework of SASSI.

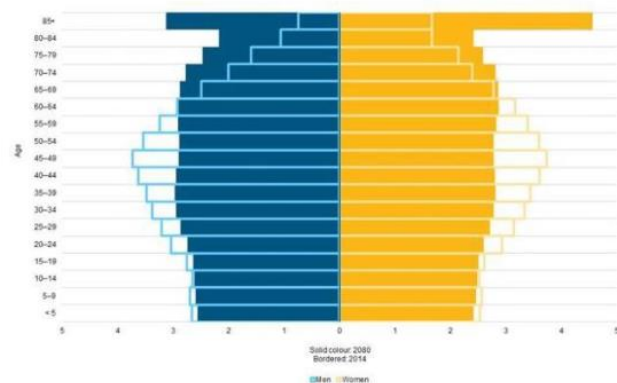
For the moment, the access is reserved to the SASSI piloting participants but the platform will be soon available for all interested CPD and VET trainers and for employers and HR managers that want to empower their 50+ employees and are looking for innovative and effective learning approaches.

## The Comparative Need Analysis is out!

The SASSI consortium has completed the Comparative Need Analysis.

It synthesizes the results of the National Needs Analysis produced for the six European countries participating in the SASSI project and compares the context and training implications of the ageing workforce.

Population pyramids, EU-28, 2014 and 2080 (% of the total population)



The report deals with many different aspects of the older people labour participation, comparing the situation across Europe in terms of effective age of retirement, mature workers' employment rate, perceptions of youth and old age, participation of citizens in formal and informal training.

The Annex of the Analysis includes the results of the interviews conducted during the Desk Research with trainers, employers, HR managers, together with the main outcomes of the Survey which addressed 50+ learners and workers.



Are you interested in reading the Report? Get in contact with one of the **SASSI partners** and **ask a copy!** All the contact details are published on the project's website.

## Next moves, stay tuned!

### A **Certification** for trainers

The project Partners are working to design a **Certification System** to recognize the commitment of individual VET/CPD trainers that embrace the SASSI approach into their training practices. This implies for the trainers learning how to design a training along the line of the SASSI values and validate the competences acquired as age-sensitive training provider, by making use of the LEVEL5 validation system. LEVEL5 has been developed and piloted by several partners of the SASSI consortium since 2005. It is used to assess, evidence and validate the cognitive, activity related and affective competence development of learners in informal and non-formal learning contexts.

### A **Label** for Institutions

A **labelling process** is being designed to award the Institutions which can prove that they apply elements of age sensitive learning in their Continuous Professional Development programs.

More information about the Certification and the Label will be available soon on the SASSI website [www.sassi-project.eu](http://www.sassi-project.eu).

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