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## CE-Ageing Strategy: Concept, Actions and Policy Recommendations

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# Look Who's Talking?



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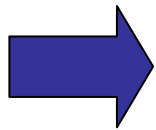
- \_ **Why a CE-Ageing Strategy?**
- \_ **Who contributed to the development so far? Who are we?**
- \_ **What is the vision?**
- \_ **What did we do so far and **how**? (Content of the Strategy)**
- \_ **What comes next?**

The CE-Ageing Strategy is a core output of the **Central European Knowledge Platform for an Ageing Society** (CE-Ageing Platform; <http://www.ce-ageing.eu>), a project co-funded by the **CENTRAL EUROPE Programme**

CE will face unprecedented **challenges** related to **demographic change** due to greater life expectancy, decreased fertility of CE-citizens, etc. resulting in:

- Ageing population and ‘ageing regions’
- Enhanced immigration to CE as well as migration within CE to more affluent regions
- Changes in family structures

Successful and effective **co-operation of governments**, social partners and organizations at the various spatial levels is required to minimize negative effects of demographic change.



The CE-Ageing Strategy has been **jointly developed with and for CE regions** in order to establish coordinated actions at the transnational, national, the regional and the local level. It serves as joint strategic guideline for the CE regions.

# Who are we? Who contributed so far?

- \_ **13 partners from eight CE countries (AT, CZ, DE, HU, IT, PL, SK, SI)**
- \_ **Representing public and private organisations operating at national/regional/local levels such as in SI:**



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- \_ **In addition, five high-level experts of research and applied science contributed to the development of the Strategy**

**The CE-Platform vision was consulted online during 1-3/2012;  
We thank you for your contribution!**

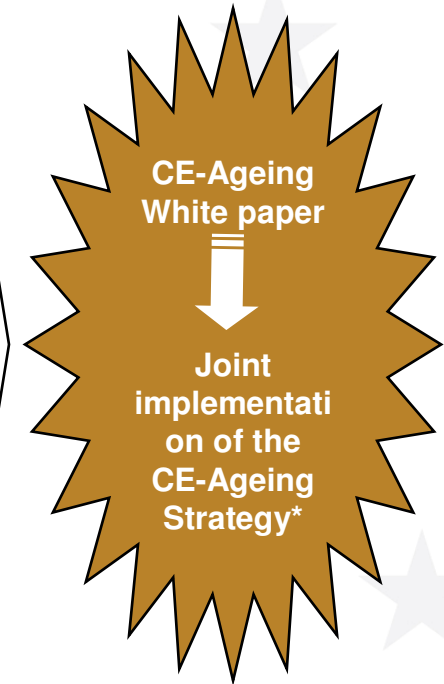
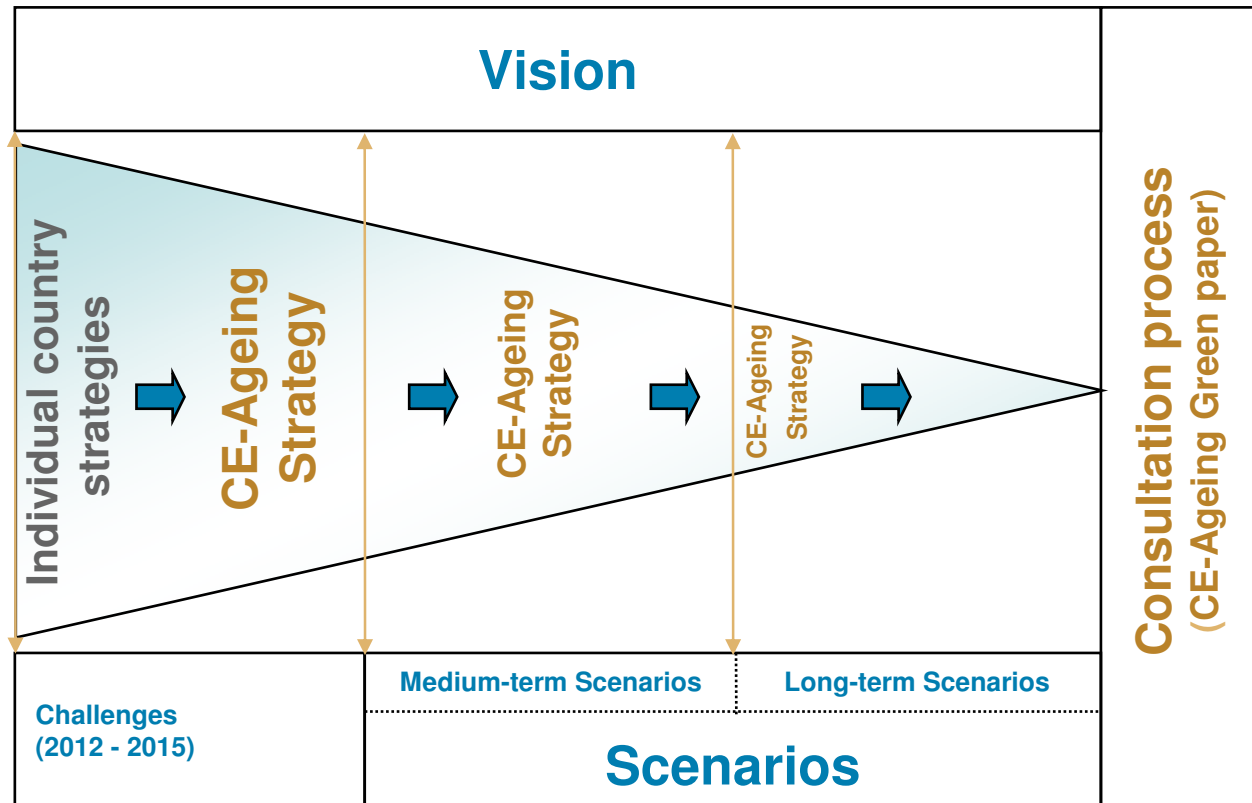
**The green paper of the CE-Ageing Strategy will be consulted online during 3-4/2013.  
We ask for our contribution!**

# What is the Vision?

***“In 2050 we want to live in an integrative society in which human well-being has top priority and equality is a reality”.***



# What did we do? And How? The CE-Strategy Process



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## Current main challenges faced across CE:

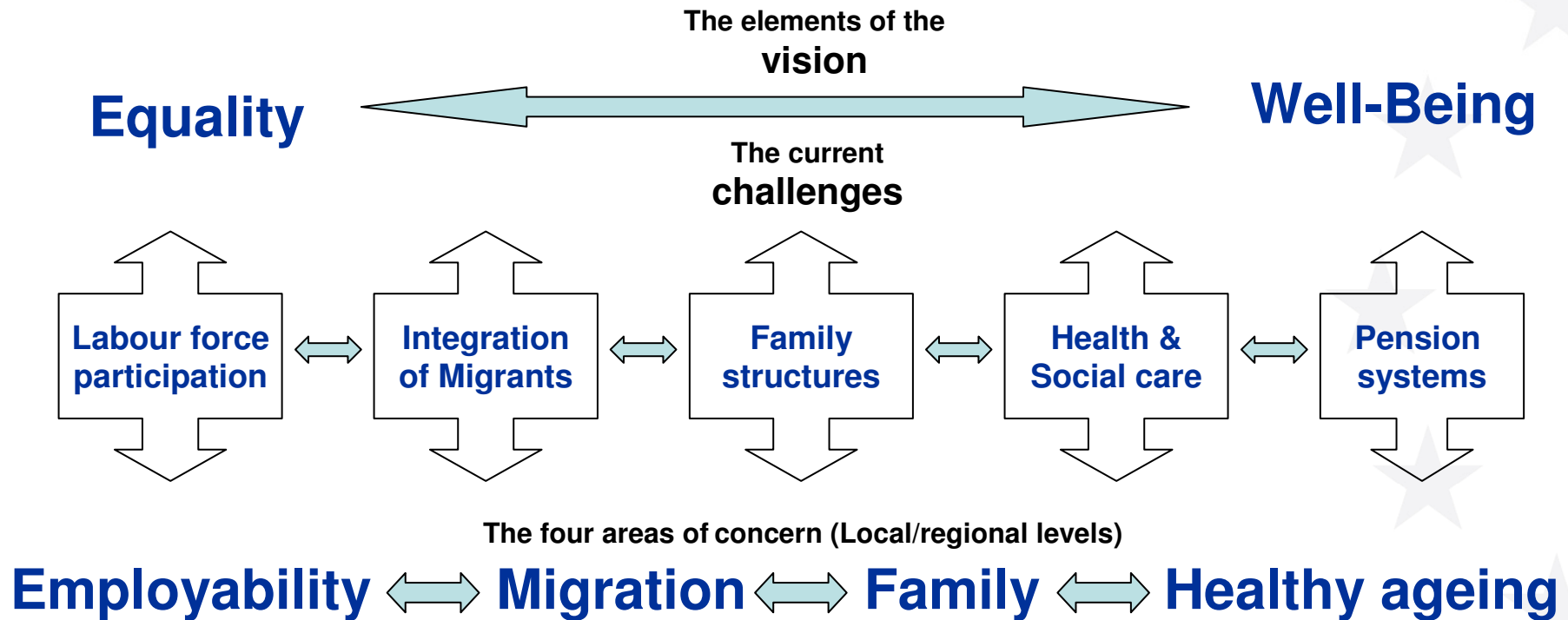
- Low labour force participation of particular age groups,
- Need for modifications in regard to pension, health and social care systems,
- Changes in family structures ,
- Better integration of migrants.

## Trends and scenarios were developed for CE; the five scenarios are:

- ‘The Open European Society’ (long-term ecological and economic sustainability and an ‘open’ European society driven by clear policy targets).
- ‘The Solidarity Scenario’ (stable CE population, smooth adaptation to economic cycles, the pension system is turned to a self-regulatory system with decreasing need of public assistance)
- ‘The Concept of Intergenerational & Mutual Responsibility’ (population age structures are equalized across CE, growing global competition and a slowing down of social life (e.g. care is delivered by automated technologies).
- ‘The Pro-elderly Bias Scenario’ (faced rapid and large-scale demographic ageing followed by care drains)
- ‘The Pessimistic Scenario’ (CE faced a loss of people and economic & political power )



# CE-Ageing Strategy's Core Aspects



## General Policy recommendations (all spatial levels)



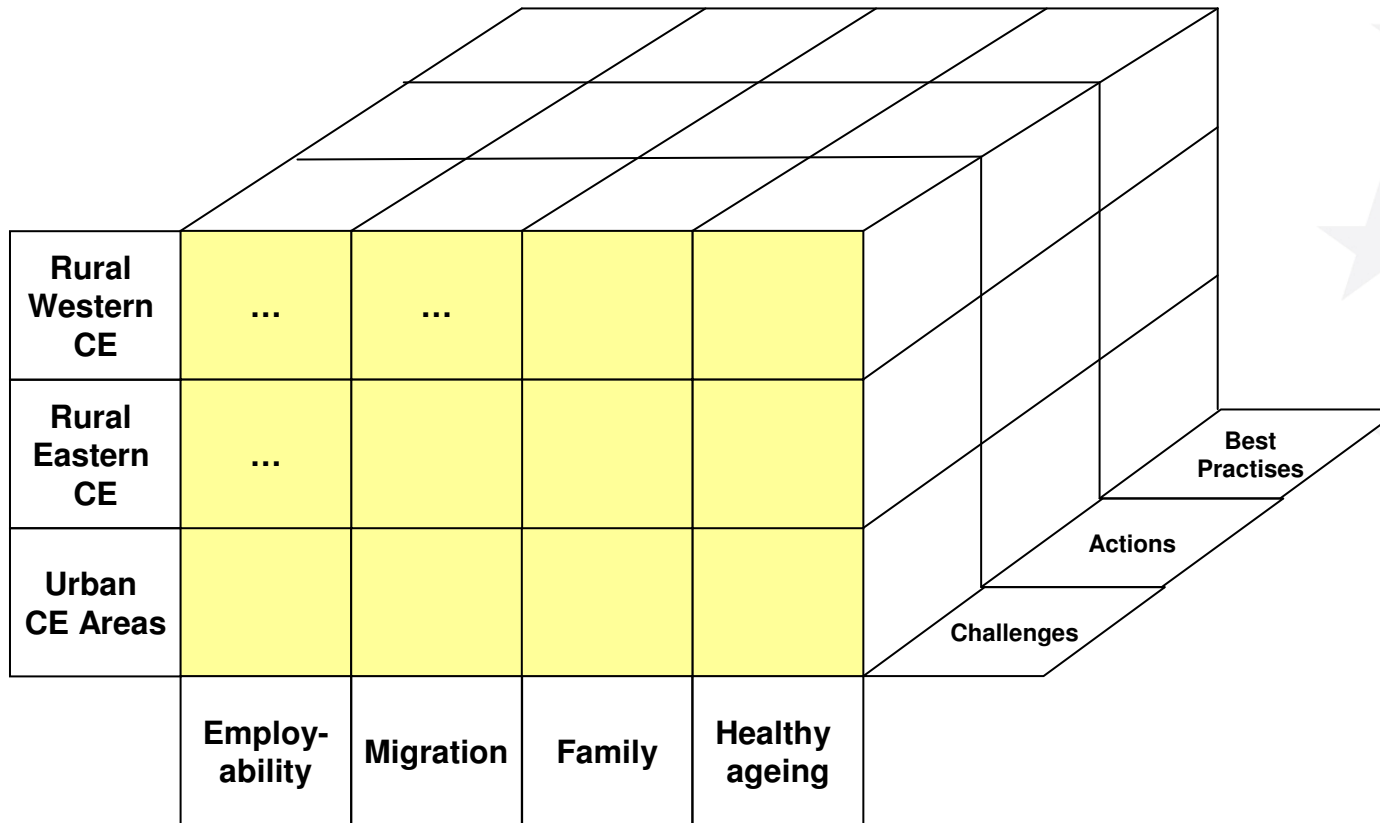
## The four major areas of concern of the CE-Ageing Strategy

1. **Employability** (Employability is key for labour force participation; the central policy recommendation of the investment in human capital is included in this area of concern);
2. **Migration** (Courageous migration policies and the integration of migrants into the societies as well as the labour market are central recommendations for CE regions);
3. **Family** (Changes in family structures require changes regarding work & family as well as work & care); as well as
4. **Healthy ageing** (Active and healthy ageing is recommended for implementation within CE).

- A) Challenges faced at the local/regional level within CE**
- B) Actions to be taken at the local/regional level within CE**
- C) Good Practices recommended for implementation within CE**

<b>Areas of concern</b>	Employability	Migration	Family	Healthy ageing
<b>Central European Regions</b>				
Rural areas in Eastern CE		Challenges, Actions, Good practices		
Rural areas in Western CE				
Urban CE areas				

# The CE-Ageing Strategy Cube



- 1) Counterbalancing inequalities;
- 2) Adaptation of governance systems to change;
- 3) Investment in human capital; as well as
- 4) Making work-life-balance happen.

**Target groups of the CE-Ageing Strategy:  
the public, the private and the civil society**

# What comes next?

- **Steering Group meeting 12/12/2012: Approving the core aspects of the Strategy**
- **Publication of the green paper: January 2013**
- **Start of Consultation phase:**

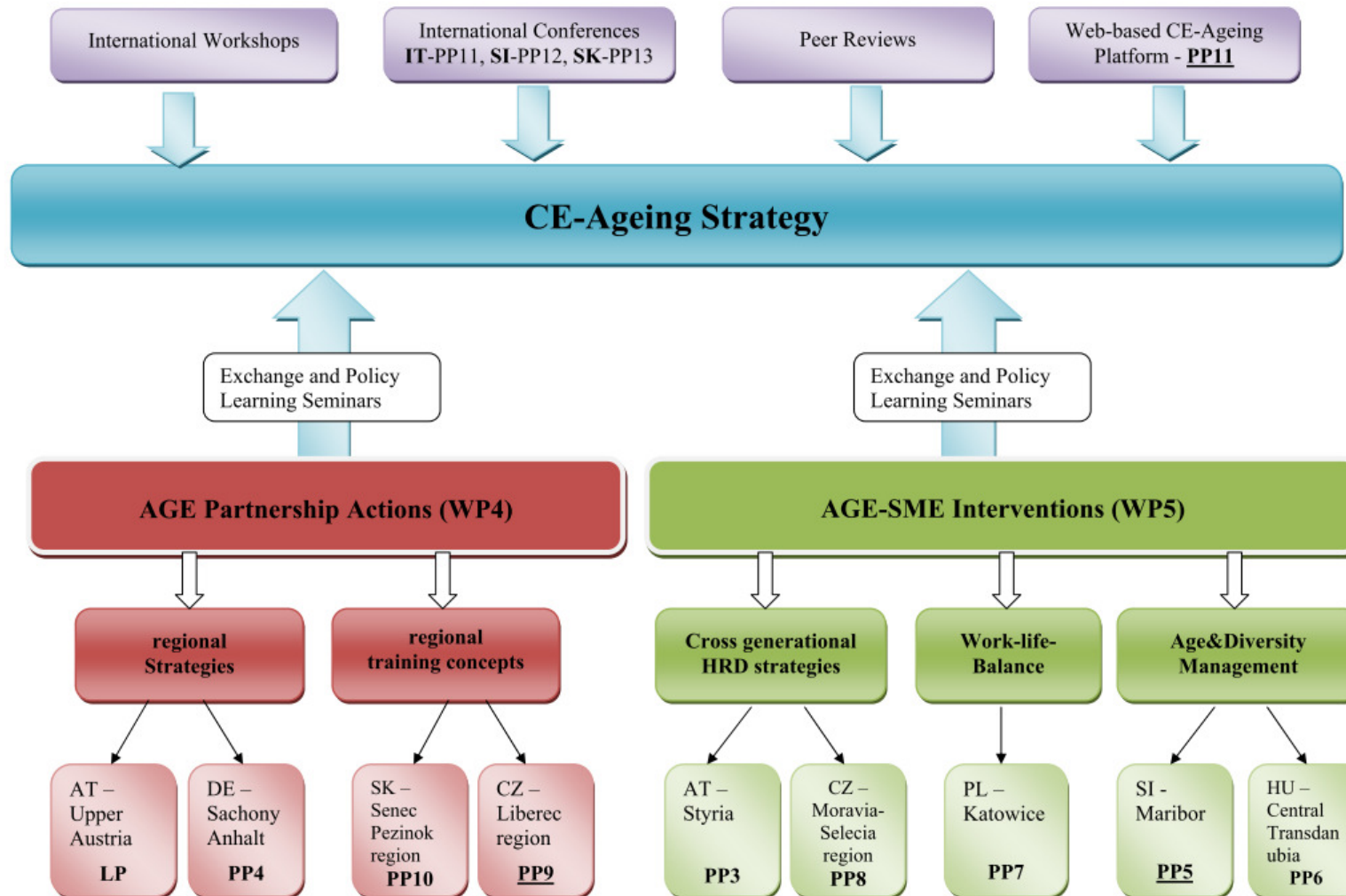
**Online: March – April 2013**

**With national/regional delegates: February – June 2013**

- **Incorporating the feed-back (July, August)**
- **Publication of the white paper: Autumn 2013**

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**Thank you for your attention!**