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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

ATTENDANCE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF LONG-TERM CARE IN EUROPE

CURRENT SITUATION
AND PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE

1st and 2nd October

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OPENING LECTURE

THE SOCIAL VALUE OF LONG-TERM CARE: CLINICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER
17:00 H - 17:30 H

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ROUND TABLE I

BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS: TOWARDS A FAIR AND PERSON-CENTERED EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER
18:00 H - 19:30 H

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Director Fundación
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ROUND TABLE II

HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF LONG-TERM CARE IN EUROPE

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
09:00 H - 10:30 H

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ILINCA

Technical Officer
for LTC at WHO
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FRANCISCO
TARAZONA

President at Spanish
Society of Geriatrics
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LAURA
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Geriatrist and Medical
Director of Hospital
Services at Helsinki



CRISTINA
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ROUND TABLE III

FINANCING AND TAXATION FOR THE ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY OF LONG-TERM CARE

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
10:30 H - 12:00 H

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**SERGI
JIMÉNEZ**

Professor of Health
Economics at
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Managing Director
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ROUND TABLE IV

INNOVATION IN MATERIAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO TRANSFORM LONG-TERM CARE

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
12:30 H - 14:00 H

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**AAD
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Vicepresident of
European Ageing
Network



**TERESA
MARTINEZ**

Gerontologist and
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**SEBASTIANO
CAPURSO**

President of
ANASTE and
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**RAFAEL
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President of
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ROUND TABLE V

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES AND LEADERSHIP IN LONGTERM CARE IN EUROPE

FRIDAY 2
16:00 H - 17:30 H

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Senior Economist
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ROUND TABLE VI

HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE THROUGH DIGITALIZATION

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
17:30 H - 19:00 H

SALA DE COLUMNAS
CÍRCULO DE BELLAS ARTES



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