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## ***European Research and Development on 'The Ageing Population'***

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## ***EC-funded ageing –related research***

- **The context of “SIZE”:**  
European Union Fifth Framework Research and  
Technological Development Programme (1998 – 2002)
  - **“Quality of Life” Programme**
    - **Key Action 6 “The Ageing Population”**

### **2. *The Seventh Framework Programme***



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## 1. The context of the SIZE project

EC financial support 5<sup>th</sup> FP: 1998 – 2002 (and continuing to 2006 and beyond) specific programme “Quality of life”, key action 6 “the ageing population and their disabilities”:

- Over 120 research and development projects
- 190 Million Euros of Community funds
- Universities, enterprises, public sector, professional organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations (users and providers)
- Aiming to improve the Quality of Life of older European Citizens by using user-centred, multidisciplinary, holistic, problem-solving approaches

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## 1.1. Action Lines of Key Action 6 on The Ageing Population

- 6.1 Age related illnesses and health problems
- 6.2 Determinants of healthy ageing / basic processes of physiological ageing
- 6.3 Demography and policy
- 6.4 Coping with functional limitations**
  - *Technologies to enable older people to cope with daily life*
  - *Physical exercise and training*
  - *Rehabilitation*
- 6.5 Health and social care

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## 1.2 Delivering Results from KA6

- Improved knowledge-bases for the pharmaceutical industry and for clinical practice
- Systems and services for better care management and the practice of caring by both professionals and families
- Health and care products directly enhancing the life quality of older people
- New/more efficient rehabilitation approaches
- **Mobility issues**

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## 2. Towards the future: FP7 2007 - 2013

### Specific Programmes

**Cooperation – Collaborative research**

**Ideas – Frontier Research**

**People – Human Potential**

**Capacities – Research Capacity**

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**JRC (non-nuclear)**

**JRC (nuclear)**

**Euratom**

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## 2.1 Cooperation – Collaborative research

### 9 Thematic Priorities

- Health
- Food, agriculture and biotechnology
- Information and communication technologies
- Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies
- Energy
- Environment (including climate change)
- *Transport (safety aspects but not explicitly for older people, more general)*
- **Socio-economic sciences and the humanities**
- Security and space

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## 2.4 Theme 8 Socio-Economic Sciences and the Humanities

### Possible age-relevant components:

#### Major trends in society and their implications

- Such as demographic change including ageing and migration;
- **lifecycles, work, families, gender issues, health and quality of life;**



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## **Further Information**

- **EC FP5 - Quality of Life Programme**

Key Action 6 The Ageing Population:

- **KA6 Project Synopses**
- **Mid-Term Assessment Report (2003) of Key Action 6**

➤ <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/quality-of-life/ka6/ka6.html>

**Seventh framework programme for research:**

- [http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/future/index\\_en.cfm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/future/index_en.cfm)
- [http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/future/documents\\_en.cfm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/future/documents_en.cfm)