

**“What’s new, Committee 2?”
Social Policy and Public Health
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General Issues

**Outcomes of the AER Conference on health inequalities,
Brussels, 6 October 2010**

Find a strategy that unites, adopt measures on a scale appropriate to the trends and magnitude of the issues and provide evidence: these are examples of recommendations that could help your region to fight health inequalities. Read all conclusions and access the presentations made during the AER Conference on health inequalities [online](#).

The minutes of Committee 2 plenary session are available on the same page. Do not forget to log in to access the documents!

The new Committee 2 Presidium is in place!

Vladimir Kosic (Friuli Venezia Giulia-I) is Committee 2 President. Agneta Granström (Norrbotten-S) and Karsten Uno Petersen (Syddanmark-DK) are Committee 2 Vice-Presidents. Congratulations to the new Presidium!

Active and Healthy Ageing Innovation Partnership

AHAIP Consultation - Submit your contribution now!

AHAIP is a pilot partnership linking funds from different programmes in order to improve the uptake of research findings in the daily life of European citizens, in the field of active and healthy ageing. A consultation aiming at

collecting ideas for future actions in this field has been launched. AER will draft a coordinated answer to be submitted to AER members for feedback in January. In the meantime, all regions are invited to submit an individual answer to the consultation. Deadline for responding is 28th January 2011.

More information on AHAIP is available on our website, please [click here](#).

Interreg IV C

4th call for proposals open!

Open to all regional and local authorities and public bodies involved in policy-making and implementing, this call for projects covers all ten of the programme's [sub-themes](#). More information on this 4th call for proposals can be found on the Interreg IVC website: http://i4c.eu/fourth_call.html
Deadline for submitting your project proposal is 1st April 2011.

Equal Europe for People with Disabilities

New European Disability Strategy published!

The European Commission has published its new Disability Strategy 2010-2020. The aim of the strategy is to improve accessibility and to promote equality. AER welcomes this Strategy that goes along the priorities announced by the AER Working Group Equal Europe for People with Disabilities.

The Commission and the Member States will seek to tackle obstacles to a barrier free Europe through various instruments such as campaigns, financial support and data collection.

You can view the European Disability Strategy by [clicking here](#).



Update your address book!

AER Brussels Office's new address!

The Assembly of European Regions has now officially moved into its new offices at the Abruzzo Region's Representation:
210 Avenue Louise, B-1050 Brussels.
Please also note the new landline of Committee 2's Senior Policy Coordinator Rania Georgoutsakou: **Tel/Fax: +32 (0)2 880 9565.**

If you would like to have information from your region included in our newsletter, please contact us (c.bulot@aer.eu)