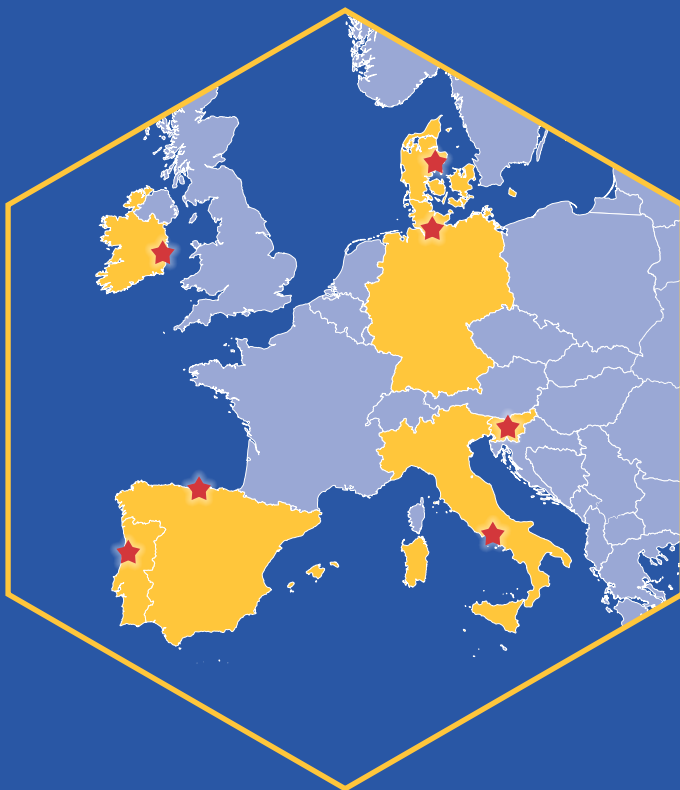# What is EU_SHAFE?

The **EU_SHAFE** Interreg Europe project aims at improving policies and practices in seven European regions by developing a comprehensive approach to Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments (SHAFE)

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The Challenge

According to the WHO:

»making cities and communities age-friendly is one of the most effective local policy approaches for responding to demographic change.«

However, regional initiatives still lack alignment between complementary policies thus limiting the creation and large-scale adoption of smart healthy age-friendly solutions across Europe.

The Goal

EU_SHAFE aims to create a group of seven regional ecosystems that can deliver effective innovation in their regional value chains. It aims at facilitating cooperation and joint initiatives between companies, academia and R&D centres, health and social care providers and housing industry in key regional areas related to Smart Healthy Age-friendly Environments and connected to their smart specialisation strategies

Results and Outcomes

Based on an intense exchange of knowledge and practices between regions, the EU_SHAFE project will deliver the following results and outcomes:

Selection and assessment of 28 good practices in 4 out of the 8 areas defined by WHO for age-friendly environments

Creation of seven regional Action Plans identifying influences in SHAFE related multilevel policy instruments in the project's regions

Creation of a Final Report on SHAFE including the identified good practices, the interregional exchange of lessons learned and the regional Action Plans

Implementation of the regional Action Plans mobilizing relevant stakeholders at local level in each of the project's eco-systems