

# Full steam ahead for the CINAGE project

In April 2015 Ljubljana, Slovenia, hosted the 4th CINAGE partner meeting at **The University of the Third Age**. The main focus was to prepare for the release of the final CINAGE package and to reflect upon Pilot Actions conducted over the last 5 months. Partners presented their experiences and concluded that high levels of volunteer motivation and commitment to their projects - and the pilot as a whole - proved to be a spectacular success. Special attention was drawn to the effectiveness of the diverse intergenerational learning opportunities in the pilot which really connected with volunteers. Additionally all partners highlighted the exceptional success of the cinema workshops which volunteers praised for their ambition and scope.

Finally the CINAGE partners approved the plan for a CINAGE Conference and Film Festival in Leeds in July 2015. There will be a short film competition with prizes available, a premier screening for the 12 CINAGE partner short films and special gala screenings of a feature selected by CINAGE Focus Groups, which includes active ageing narratives and competencies.

### The 12 volunteer CINAGE films are nearly complete!

Earlier this year the CINAGE partners began production of their original short films and bringing volunteer scripts to life. With CINAGE volunteers taking lead production roles, the last several months have been a truly magical time and the films have all but been completed. Now in post-production the films range from social realism to melodramatic horror, from comedy to the daily experience of life.

# The final 12 CINAGE short films are as follows:

1. **1X2** (2015) Dir: António Diogo, Jorge Monteiro, Peter Derksen, Portugal

2. ...**20 Years from Now (**2015) Dir: António Delicado, Lúcia Lima, Maria José Martins, Rosário Leitão, Portugal

3. **Baron** (2015) Dir: *Bernardo Radi, Alfredo Zeetti*, Italy

4. **Bright Day** (2015) Dir: Antónia Matias, Armando Cardoso, Carlos Consiglieri, João Estrada, Portugal

5. Heart Problems (2015) Dir: Bernardo Radi, Enrico Coresi, Italy

6. **Joy** (2015) Dir: *Bojana Žokalj Jesih*, Slovenia

7. **Know Thyself** (2015) Dir: *Liz Cashdan*, United Kingdom 8. **Lemon Dance** (2015)

Dir: *Mateja Mahnič*, Slovenia

9. Swimming Pool (2015) Dir: *Rowena Godfrey*, United Kingdom 10. The Condominium (2015)

Dir: Bernardo Radi, Roberto Busi, Italy 11. **The Right to Adventure** (2015) Dir: Jasna Tepina, Slovenia

12. **Trapped (**2015) Dir: *Doug Sandle,* United Kingdom



The 12 CINAGE short films will be available and included in the final CINAGE package with subtitles in all four languages on PAL DVD.

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## CINAGE Conference & Film Festival needs you!

On 17th and 18th July 2015 the CINAGE Conference & film Festival will bring filmmakers, researchers and international colleagues to Leeds to promote CINAGE, European cinema and active ageing.

The Film Festival will include screenings of selected features that illustrate competencies for active ageing and feature filmmakers, actors and active ageing experts.

In addition we invite filmmakers to submit original short films to be included in our CINAGE Film Festival. To be in with a chance of winning a prize and having your film included in our programme please visit our festival website for criteria and submission information.

### The final CINAGE package

The delivery of a final CINAGE package including learning strategies, methods and resources to support the CINAGE course, will be available via the CINAGE website by June 2015. The partners agreed that the pack will include:

- Manual (available in all partner languages)
- Guide (available in all partner languages)
- Executive summaries on research and pilot actions (available in all partner languages)
- List of the selected 6 European films demonstrating active ageing themes/competencies and supporting fact sheets (English only)
- 12 CINAGE short films as DVD Pal including supporting fact sheets (English only)
- 12 situations and strategies to cope with active ageing (available in all partner languages)
- A Final CINAGE Flyer (available in all partner languages)

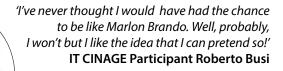
For more information about the final CINAGE package and how to get relevant copies please see the following website: www.cinageproject.eu/en/package.html

### Hear what the pilot action volunteers are saying about CINAGE



'The CINAGE experience was a gift that just dropped into my life and has given me the most exciting opportunity of my retirement.' **UK CINAGE Participant Rowena Godfrey** 

'The course represented for me a breath of fresh air in my life.' PT CINAGE Participant Rosário Leitão







a unique experience I would be happy to repeat.' **SL CINAGE Participant Jasna Tepina** 

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