



# FACTAGE

Fairer ACTive AGeing for Europe

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- Period: 3 years, May 2016 to April 2019.
- Five partners:

CEPS – Centre for European Policy Studies (lead) (BE)

University of Koblenz-Landau (DE)

NIESR – National Institute for Economic and Social Research (UK)

University of Basque Country (ES)

Statistics Austria (AT)

- Multidisciplinary team (Economics, Sociology, Demographics/pop stat, Health, Social policy)
- Mix of country studies/ EU wide studies.

## **Our premise**

Substantial scope for increasing the length of average working lives and active ageing

**But**

Concerns about distribution

Not least prospectively.

Focus on disadvantaged groups (low-skilled)

## Four substantial WPs

- 1) Changing labour markets: factors related to longer working lives and well-being.
- 2) Changing labour markets: emerging inequalities.
- 3) Comparative Assessment of Differential Health and Mortality.
- 4) Scenarios for equitable longer working lives and retirement.

## Four substantial WPs

- 1) Changing labour markets: factors related to longer working lives and well-being.
  - *Changing labour market conditions for older workers*
  - *Longer working lives and general well-being*
  - *Divergences in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy*
  - *Survey of Stakeholders' views and response to emerging awareness of health and mortality inequalities*

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2) Changing labour markets: emerging inequalities.

- *Skills usage*
- *Contracted Inequalities: the case of atypical working*
- *Work-life balance in older age (grandparenting)*

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### 3) Comparative Assessment of Differential Health and Mortality.

- A feasibility study on measuring relative mortality risks from the EU-SILC longitudinal
- Implementation of mortality assessment for social risk groups
- Transformation of mortality patterns by socio-economic groups into equitable pension ages

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- 4) Scenarios for equitable longer working lives and retirement.
- Identifying life course factors affecting well-being and inequality in later life
  - Identifying institutional and policy patterns supporting extended working lives
  - Identifying intergenerational fairness in institutional designs and/or reforms
  - Assess the scope for interventions along these dimensions



- Strong focus on outreach
  - Workshop/conferences/events
  - Involvement of other stakeholders (businesses, interest groups etc.)
  - Steering committee (centered around Brussels)

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Thanks!