



WSIS+15 FORUM 2020

How new digital methods can
empower Seniors communities

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JLEU

Institut for virtual and face-to-face learning in adult education at Ulm University e.V.

- NGO, founded 2002
- since 2013 seat of the informal education network Danube-Networkers (founded 2008), and seat of DANET e.V. (founded 2014)
- coordinator of many European projects
- supported by a local group of volunteers (monthly meetings)



The Danube-Networkers

A working group of elderly engaged to build bridges between people of the Danube countries and in Europe



Deutschland



Serbien



Österreich



Rumänien



Slowakei



Bulgarien



Ungarn



Moldawien



Kroatien



Ukraine



Danube–Networkers– an informal education network

Up today more than 100 civil society organizations, working in the fields of education, culture, social affairs, environment, Universities and schools,

10 Danube countries are involved:

Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldavia, Ukraine

Under the coordination of ILEU a lot of common civil society projects had been realized, also qualification seminars, conferences, international encounters and exchange.



Our aims

- To foster common understanding
- To strengthen civil society
- To create sustainable networks
- To foster European awareness

We want to build bridges between people, countries, ethics, cultures and generations in the Danube region and all over in Europe!

The use of digital media helps us to reach these aims



Effects of Corona



Changed the world of all societies and gave a new meaning and practice to digital media.

Because physical distance doesn't mean social distance!

At the beginning of march we started to create virtual sessions and activities on local and international level by Zoom and other digital tools.

This helps people to overcome the isolation and to share knowledge and abilities with others.

Sessions: Danube-Networkers - Come together in times of corona by culture!



11 International video conferences in 3 months, in which cultural hobbies and interests are shared <http://codanec.eu/come-together/>

The Danube-Networkers invite to an international session by Videoconferencing:

Come together! Connecting people in times of Corona by culture

Sunday, 29.03.2020, 04:00-05.15 pm, 16:00-17:15 (German time)

Program (changes are possible)

- Short introduction of the session, Carmen (Ulm, Germany)
- Short presentation of the participants (name, town, country, hobby), all
- „Jardin d’hiver”, composed by Henri Salvador, French Caribbean singer, played by Simon on saxophone (Ulm, Germany)
- “To the star”/“La steana”, poem written by Mihai Eminescu and presented by Ana (Timisoara, Romania)
- “Just one”/“Nimic am”, Lyrics by George Cosbuc, Romanian love song, presented by Lucia (Timisoara, Romania)
- Bob Marley Song played by Larry on a guitar (Nigeria/Ulm, Germany)
- “Spring”/“Primavara”, poem written by Lucian Blaga and presented by Simona (Timisoara, Romania)
- “Mana serenade”, composed by Jāzeps Medīnā, played by Inga at cello (Latvia/Ulm, Germany)
- “Le petit prince” from Antoine de Saint-Exupéry presented by Ahmad (Lebanon/Ulm, Germany)
- „Stand by me”, (originally performed in 1961 by American singer-songwriter Ben E. King, played by Viktoria with ukulele (Russia/Ulm, Germany)
- “Viele kleine Leute”/“Many little people”, German song, presented with guitar by Andrea and Michael (Mannheim, Germany)
- “The Romanian likes..”/ “Românii sîi plac”, Romanian folk song, performed by Carmen (Timisoara, Romania)
- “Die Sonne ist da”/“The sun is there”, poem written by the Belgian writer Phil Bosmans, performed by Julia (Ulm, Germany)
- Carlo, Romanian dance, presented by Horst by video (Biberach, Germany)
- Space for commentaries
- Short presentation of the project CODANEC, www.codanec.eu by Carmen
- All learn together “Alinaşa” ,Romanian Song, Text Ana, melody by Simon’s saxophone,

The session will be recorded by a zoom recorder. The performers mentioned above and the participants agree, that the video of this session will be published on the ILEU YouTube channel to give people, who were not able to participate in the session the possibility to be a part this sign of unity in times of corona crisis.

This is our first approach to bring people from all Danube countries together by videoconferencing, so please apologize if there will be any technical troubles.

After the session you will receive an evaluation form. We would be very grateful for your feedback and proposals.

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Motto: to meet friends and to get new friends



Short participants from 8–12 countries

- presentation of all participants
- Music and songs
- To present cultural treasures and themes of interest
- To share interests and joy



Example project CODANEC



<http://codanec.eu/>

Share and pass on cultural treasures, values and traditions internationally:



Texts, videos and photos



subtitles and texts in different languages



Google translator, break outs, whiteboard



Simultaneous translations by Zoom

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Connecting Danube
Neighbors by Culture



Find out more

**CODANEC Exhibition June
25 to July 15, at Haus der
Begegnung Ulm, Germany**

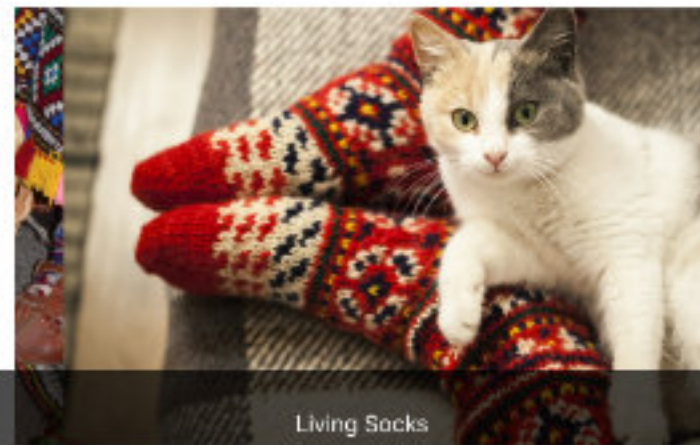
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**Living in the time of Corona -
take part!**

[Read more](#)



Traditional Sunday Lunch



Living Socks

Come together Sessions

The Danube-Networkers invite: Come together! Collection

Lectures

Languages courses

Film and Literature

Creative writing courses

Virtual learning courses

Others

In times of Corona

Communication tools







**New ways for care,
communication and
cooperation of older
people along the
Danube and in Europe,
in times of COVID-19".**

Online conference:

- Discussions
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Social Evening