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KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION COMMUNITIES (KICs): PREPARING FOR THE NEXT ROUND

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-> Ageing of the population identified as one of the main challenges to be faced by Franche-Comté region in the coming years.

-> According to Eurostat projections, Burgundy to be the 4th region in Europe most struck by the ageing of its population by 2020.

Potential Partners in Burgundy and Franche-Comté

- Interregional Centre for Gerontology Bourgogne Franche-Comté
- Regional Institute for Ageing of Franche-Comté
- Vitagora (cluster on food and health)

+ their respective members (regional and local authorities, universities, SMEs)

Examples of European projects

- **AAL Joint Programme | MEDiATE** -> research project on a solution to improve communication between formal and informal carers for the elderly (launched on June 13th 2013)
- **7th FP | FALL WATCH** -> development of a wearable miniaturized fall detection system for the elderly
- **ICT-PSP | AFE-INNOVNET** -> network of 29 partners on innovation for age-friendly environments (submitted)

Other initiatives

- **World Health Organization** | Dijon and Besançon, labelled « Age-friendly cities » (among 6 cities in France)
- **Open Days 2012** | organisation of a seminar in partnership with 5 other European regions on « Healthy Ageing : acting for innovation at regional and local level »
- **SENIOR'ACT** | collaborative project with SMEs for the food and drinks industry to adapt their products and services to the elderly
- **COHORTE ICE** | large scale research programme over 10 years, on 7000 informal carers in two regions



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