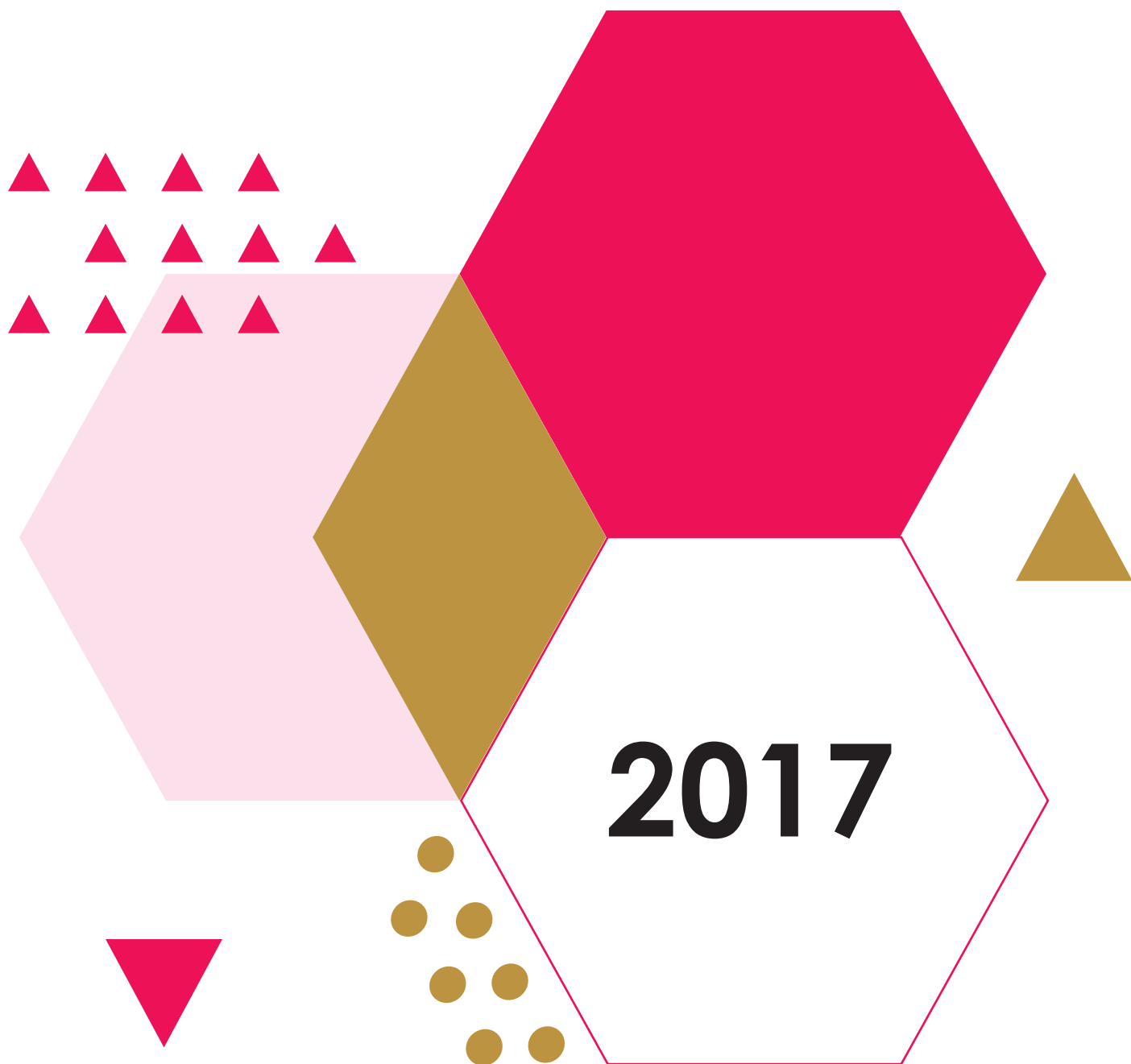


ACTIVITY REPORT



**FRANCOPHONE NETWORK
OF AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES**



2017, A NETWORK COMPOSED OF MORE THAN 100 MEMBERS !

Already five years since the Francophone Network has been created.

What a long way we have come since this creation by only five founding members (Besançon, Dijon, Lyon, Limonest, Rennes and Geneva) !

2017 was a rich year for all of the age-friendly territories. Nearly thirty members decided to join us to answer the challenge of longevity and to highlight the active ageing locally.

We happily notice that we find ourselves with communities of all sizes in our association. From Meaulne-Vitray (about 900 inhabitants) to Paris (about 2.2 millions of inhabitants), each of them finds its place. Also, it is a pleasure for us to have now among the Francophone Network members municipalities on one hand and communities of communes, metropolises and a first department on the other hand.

Thanks to everyone's complementary skills, this project aiming at social and built environments will answer the concern of age progress. In this 2017 activity report, you will find the reflection of the involvement of the members and partners of the association.

Thank you all for this efficient mobilisation. Through meetings between municipalities, training days, conferences, competitions, documents designed for age-friendly projects, everyone promotes this WHO-initiated programme in its own way. At the end of the year, the WHO actually granted once again the status of affiliate to the association to support all the francophone stakeholders who would like to unite their strengths in order to build an inclusive society that cares for older people.

Enjoy your reading !

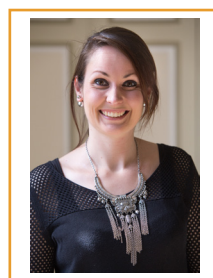
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HIGHLIGHTS IN 2017



January

- . Launch of the Age-Friendly Cities competition "Move and take actions in your city!".
- . On January 18th, last exchange in the frame of the territorial analysis days by older people between Soucieu-en-Jarrest, Tassin-la-Demi-Lune and Limonest.



March

- . Seniors Isolation Day on 10th March with Notre Temps magazine and the CEREMH (an organisation in favor of mobility).
- . A day dedicated to the Age-Friendly Cities in Rennes on 15th March.



April

- . Publication of the first issue of the collection The Age-Friendly Essentials – France : "The civic participation of older people"
- . From 3rd to 6th April, the International Federation of Associations for Elderly People organized an international colloquium about "the Rights of our Elders around the World" in Havana (Cuba) in which the Francophone Network took part.



May

- . Age-Friendly Cities training day at Le Crès on 4th May.
- . Signatures of convention with the Insee (a business and management school) and ma-residence.fr (social network between neighbours) in Paris.
- . Participation at the Seniors Fair in Paris from 18th to 21st May.



June

- . Publication of the second issue of the collection The Age-Friendly Essentials – France : "Fighting against the isolation of seniors"
- . Paris enters the Francophone Network of Age-Friendly Cities. Certificate delivered on 19th June.



HIGHLIGHTS IN 2017



July

- . Publication of the third issue of the collection The Age-Friendly Essentials – France : “Information and ageing”.
- . General Meeting of the Francophone Network on 5th July in Strasbourg.
- . Regional Conference of the Francophone Network on 6th July in Strasbourg on the theme “Age-Friendly Cities, a participatory and partnership-based dynamic”.



September

- . On 24th and 25th September, the Francophone Network made an oral presentation in the United Arab Emirates for the involvement of the City of Sharjah in the Age-Friendly Cities process during a convention organised in collaboration with the WHO.
- . Work meeting between François REBSAMEN, president of the Francophone Network, and Agnès BUZYN, Minister of Social Concerns and Health.



October

- . Trip to Saint-Denis of La Réunion from 11th to 15th October mainly to meet the local stakeholders engaged in the of Age-Friendly Cities process.
- . Judging panel meeting about the Age-Friendly Cities competition on 26th October.



November

- . Press conference on 7th November for the partnership between the Francophone Network and France Silver Eco.
- . “Viens, je t’emmène” event from 14th to 20th November organised by Notre Temps magazine, in partnership with the Francophone Network.



December

- . An entry certificate was delivered to Lille, which is the 100th member of the Francophone Network.
- . Fifth Meetings of the Francophone Network on 15th at the Ministry of Social Concerns and Health in Paris “Move and take actions in your city!”.



KEY FIGURES 2017

105 MEMBERS
(**32** new ones in 2017)

16 CERTIFICATES
DELIVERED TO ATTEST
TO THE ENTRY INTO THE
FRANCOPHONE
NETWORK

215

PEOPLE ATTENDED
THE FIFTH MEETINGS
OF THE FRANCOPHONE
NETWORK

274 512

VISITS ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.VILLESAMIESDESAINES-RF.FR
(**23 000** PER MONTH IN AVERAGE)

51 «RETURN ON
EXPERIENCE»
CARDS PUBLISHED
WWW.VILLESAMIESDESAINES-RF.FR
(**237** AVAILABLE CARDS)

452 FOLLOWERS
ON TWITTER

2 443

LIKES ON THE FACE-
BOOK PAGE OF THE
FRANCOPHONE
NETWORK

89 APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED FOR THE AGE-FRIENDLY
CITIES COMPETITION

9 LAUREATES
FOR THE AGE-FRIENDLY
CITIES COMPETITION

