



# Smart Against Ageism



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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



### The SAA project and the International Day of Older Persons

It's been almost a year since we shared our work on the Erasmus+ SAA project and we want to mark our work on this special date: International Day of Older Persons.

This day serves as a platform to combat ageism, promote social inclusion, and enhance healthcare access for older adults. It encourages recognizing the wisdom and experience older persons bring to communities while fostering intergenerational dialogue.

## WHAT WE DID SO FAR

### Game scenes presented in workshops

The game scenes developed by the partners, based on the testimonials gathered during the Compendium development, were presented in workshops in all the consortium countries. Older adults and healthcare professionals gave their feedback about the scenes, that were improved after.



Portugal



Lithuania



Germany



Bulgaria



The Netherlands

### Spreading Knowledge, One Stage at a Time: Conference Dissemination Delights!

SAA was present in conferences throughout Europe, actively participating in knowledge exchange and fostering collaborations.



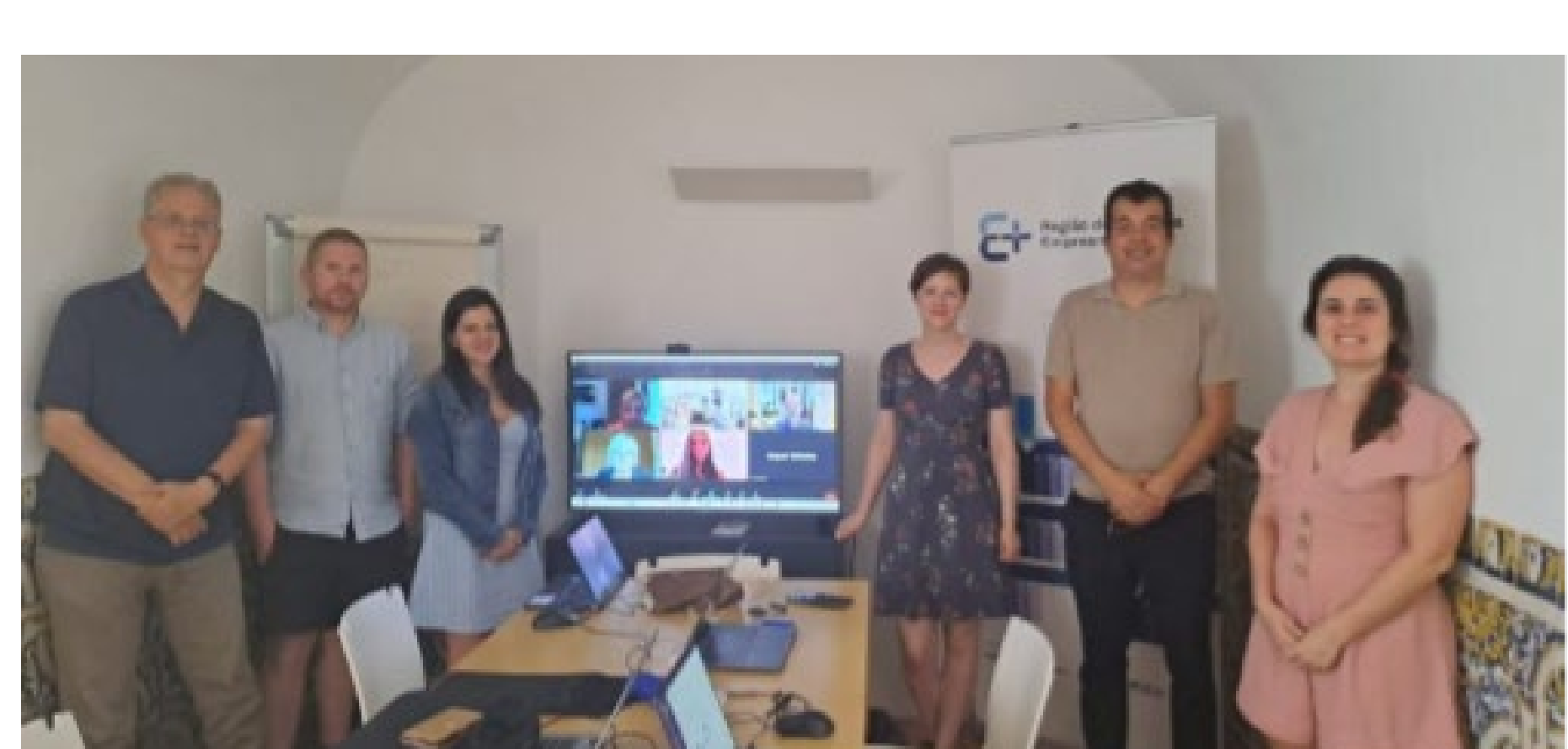
Gerontological Days 2022 Conference



32nd Alzheimer Europe Conference



Let's talk about Ageing Congress



### Partnering Across Borders

SHINE hosted the partners, in Portugal, to the fourth hybrid Transnational Project Meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Netherlands, in November!

### Expanding Horizons: Welcoming a New Associated Partner

The Dr. José Lourenço Júnior Foundation is now an associated partner of the project.

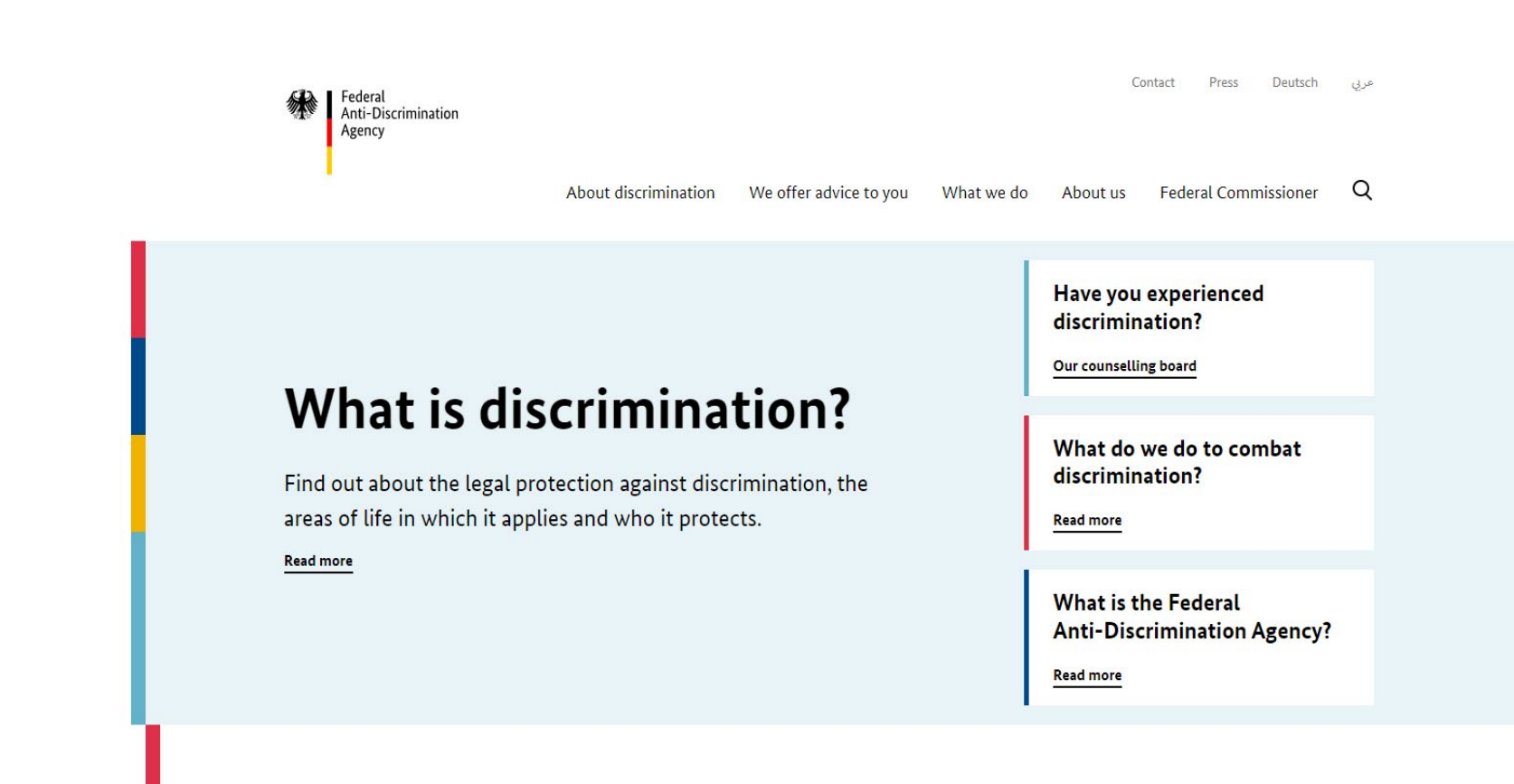


## OTHER RELEVANT NEWS



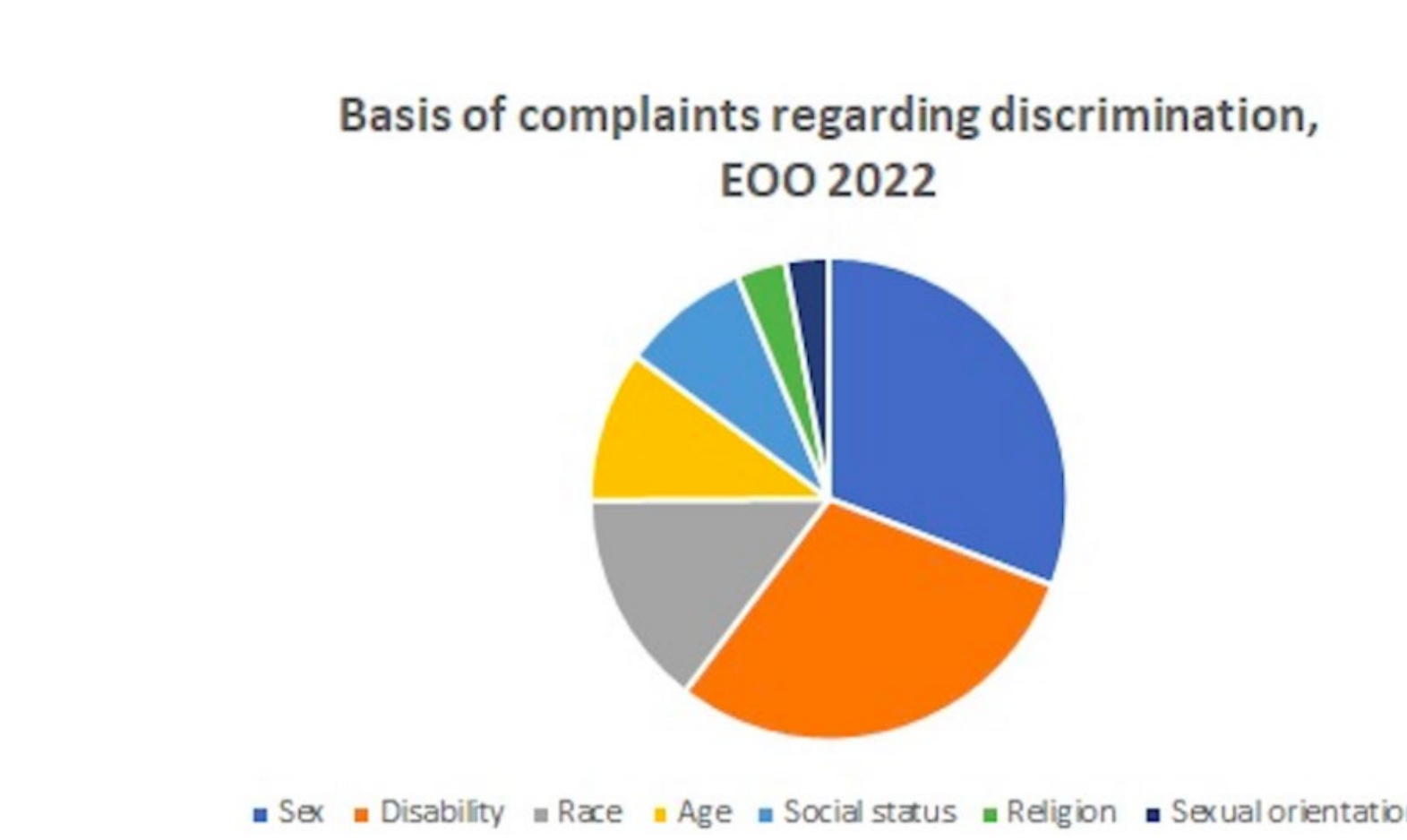
### Knowledge Fuels Transformation: Empowering Change Through Awareness

Ageism has officially entered the Portuguese dictionary.



### Conclusions of a German study on ageism

Older adults frequently encounter barriers preventing them from fully participating in and adapting to various aspects of society.



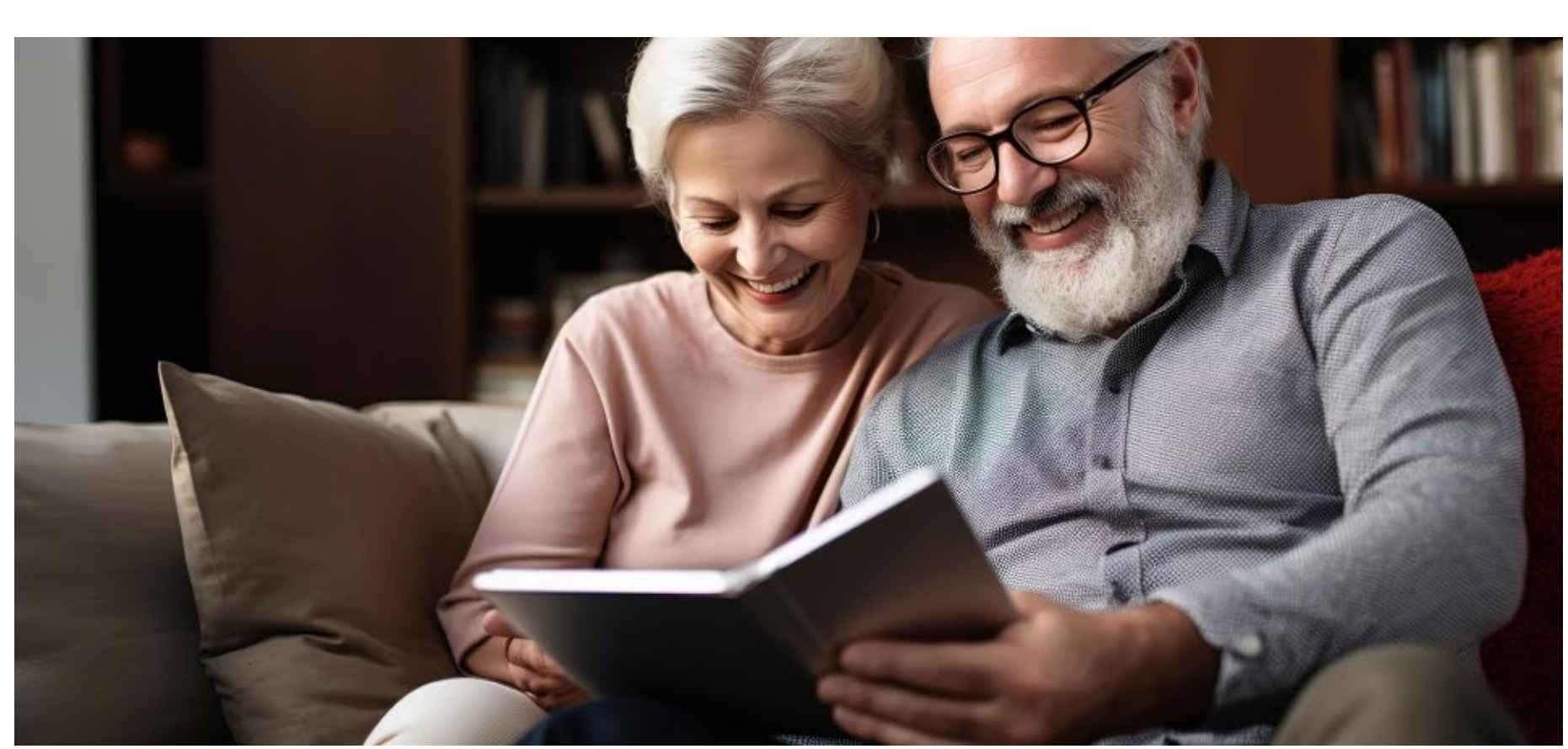
### Report of Lithuanian Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson

Age is in the top three of the most prevalent factors leading to discrimination.

## NEXT STEPS



The beta version of the SAA will be launched soon!



The toolkit for trainers will be tested in November in workshops in all the partners countries.



The partners are starting to collect feedback on how to promote diversity and empathy for people affected by ageism, with municipalities and organisations.



Alzheimer Bulgaria celebrates its 20th anniversary with a conference "Where to now? Providing care for the ageing Bulgarian population"

Discover more!

## Check Smart Against Ageism Website

[saa-game.eu](http://saa-game.eu)

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