

WELCOME TO THE 1ST SIRENE NEWSLETTER

Our goal is to promote eco-friendly and sustainable community-based services for Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments (SHAFE) in Europe by combining housing and ICT infrastructure. We believe in a collaborative and co-creative approach that brings together stakeholders and empowers social and private entrepreneurs. Join us on this journey as we work towards improving the well-being and housing conditions of the European population. Keep an eye out for exciting updates!

[Take a look at our website to get an in-depth understanding of the project](#)

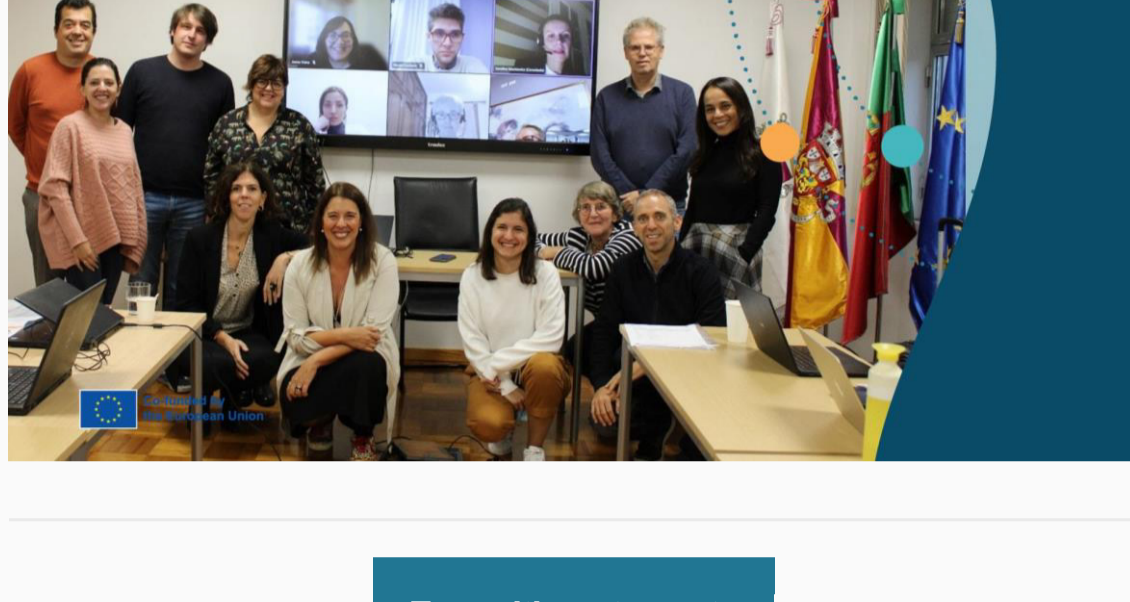
Meet the SIRENE consortium

Get ready to meet the dream team behind SIRENE - a consortium of innovative and forward-thinking partners who share a common vision of empowering social innovation and creating sustainable solutions for Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments in Europe! The consortium is formed by six organisations from five different European countries (Portugal, Netherlands, Ireland, Italy and Spain), strategically selected due to their expertise.



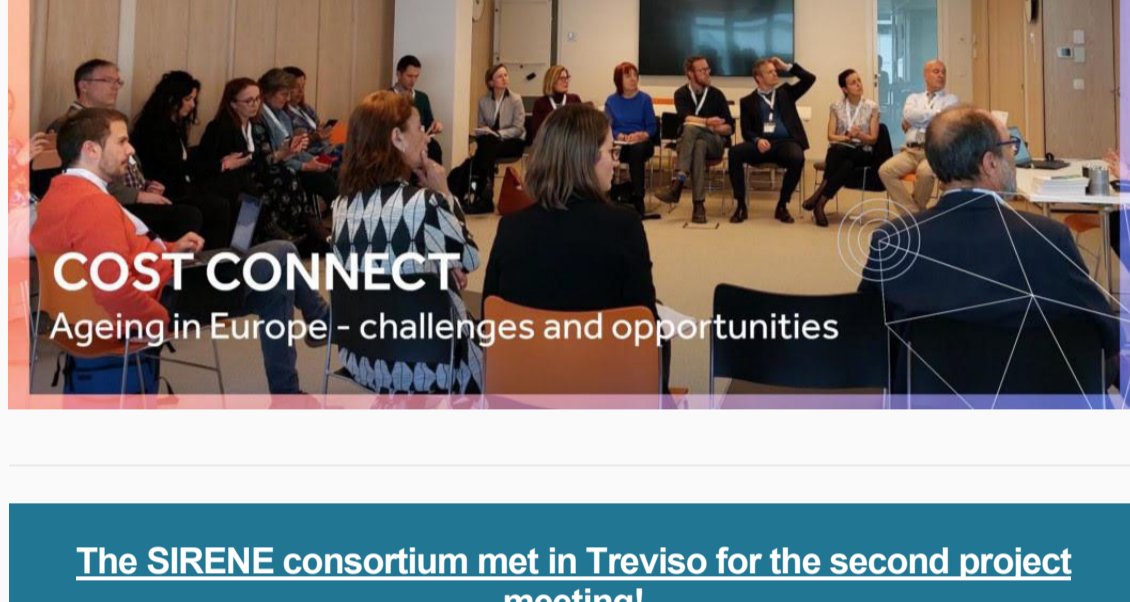
SIRENE Kick-Off Meeting

Our journey to empower social innovation and create sustainable solutions for Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments in Europe has officially begun in November 2022 in Coimbra, Portugal! We're excited to keep you updated on our progress and share our plans along the way.



Exposition at events

The SIRENE Project has made great progress in the first seven months of its implementation. Led by the coordinator, SHINE 2Europe, SIRENE consortium members have participated in various events, including the Plenary session "Implementing SHAFE," the New European Innovation Agenda workshop, and the II International Conference NOVA Health. The project has received recognition in the CONNECT - Integration of social innovation actors' line of incentives category, bringing together participants from Spain, Ireland, Italy, and the Netherlands.



The SIRENE consortium met in Treviso for the second project meeting!

The second SIRENE project meeting in Treviso, organized by ISRAA, successfully reproduced the co-design activity with local stakeholders. They highlighted the need to develop a capacity-building framework in eco- and age-friendly environments, emphasizing a bottom-up, interdisciplinary, and person-centered approach tailored to the needs of individuals and communities. Local stakeholders suggested collecting relevant data and planning for sustainability and impact, with the Health Budget in Italy being a notable example of a changing paradigm.



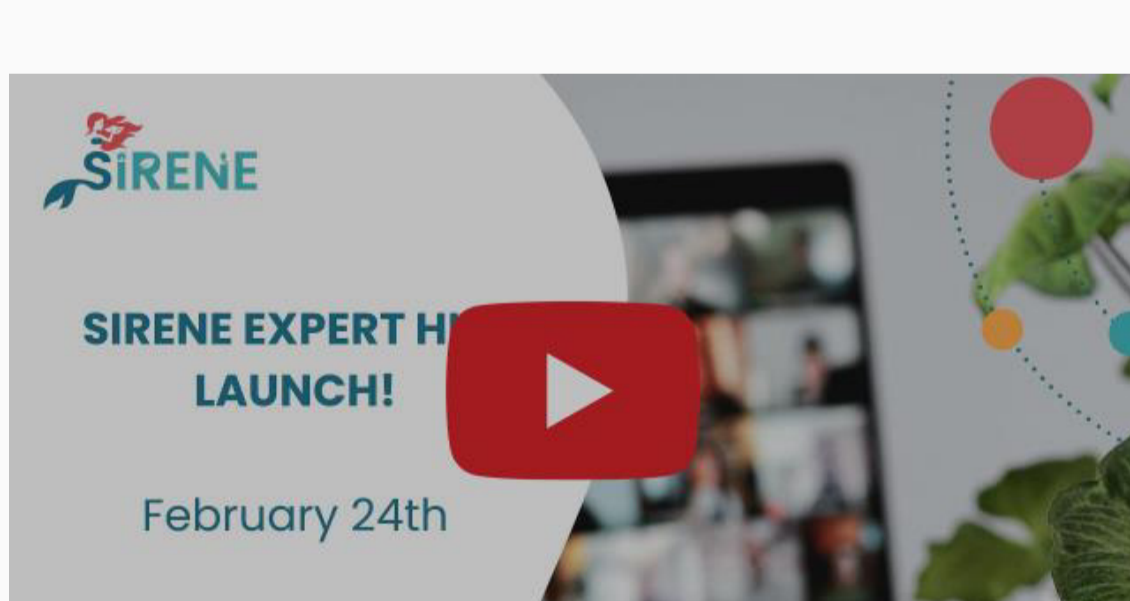
SIRENE Science Café: Exploring Social Innovation for Sustainable Environments

Experience the 1st SIRENE Science Café! Join us as we explore the transformative power of social innovation in creating Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments. Watch the recorded video featuring Blanca Herrero de Egaña Muñoz-Cobo, a leading expert in social innovation, as she delves into the topic of "What is Social Innovation?" Don't miss this chance to gain valuable insights and be inspired to contribute to sustainable communities



SIRENE Expert Hub takes off with a flying start!

SIRENE Expert Hub is a virtual network that joins experts from EU27 countries and beyond. On February 24th 2023, the Hub came together for the first time to discuss how to tackle capacity-building challenges in eco- and age-friendly environments. The experts brilliant minds came together again, on April 28th and June 16th, to dive into the state-of-the-art SIRENE knowledge repository and explore innovative ways to implement the Social Innovation Framework and ecosystem dynamics, finance, and funding in the realms of social innovation, healthy aging, and independent living. Catch up on all the exciting details from the three previous Expert Hub workshops on the SIRENE [YouTube channel](#).



Be a part of our Expert Hub, join us now!

Unlock the Full Potential of SIRENE Expert Hub: Watch Our Step-by-Step Video Guide Now!

In this tutorial, we walk you through all the features and possibilities available to you, from posting updates and attaching photos to creating polls and accessing groups. You'll also learn how to navigate the Member's tab, manage your profile, and customize your settings. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newcomer, this video has everything you need to make the most of the SIRENE Expert Hub.

