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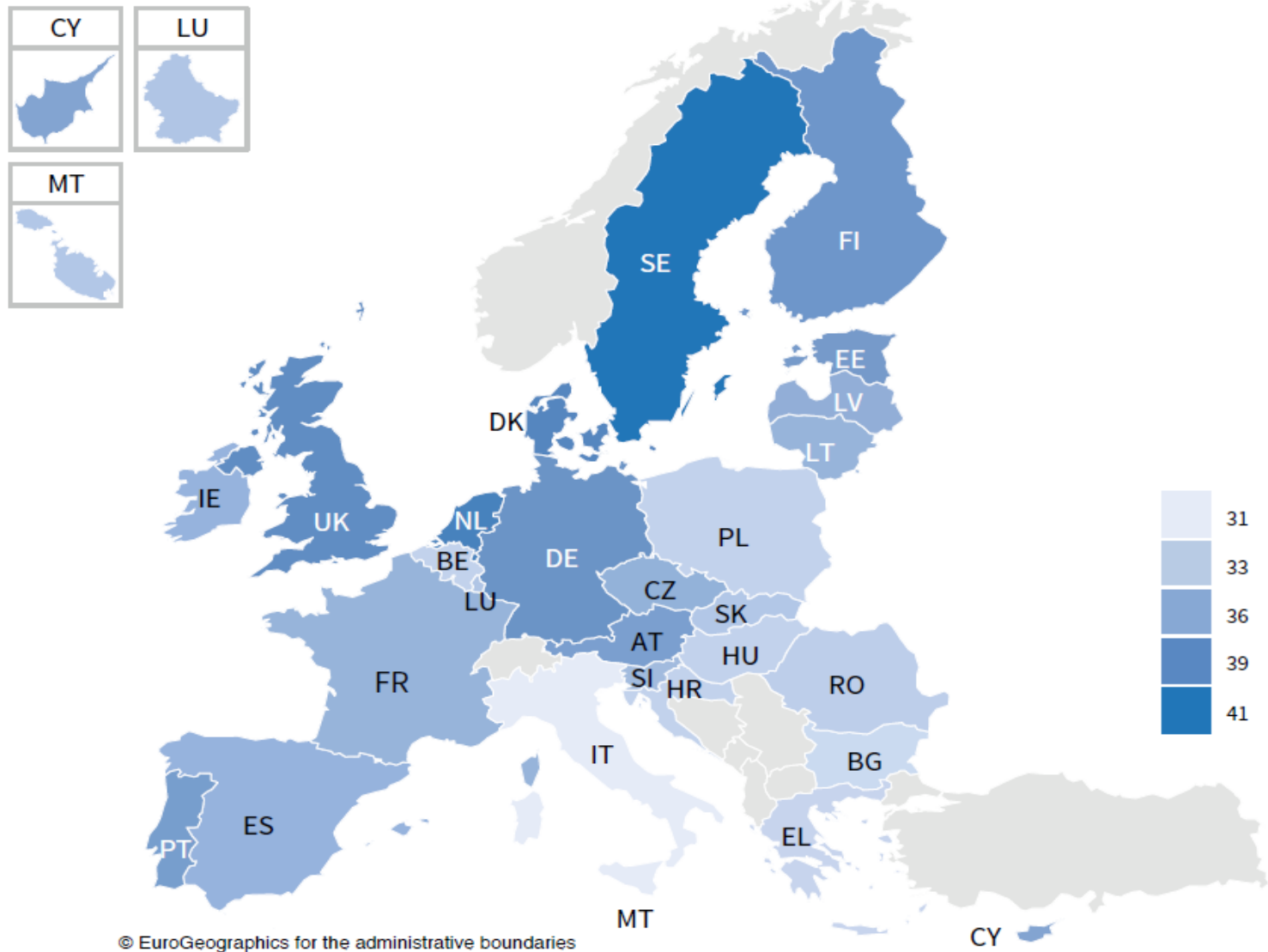
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Reference	CSR 30/6/Info 2
Title	Presentation of the CBSS project proposal "BSLF for Sustainable Working Life"
Submitted by	Secretariat
Summary / Note	-
Requested action	For background information

BSLF for Sustainable Working Life

- A transnational ESF project in the BSR supporting the EUSBSR, managed by CBSS - BSLF
- Themes:
 - *Demographic Challenge – longer lives*
 - *Active Ageing and Solidarity between the Age Groups*
 - *Life Long Learning and a Sustainable Working Life*
- Approach:
 - *Interdependence DC-AA-LLL – Employment*
 - *Research based*
 - *Baltic Sea Region based transnational cooperation in Transnational Working Groups - TWGs*
- Why?

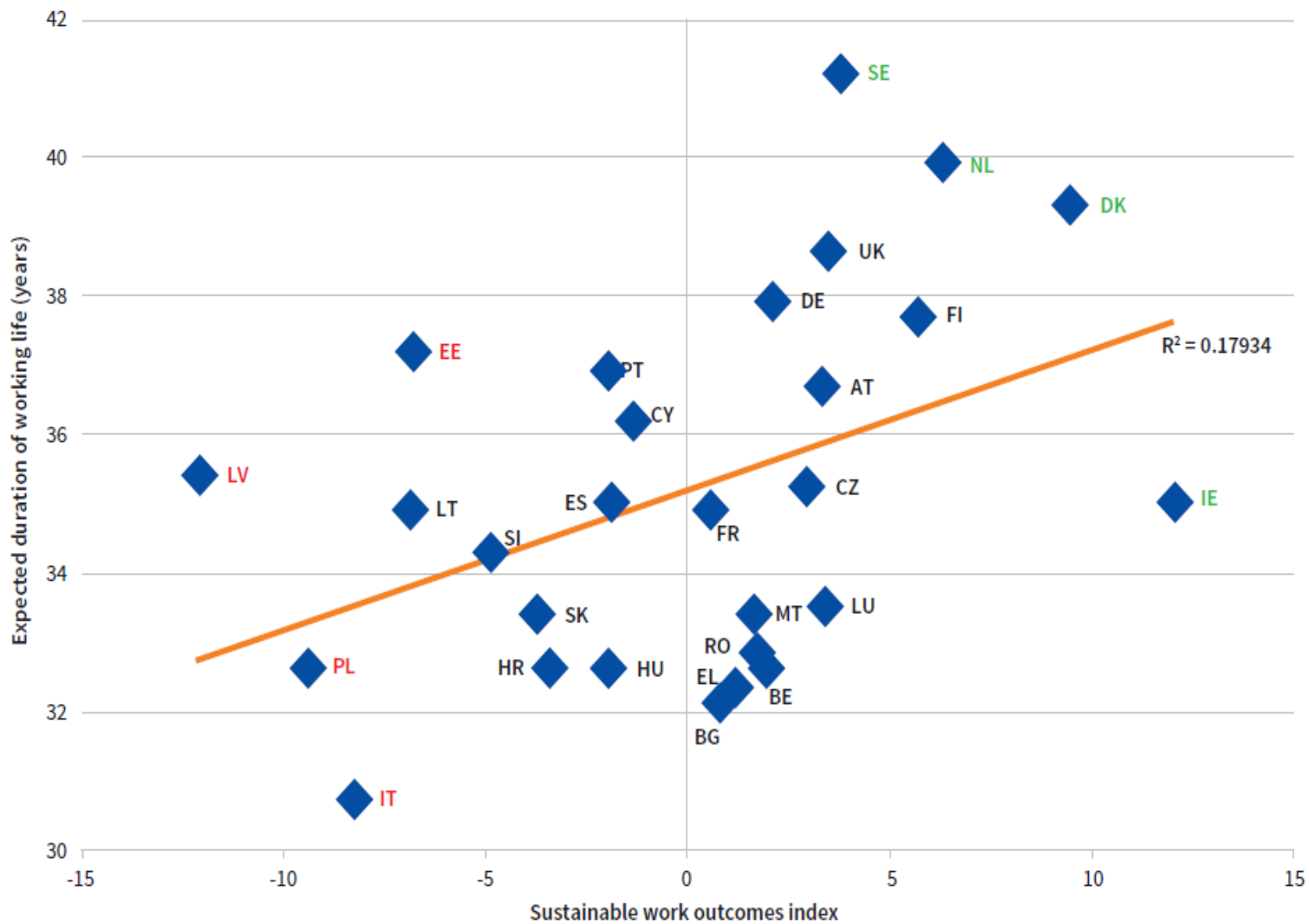
Figure 36: Duration of working life, 2015 (years)



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Source: Eurostat (2017b)

Figure 37: Duration of working life by sustainable work outcomes index, years (age 45-54)



Note: The green and red labels indicate the countries that score best and worst, respectively.

BSLF-SWL – what?

- **ESF call SE: Sustainable Working Life and LLL in the Baltic Sea Region**
- *Skills development, subtheme methods to strengthen the link between education and employment*
- BSLF-SWL:
- **Knowledge base – academic research:** facts and figures/ forecasts on demography, health, employment/labour market, professions/qualifications, technological change
- ***Improve working life conditions and LLL provisions, systems and policies for elderly in order to promote active ageing and employment***

BSLF-SWL – how and what?

- ***Thematic Working Groups – TWGs – multi-sectoral, multi-governance, transnational***
- Mapping and validation of existing good practice LLL and AA
- Input from relevant research/studies
- Detect system/policy gaps
- **Co-creation** of new ideas, innovations and projects
- **Screening of gender equality, horizontal principles, social innovation level**
- **Critical mass - incorporation into regular systems** of results, good practices/products and policy recommendations
- Dissemination and policy impact wider audience – CBSS, BSLF, PA Education, EUSBSR, national and TNC partners

BSLF-SWL – how and what?

- **BSLF-SWL will also:**
- Improve **efficiency/added value of TNC** in Baltic Sea Region
- Increase the use and impact of **ESF for TNC** in BSR
- Provide skills development for actors involved in ESF TNC in BSR – new competences for the ***ESF TNC community*** in the region
- Create a model for TNC in **ESF+ 2020**
- Improve/create new structures and mechanisms for the EUSBSR and PA Education:
 - Thematic Working Groups, Learning Platforms, Flagships based on the Multi-Level Governance principle
- Use external evaluation – both formative and summative

ESF TNC Partners

- **Latvia:** ESF current partners: State Employment Agency of Latvia, ESF Project "Support for longer working life"
- Incoming ESF project's partners during the Preparation Phase:
 - **Finland:** (Turku University of Applied Sciences, University of Helsinki and Finnish Institute of Occupational Health)
 - **Lithuania:** Ministry of Social Security and Labour Measure „54+“,

Associated partners/ TWG's coordinators

- **Max Planck Institute** - *Demography and Labour market forecasts*
- **Confederations of Employers** - *Business and employers perspective: Denmark, Lithuania, Poland*
- **NDPHS** - *Health, well-being and ageing*
- **Luleå University of Technology** - *Methods for screening of Gender equality and level of social innovation in projects*
- **DDN** – *Das Demographische Netzwerk (Hamburg/DE)*
- **PAG** - *Perspective Arbeit und Gesundheit (Hamburg/DE)*
- Social Insurance Agency (SE)
- Ministry of Labour of RF
- Iceland on Well fare Ministry/expert level
- ***Implemented projects' outcomes:***

BSR SMART LIFE - feasibility study on cross-sectorally integrated, effective and inclusive LLL system (Vidzeme region LV)

Best Agers Lighthouses project - Strategic age management in small & medium-sized enterprises and public organizations (8 partner regions/DE lead partner)

TWG – how?

- *Core mechanism – TWGs*
- Multi-sectoral and multi-governance level members
- Collecting, assessing and validating good practices
- Using input from research
- Co-creation process for developing and testing innovations
- Adoption/adaption/incorporation of outcomes and products into regular systems and/or in new policies in the MSs and different BSR policy forums

4 TWGs

1. *Lifelong learning and knowledge transfer* between generations and mutual knowledge transfer between younger and elder professionals
2. *Working conditions/age management*
3. *Job opportunities for an ageing labour force, including Entrepreneurship*
4. *Research and comprehensive labour market and demographic forecasting* – a cross sectorial service function supporting the work of the other TWGs

THE PROJECT STEERING GROUP (SG)

- CBSS/BSLF Coordination Group on Labour and Employment is foreseen to perform as a Steering Group of the Project.
- TWGs coordinators act as experts in SG reporting on their outcomes and drafting together with CG's members the Policy Recommendations when appropriate
- The SG meets twice a year during the Project implementation time

Timing, funding and project administration

- Phase 1 Preparation
- December 2018 – May 2019
- Phase 2 Implementation
- May 2019 – September 2021
- Phase 3 Finalization - evaluation and report
- October – November 2021

BUDGET: ESF SE, 800 000 euro

- Management: CBSS