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Beyond Age Mix: Data-informed innovation for inclusive intergenerational neighbourhoods



Description of the Organisation



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How migration, technology/AI, institutions, policies, places and social relationships shape people's access to rights and opportunities.

SSH and data expertise for inclusive neighbourhood transformation

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Public research university, Brussels, Belgium

AIMS Lab: AI, Migration & Society

Computational social science within BRISPO

BRISPO

Brussels Institute for Social and Population Studies



Your Teams' Expertise

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Computational social science
Big data analytics
AI ethics

SSH

Survey and mixed methods
AI and spatial data analysis
Intersectional inequalities

Qualitative methods
Participatory approaches
Citizen science
Co-creation

Intersectionality:
how age, gender, migration, social position shape unequal opportunities

Citizen engagement

Human-centred design
Stakeholder participation
Societal impact assessment

Ethics and responsible AI

Fundamental rights
Responsible technology governance



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Your Research Fields

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Computational social science
Survey and spatial data methods

Responsible AI
Ethics and technology governance

Migration and inequalities
Intersectionality and life-course segregation

Participation and public policy
Inclusive green transitions



Selected relevant projects

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SeLiS (FWO, 2024–2028)
Ethnic residential segregation through life course and intersectionality
Prof. Bircan: co-promotor

From Camp to Campus (FWO SBO, 2023–2027)
Refugee and newcomer inclusion through higher education
Prof. Bircan: promotor at VUB

Demographic and Societal Challenges II (VUB, 2022–2027)
Strategic research programme at Interface Demography
Prof. Bircan: co-promoter



Project Idea

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HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-02 (Innovation Action / IA)
Deadline: 1 December 2027, 17:00 Brussels time

Concept: connect neighbourhood evidence with resident participation to develop inclusive spaces and services across generations.
Objectives: identify unequal access, co-design local interventions and demonstrate solutions in diverse neighbourhoods.
Expected outputs: usable decision-support tools, tested neighbourhood interventions and evidence for uptake, including measurable green benefits.



Consortium – profile of known partners (if any)

VUB leading. Consortium under development.

No	Partner Name	Type	Country	Role in the Project
01	Vrije Universiteit Brussel AIMS Lab / BRISPO	University	Belgium	Confirmed SSH and computational research
02	Consortium under development	Open	To agree	Municipal, data, technology and implementation roles

Coordinator and pilot sites to be agreed with prospective partners.



Required partners
Priority: Türkiye

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Priority: lawful data access, deployed software and pilot sites
Partners in Türkiye may combine complementary roles.

No	Expertise	Type	Country	Role in the project
01	Municipal and administrative data	Public authority / data holder	Türkiye	Lawful data access and permissions, local teams and pilot neighbourhoods
02	GIS / AI / NLP / data integration	Technology firm	Türkiye	Deploy usable software, integrate permitted data and maintain tools in pilots
03	Neighbourhood design and delivery	Design / implementation partner	Türkiye	Deliver inclusive spaces or services with residents and municipal teams
04	Complementary pilot sites	Municipality / delivery partner	EU / associated countries	Sites in other countries, resident access and capacity to implement and evaluate

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Thank you

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