



General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU)

Supporting Active Ageing through Training (SAATT) – A European Project

Launch Event – Draft Programme

Tuesday 25th – Wednesday 26th October 2011

Park Inn Hotel Heathrow London
(Bath Road, Heathrow, Middlesex UB7 0DU)

Day One – Tuesday 25th October 2011

Registration & lunch is available from 1pm

- 2.00 Welcome to the Project Launch Event
Joe Mann (Deputy General Secretary of COMMUNITY & President of GFTU)
- 2.15 The SAATT Project & the Work of the GFTU
Judith Jackson, Head of Educational Services GFTU
- 2.30 The SAATT Project: Overall Project Aims
Ian Manborde, Projects Officer GFTU
- 2.45 Presentation of Findings from Research Phase
James Sorah, Project Researcher GFTU
- 3.30 Tea Break
- 4.00 Keynote Speaker One: Active ageing and Age UK: The European Context
Chris Ball, Chief Executive, The Age & Employment Network (TAEN)
- 4.30 Preparation for Project Activity
Ian Manborde, Projects Officer GFTU
- Approaches to embedding good employment practice in active ageing policy
 - Applying research on health, ageing and retirement into training activity for trade union representatives

Finish at 5.30pm



Day Two – Wednesday 26th October 2011

- 9.30 Re-Convene Launch Event
Judith Jackson, Head of Educational Services GFTU
- 9.45 Summary of Proposed Activity by Project Partners:
- JHL (Finland)
 - World Food Programme (Rome)
 - Athens Labour Centre (Greece)
 - COMMUNITAS (UK)
- 10.30 Tea Break
- 10.45 Keynote Speaker Two: Older Workers, Vulnerable Employment & Trade Union Support –
Evidence of Good Practice
Colin Kirkham, Regional Education Officer, GMB
- 11.15 Brief focus on GFTU SNOVE project
Ian Manborde, Projects Officer GFTU
- 11.30 Next Steps & Action Planning
Ian Manborde, Projects Officer GFTU
- 12.00 Concluding Remarks
Judith Jackson, Head of Educational Services GFTU

