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- PB23 - Gender equality in ageing societies
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PB#25 Older persons in emergency situations

- Engage older persons in preparedness and disaster risk reduction
- Consider older persons in Civil Protection
- Address needs and rights of older persons in relief
- Provide financial support and extended social protection measures
- Develop recovery strategies towards “building back better”
- Promote age-disaggregated data
Digital technologies are evolving at high speed while the digital divide and related inequalities continuously grow.

Digital technology includes not only everyday technologies such as e-banking, online-shopping or parking-applications, but also encompasses e-health, e-governance, robotics and artificial intelligence.

As more and more services move online, digital exclusion hinders access to a growing range of goods and services.

Source: Fundamental Rights Survey conducted by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, 2019.
Key challenges to be addressed in PB#26:

- **Ensure equal access to public goods and services** by fostering
  - accessibility, affordability, availability, digital skills and competent use in ageing individuals, and by tackling the physical and digital infrastructure

- **Combat loneliness and social exclusion** by promoting
  - intergenerational solidarity and exchange through digital technology as well as safe and competent use of digital technology in ageing populations

- **Ensure safety and privacy** by addressing and ensuring
  - data protection and security across the whole population
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PB#26 Ageing in the digital era

Next steps…

- Please send us examples of policy initiatives for inclusion in the brief by 4 December
- PB 26 will be issued in the first half of 2021