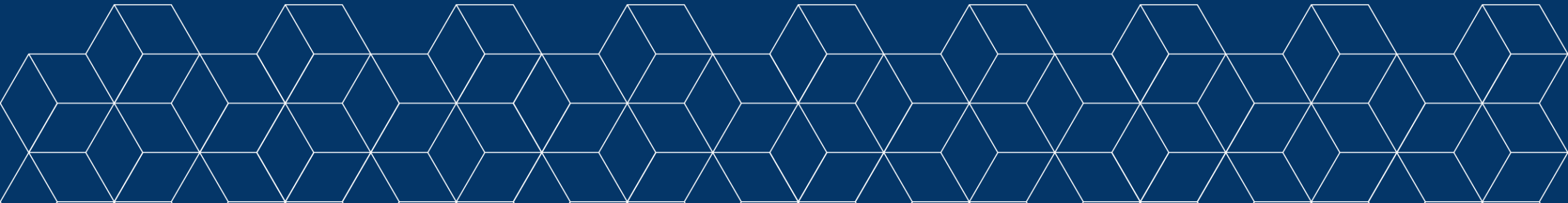


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INNOVATION AND RESEARCH



Demographic indicators

- Dependency Ratio (0-14 + 65+/15-64 anni) is currently 57.5% (estimated 77% in 2040)
- Ageing Index (65/0-14) is currently 193.3 (estimated 299 in 2040)
- Italian population is shrinking. In 2023: 58,850,717 (estimated 56 millions in 2040; 51 millions in 2060)

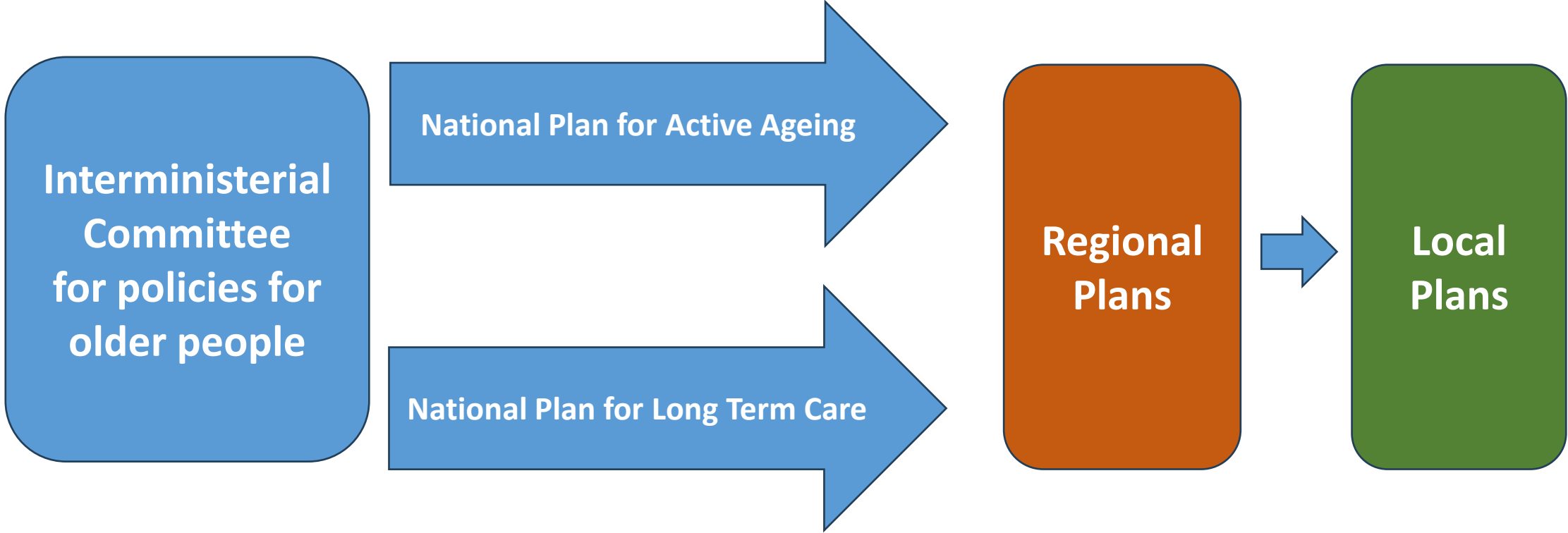


Guidelines to the Government to enact legislation on:

- ✓ Promotion of psychological, social, cultural and economic value of the entire life course
- ✓ Involvement of older people in social solidarity activities
- ✓ Intervention and measures aimed at preventing social isolation and relational deprivation
- ✓ Right of self-determination of older people
- ✓ Biopsychosocial Assessment of needs and capabilities of older people
- ✓ Right of older people to palliative care, both at home and within specialized settings
- ✓ Specific care needs of ageing persons with disabilities
- ✓ Support to families of older people with disabilities or in need of long term care
- ✓ Comprehensive reform of nursing homes and promotion of community services and cohousing
- ✓ Support to intergenerational relations
- ✓ Age friendly urban environments
- ✓ Digital literacy of older people
- ✓ Support to the integration of information systems



New governance for ageing policies



The project, funded by the Office of the Prime Minister (Department for Family Policies) started in 2019 and was aimed at:

- ✓ Collecting information about the status of the art at national and regional level, concerning policies/intervention of active ageing;
- ✓ Developing recommendations for modeling interventions for active ageing and social inclusion of older people at national/local level, involving Regions and Municipalities, also adopting the Active Ageing Index as a monitoring tool, and strengthening intergenerational solidarity, in accordance to MIPAA/RIS
- ✓ Identification of policy objectives, implementing the recommendations produced

Scientific coordination: IRCCS INRCA

Partners: Ministry of Labour and Social Policies INAPP

Stakeholders: Ministries, Regional Governments and Autonomous Provinces, NGOs, Academia, Social Partners

<http://famiglia.governo.it/it/politiche-e-attivita/invecchiamento-attivo/>



Activities 2022-2026

- ✓ **Regional Conferences** for dissemination (16 realized out of 21)
- ✓ **Exchange workshops among Regional Governments** (first meeting on November 23, 2023)
- ✓ **Regional Workshops** involving Institutions and civil society organizations
- ✓ **Participatory promotion of policies to support informal caregiving** to older people
- ✓ **Participatory development of a methodology for age sensitivity analysis** of policies and measures (2024-2026)



Age-It Research Programme

Mission: to make Italy a leading scientific hub for research and a cutting-edge "empirical laboratory" on ageing through the study and development of socioeconomic, biomedical and technological solutions

Funding: Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan

Coordination: University of Florence

Partners: 14 Universities, National Research Council, ISTAT, INPS, INRCA, private companies and cooperatives

Project **web page:** <https://ageit.it/>

Video about the project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdb21N7ANZI>



Items of the Research Programme

- ✓ Challenge 1 - **The demography of aging – A data science approach to decision making**
- ✓ Challenge 2 - **Improving the understanding of the biology of ageing**
- ✓ Challenge 3 - **Clinical and environmental factors, functional status and multimorbidity: Stratifying progression and prognosis of diseases, frailty and disability**
- ✓ Challenge 4 - **Trajectories for active and healthy ageing (behavioural and psychological determinants)**
- ✓ Challenge 5 - **Care sustainability in an ageing society**
- ✓ Challenge 6 - **Silver Economy. Work, participation, retirement and welfare**
- ✓ Challenge 7- **Cultural and political dimensions of ageing societies**
- ✓ Challenge 8 - **Interventions to reduce the burden of age-related diseases, disorders and disabilities**
- ✓ Challenge 9 - **Advanced Gerontechnologies for active and healthy ageing**
- ✓ Challenge 10 - **Mainstreaming ageing by building institutional mechanisms for better and future-oriented health policy making and prevention**





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