# Application Form for Accreditation to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG)

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### **Q1** Name of the organization:

**ANCeSCAO** 

### Q2 The purpose of the organization:

Ancescao - located in Europe - is an autonomous non-profit organization of social promotion. Its main objective is to protect the rights of the senior citizens and to help them to avoid loneliness and social exclusion which are typical of old age. The association was established in 1990 and is active all across Italy

(see www.ancescao.it)

Q3 Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons:

Among its initiatives and the values highlighted in the ANCeSCAO Statute:

- a. to promote the social and cultural development of people with a specific attention to older persons;
- b. to protect their rights and dignity and to fight any form of ageism and inequality including gender and religion discrimination;
- c. to foster the inclusion of senior citizens into the social, economic and cultural life of the community and the interaction, cooperation and solidarity among the generations;
- d. to promote health and wellbeing of older persons and to encourage their active ageing also through the engagement in volunteer work and in lifelong learning;
- e. to fight poverty and promote adequate income for older persons;
- f. to representing at all levels the voice of the senior citizens.

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Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

ANCeSCAO is present in all the Italian regions with more than 1,500 Senior Centers and approx. 400,000 members.

It is a member of the National Council for the Third Sector established by the Italian Ministry of Labor and Social Policies and providing advice in the formulation of law, regulations and initiatives related to the third sector.

ANCeSCAO is a member of the "Forum of the Third Sector", a network of 88 non-profit organizations operating at a national level in the sectors of volunteer work, social promotion and cooperation, international solidarity, ethical finance, sustainability and solidarity.

At an European level, ANCeSCAO is a member of AGE Platform Europe, a European network of non-profit organizations of and for people aged 50+.

ANCeSCAO was involved and is participating to various European and national projects in the area of research and social innovation for the old age.

Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

The Association is managed by a President and an Executive Committee, renewed every three years.

The today's President of ANCeSCAO is Esarmo Righini.

The Executive Committee is composed by 9 members (Vito Auletta, Franco Bernardi, Gianni Dall' Armi, Michelino Lucidi, Andrea Mazza, Alida Poeta, Giancarlo Repossi, Esarmo Righini and Franca Salvini).

At a regional level the activities are supported by Regional and Provincial Coordination Committees.

**Q6** List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

According to the last consolidated balance sheet (2017) 84% of the financial sources are related to the membership fees (approx. 746,000 Euro). Governmental contributions represents less than 1% of the overall financial sources.

In the expected budget of 2019 the membership fees will represent the 97% of the total income (1,080,000 Euro vs. a total income of 1,107,000 Euro).

Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

Balance sheet 2017.pdf (491.4KB)

**Q8** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

2019 Expected Budget.pdf (166.5KB)

**Q9** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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**Q10** A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution:

ANCeSCAO has more than 1,500 Senior Centers associated with a total of approx. 400,000 individual members.

The headquarter is in Bologna (address: Piazza XX Settembre, 5 40126 Bologna).

It is present in all Italian regions (19) and in 57 provincial departments.

At a local level the Association is represented by the Regional and Provincial Coordination Committees.

Q11 A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (File size limit is 16MB):

#### ANCESCAO Statute.pdf (3.8MB)

**Q12** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q15 Website

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