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Objectives and activities: The cities of Florence and Kassel exchanged senior volunteers (those over 50 years), to strengthen their knowledge on their systems of volunteerism management. This project also provided opportunities to create a network among their social projects facing the major problems of contemporary society, such as immigration and demographic changes. The outcomes were: an increasing number of volunteers due to personal growth and learning foreign languages, the establishment of social relations, greater awareness of diverse cultures, and the fight against racism and xenophobia.

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