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Highlights of Transdisciplinary forward-looking agenda setting for age-friendly, human centered cities

- A demand-side participatory foresight method, engaging lays, experts and stakeholders, starting from citizens' visions of desirable futures
- Crosslinking knowledge to provide additional orientation for long-term planning of urban development with regard to ageing and societal needs
- Recommendation for urban governance to focus on human factors alongside technological innovation while adapting to the challenges arising from ageing societies and urbanisation.

Abstract: Cities need to adapt to ageing societies because the average age of habitants is increasing rapidly alongside the global trend of urbanisation. Apparent effects on both society and individual livelihoods will continue to increase in the coming decades. Great hopes are projected on technology to support solutions for the ageing society and urban planning. Smart city strategies and the field of ambient assisted living are two concepts sharing the assumption that technology will make our lives more independent, more efficient and safer with a higher quality of life. This paper presents a case study of a participatory foresight project that investigates how transdisciplinary agenda setting through the means of including citizens, experts and stakeholders can provide orientation for long-term planning on the future of ageing in the city. Results enforce the argument that urban governance needs to address additional

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