



# 2023 European Carers Day

Work-Life-Care balance

AGM 2023

## ECD 2022 in figures

The ECD posters have been designed and translated into 10 languages

2 press release templates have been shared with our members

The press releases were sent to a DB of nearly 1000 recipients (Press, MEP, ...)

The main Eurocarers Twitter account generated 21,300 Impressions

Nearly 8.000 people have been reached via our Facebook page

The Eurocarers website has attracted more than 5.000 visitors in October

There was also a huge peak in the number of visits on the day

The campaign was relayed by a lot of MEPs and sister organisations

























































































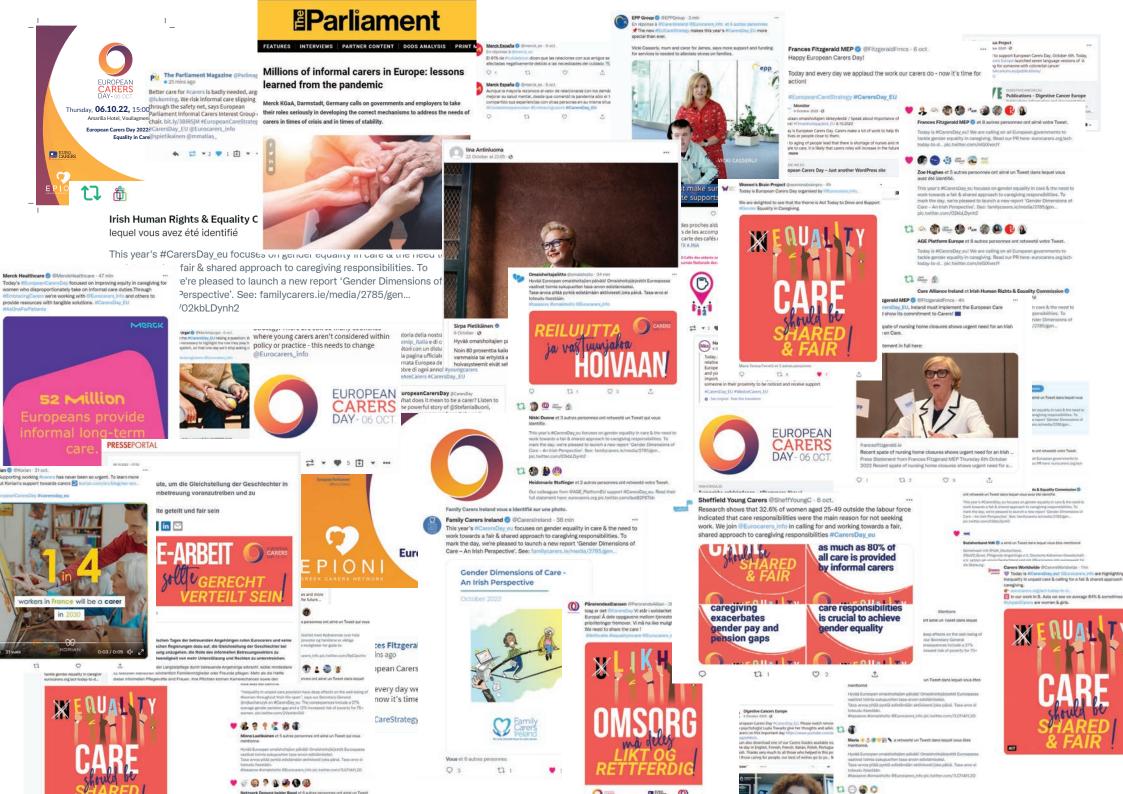












# 06 October 2023

4<sup>th</sup> celebration of European Carers Day

# Work, life and care: trade-offs or synergies?

## **Campaigning tools**



## Main slogan

# BALANCE MATTERS: Empowering Carers for a Fulfilling Work-Life-Care Journey!

## Main messages

"Balancing work and care shouldn't mean choosing between a paycheck and your loved ones. Support work-life-care balance for all!"

"Caring for a loved one shouldn't mean sacrificing your financial security.

Let's end the cycle of poverty and social exclusion for carers!"

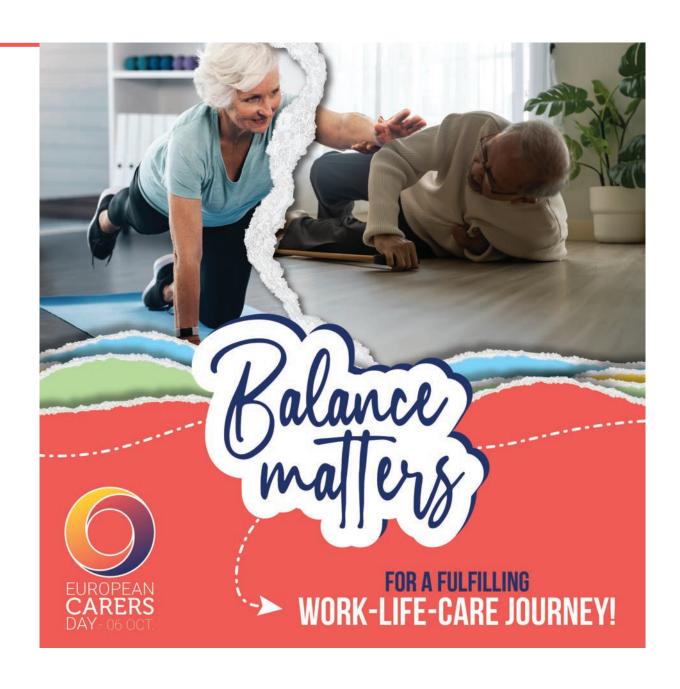
"Carers are the backbone of our society.

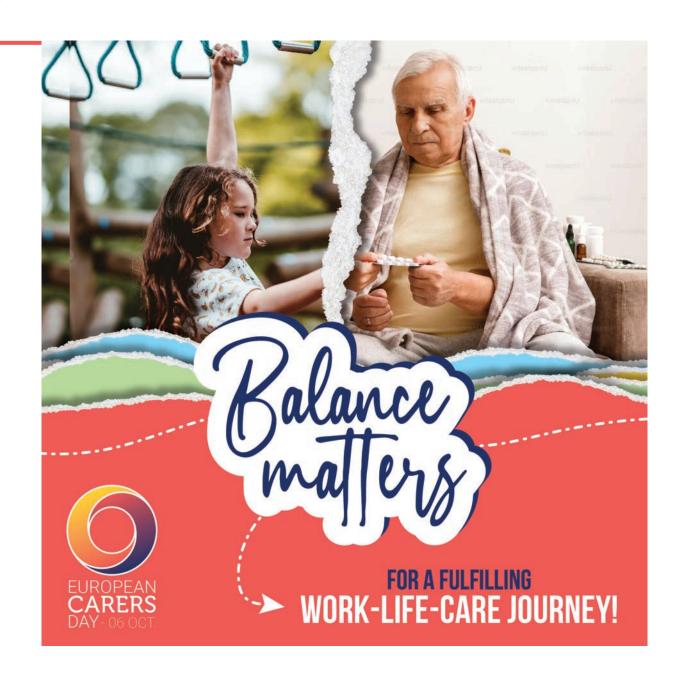
It's time to recognize their contributions and support them in achieving a healthy work-life-care balance!"

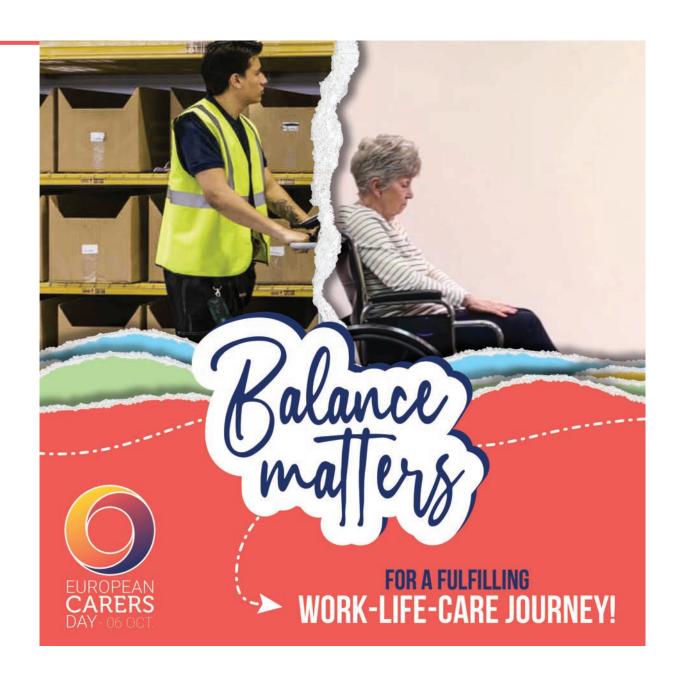


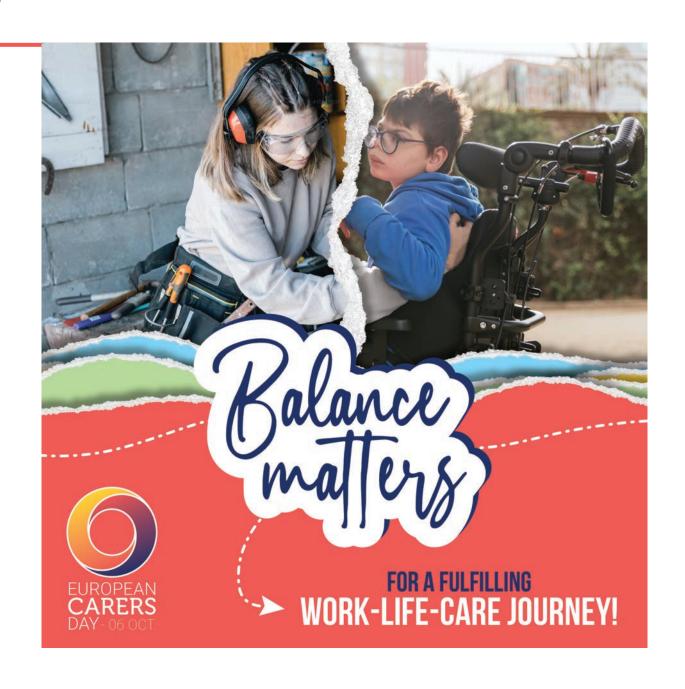


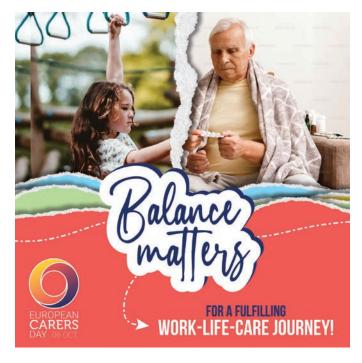


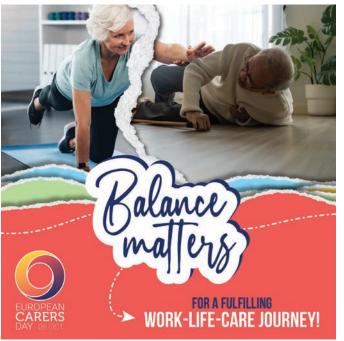


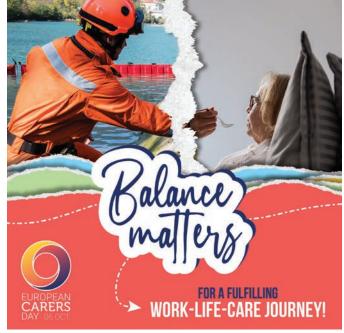


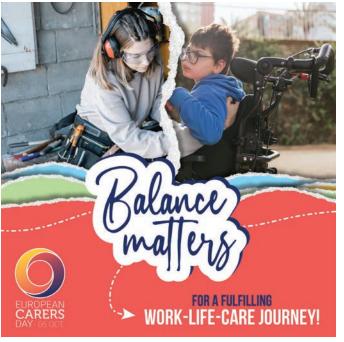














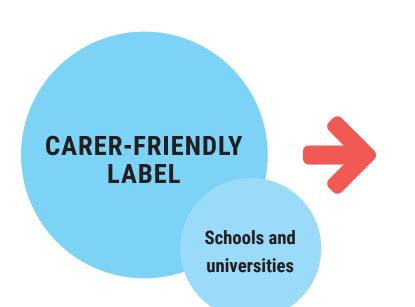




- Collect video testimonials of employers and employees via our member organisations
- Compile them on the ECD web platform
- Share them on social media



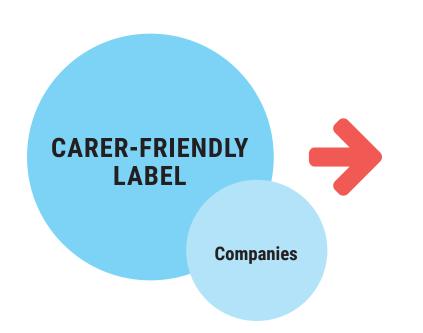




#### **POSSIBLE SELECTION CRITERIA'S**

- Flexibility in Work/School schedule
- Supportive absence policy (scholarship!)
- Education and training on caregiving
- Supportive and inclusive Work/School culture
- Opportunities for peer support
- Identification of carers and initial conversation
- Advocacy and awareness initiatives
- Collaboration with local carer organization





#### **POSSIBLE SELECTION CRITERIA'S**

- Flexibility working arrangements
- Paid or unpaid leave policies
- Carer support programs
- Workplace culture and awareness
- Return-to-work support
- Evaluation and improvement
- Collaboration with local carer organization

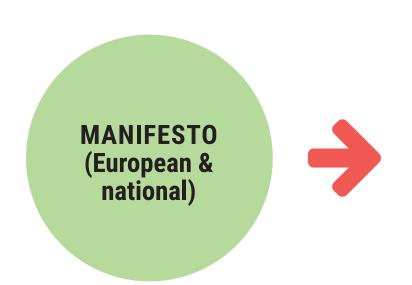


#### **POSSIBLE SELECTION CRITERIA'S**

- Policies and programs
- Access to information and resources

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- Access to affordable care services
- Reconciliation of work and private life
- Community support
- Inclusive infrastructure
- Collaboration with carer organizations
- Education and training
- Evaluation and improvement
- Public awareness and advocacy



#### **AFTER ECD**

- Writen by policy working group and interest group (Christine)
- Publish a manifesto aimed at European stakeholders
- Support our members in drafting a manifesto aimed at local stakeholders
- Use manifesto around EU elections in 2024 (as of January 2024, ask candidates to sign it)

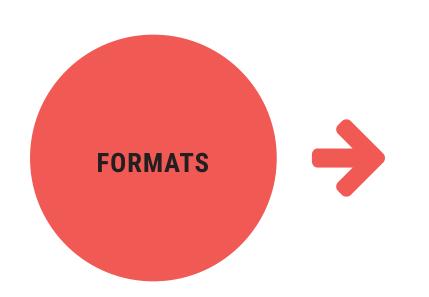


#### **TALKING POINTS**

- Encourage MEP to adopt a transversal approach to carers
- European vicious circle:

  deficit of investment on social system
  - → falls on carers → poverty → exclusion
- Cycle of disadvantages: not only financial (poverty), but also health, relationships, career development, quality of life
- Call to invest in the development of support measures that concern all aspects of carers life (i.e. not only access to labour market)

#### **Podcasts**



- 3-minute topic explainers by experts
- 3-minute summaries of publications by experts
- Panel discussions

#### **Events**

EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT
INFORMAL CARERS
INTEREST
GROUP



WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS (WEBINARS)



PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS



Member organisations & partners

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# Campaign KPI's

Objectives	Target	Aim	Content type	Metrics	KPI
Social media campaign	All	Awareness	Messages and visuals Facebook Twitter LInkedIn	social media metrics	<ul> <li>- 20.000 + impressions on Twitter</li> <li>- 100+ retweets on Twitter (6th Oct week)</li> <li>- Retweet by 5 MEP</li> <li>- 100+ share on FB (6th Oct week)</li> <li>- 200+ new followers on Twitter in Oct.</li> <li>- 200+ new followers on Facebook in Oct.</li> </ul>
Hub of info online	All	Service - credibility of Eurocarers and network	Existing publications	# of publication downloads	- 150 publication downloads
Calls to action					
Testimonials	Carers	Grow community	Testimonials	# of testimonials # of visits on testimonial page	- 20 testimonials - 1000 page views
Carers-friendly labels	Civil society	Awareness	Label campaign	# of labels by categories	<ul><li>10 Schools or universities</li><li>10 companies</li><li>3 cities/minicipalities</li></ul>
Manifesto	Decision makers	Policy change	Manifesto to sign	# of signatures	- 30 signatures of VIPs
Podcasts	Scientifics and All	Share knowledge	Audio and video podcasts Interviews and vulgarisations	# of podcasts # of listening	- 10 podcasts made by experts - 1000 listenings
Events	Decision makers	Awareness	Event	# of events by Eurocarers and members	<ul><li>1 event Eurocarers</li><li>10 seminars/workshops</li><li>10 public information sessions</li></ul>

## Natural partners for 2023









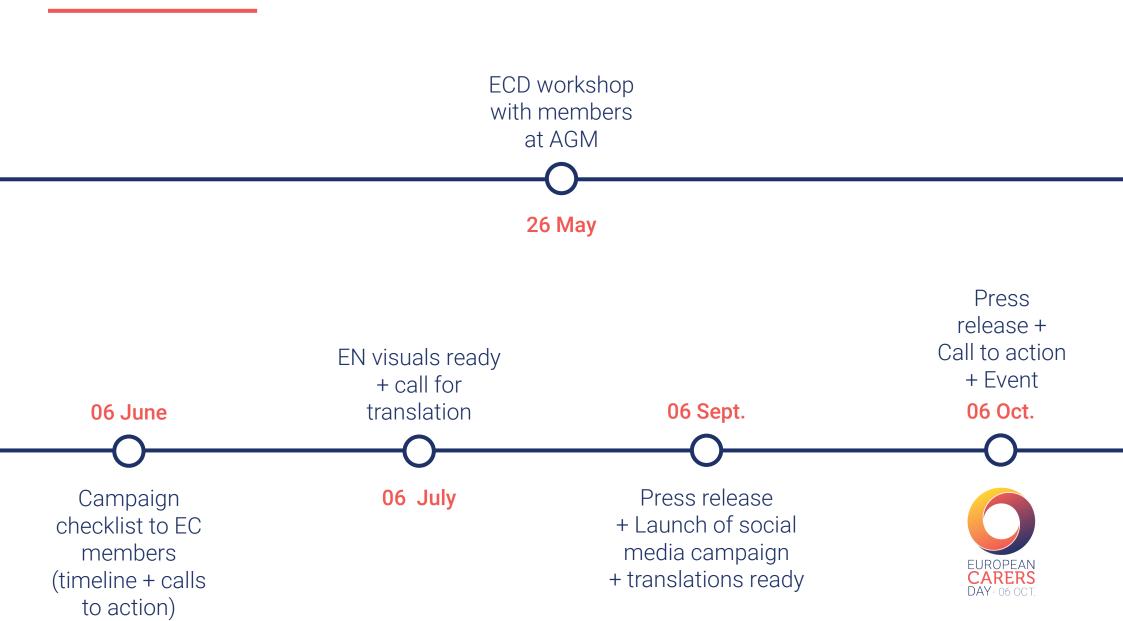








#### **Timeline**



#### Take home



- Translate visuals and PR's
- Provide testimonials
- Suggest experts for podcasts
- Organise seminars, workshops or info sessions
- Suggest scholls, companies and/or cities for carers-friendly label
- Use the material for local/national campaigning
- Follow and relay information on socia media

Keep us informed of what you plan and do!

more visibility for your organisation

more impactful joint campaign

#### Comments or suggestions?

If you have any comment or suggestion, please share it with Olivier Jacqmain at oj@eurocarers.org

## Thank you

#### **TOGETHER**

# let's make this 2023 campaign a success!

