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The Global Ageing Research Network
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Dear Professor,

As you are already aware, IAGG is building a large network to foster scientific development of gerontology and geriatrics worldwide. The aim is to develop an international research capacity in Ageing and to involve Centers of Excellence dedicated to research in social gerontology, basic sciences and clinical gerontology. Experts will be invited to:

- exchange information about all types of topics related to Ageing,
- set up contacts between professionals: specialists, academics, industry, health authorities, other scientific networks etc,
- build collaborative research program.

Your Centre/Organization has applied for candidacy to IAGG's Global Ageing Research Network (IAGG GARN) and we thank you for the interest shown to this exciting action. The selection process was based on different criteria: organization, works, publications etc. After an in-depth study of your application file, we are happy to inform you that the Scientific Committee has decided to approve your Center/Organization's membership to the Network. Please find here attached the **Certificate of Membership awarded to your Center with an ID number 2014-711**, that should be mentioned in all contacts and mail exchanges.

We would highly appreciate if you could acknowledge reception of this Certificate by returning the document duly signed by the Director of your Center. This step is important, and will validate your full membership to the IAGG GARN Network.

Your Center/Organization is registered in the Networks' database, that you can consult on the dedicated website at <http://www.celsius-exhibition.com/iagg/participants.php>. The list will be regularly updated. You will also find information on other members: their organization, their fields of interest, their last publications, their contacts etc. Do not hesitate to use it to communicate with other Centers around the world and/or fellow researchers.

Gradually, more Network news will be distributed concerning members, organizations, events, communication tools etc. In the meantime, we look forward to working with you and your teams.

Sincerely yours,

Bruno VELLAS
IAGG GARN Director