



# ENGS

## European Network of Green Seniors

### Our 15 Demands on Mobility

The European population is one of the most aged worldwide. A Green Policy is always standing for participation for all people, at all ages, we need to create the framework conditions for this. For example, in terms of mobility, because only then is participation also possible for older people. One of the key-transitions is to move away from car-centered transport.

Many older people would be happy to leave their cars behind if there were suitable alternatives. And it is clear: The mobility transition cannot be achieved without older people. Therefore we need:

1. Barrier-free public transport and barrier-free access to all carriages in our cities and villages
2. On-Demand Shuttles for the last mile home
3. Barrier-free sidewalks of sufficient width with regular clearing
4. More age-friendly benches with armrests and backrests including more friendship-benches against loneliness
5. Dedicated parking spaces for e-scooters
6. Ecological lighting of sidewalks with motion detectors
7. Separation of pedestrian paths and bicycle lanes, best with protected bike lanes
8. Shared areas in the countryside must be clearly marked with traffic signs and speed limits for cars
9. Sufficient public barrier-free toilets free of charge
10. Heavily reduced fee or free senior ticket for public transport
11. Longer green phases for pedestrians when crossing wide roads
12. Barrier-free inter-European high-speed trains and night trains as a real alternative to flying
13. Sensibilization campaigns all over Europe to respect one another as road users
14. Real people to help older persons
15. Regular feedback systems and regular community engagement meetings

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