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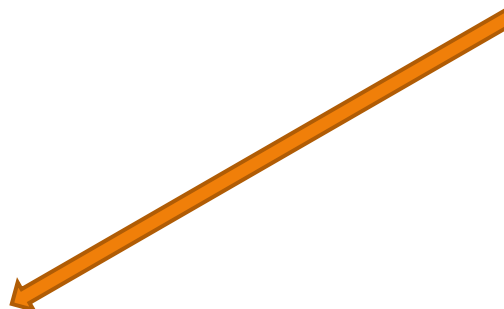
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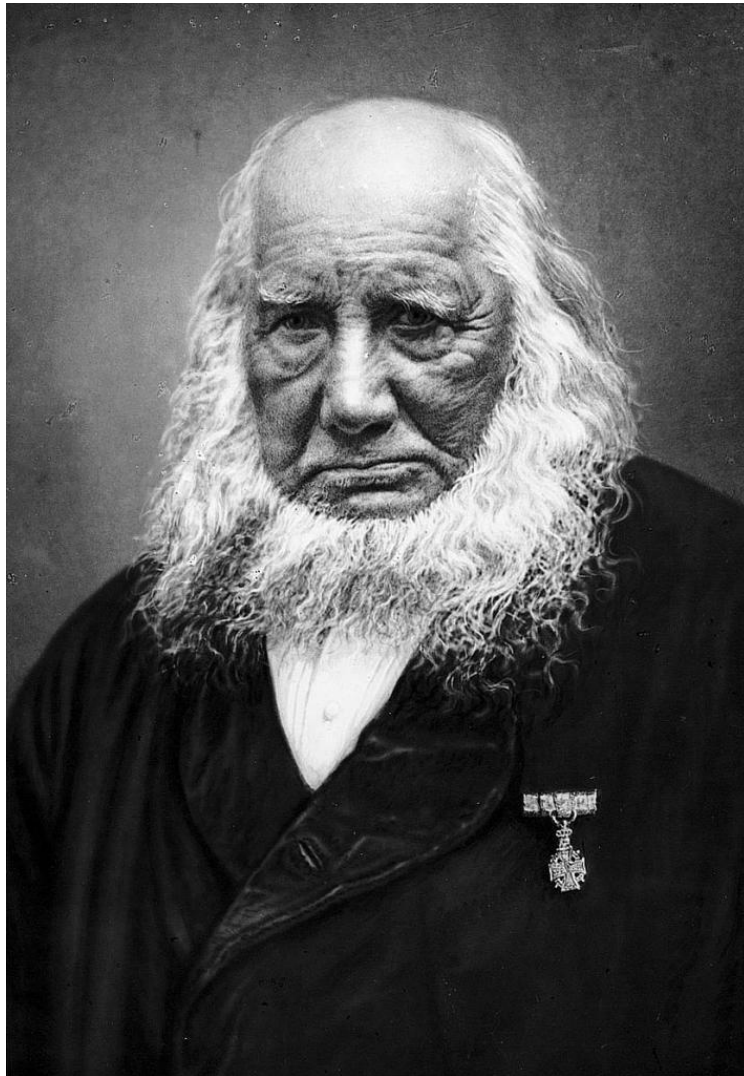
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The GRUNDTVIG programme



Nikoli Frederik Severin Grundtvig

(1783-1872)

Ideological father of popular education in adulthood



The GRUNDTVIG programme

- responding to the educational challenge of an aging population in Europe;
- to help provide adults with pathways to improving their knowledge and skills.

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The V.In.T.Ag.E. project

► Project objectives

- Breaking down the barriers that hinder the adult population for using new technologies
- To set up a local network composed of public and private bodies to support the project activities in a sustainable way



The partnership

8 partner organizations
in **6** EU countries

ITALY
ROMANIA
SPAIN
PORTUGAL
UNITED KINGDOM
GREECE

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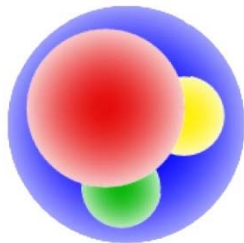
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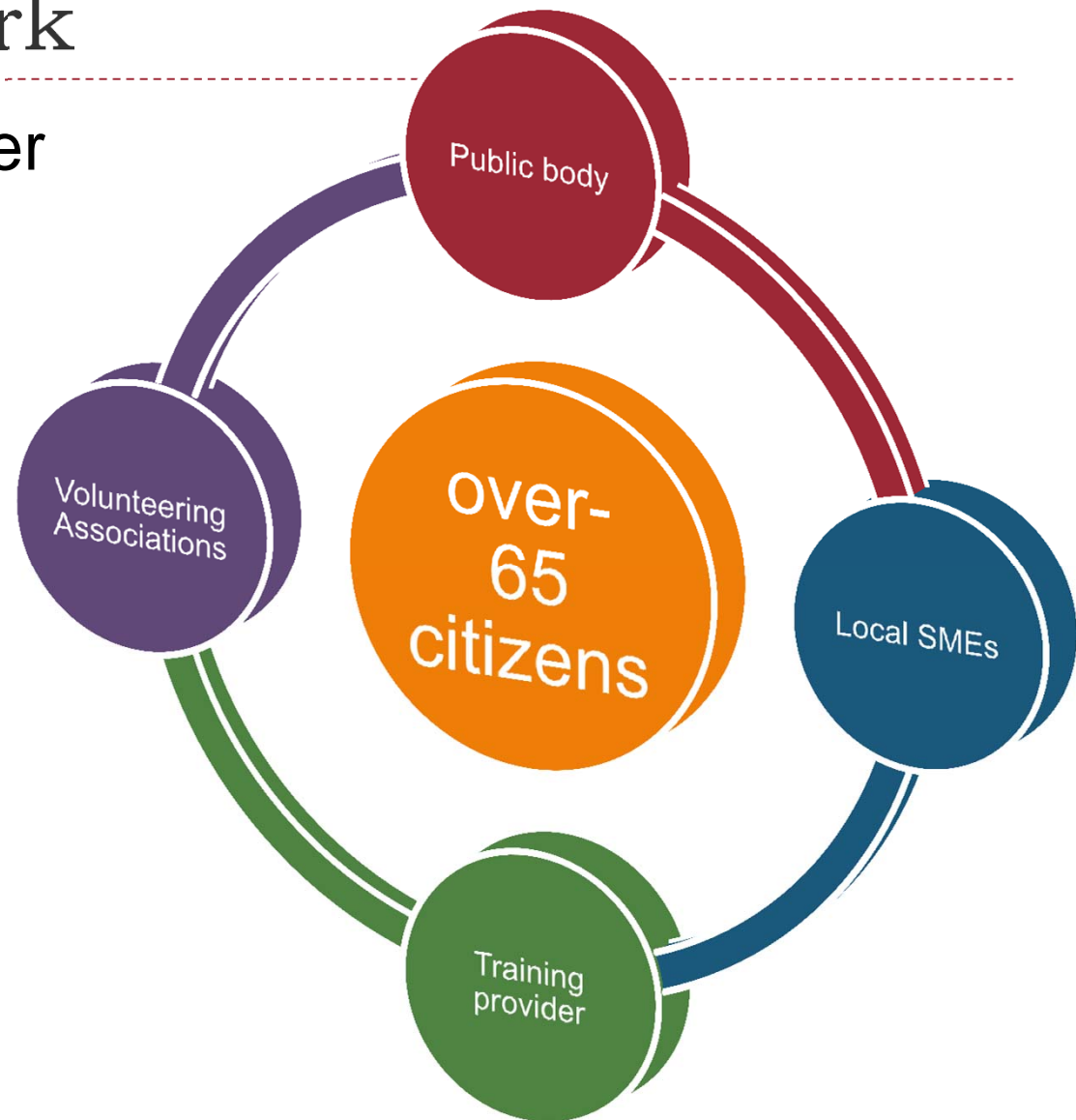


International activities

- ▶ Social research with questionnaires and focus groups
- ▶ Design, realization and evaluation of a dedicated software for the over-65 citizens
- ▶ Training of the staff and volunteers involved in non-profit associations which provide services to the elders
- ▶ Conferences and seminars

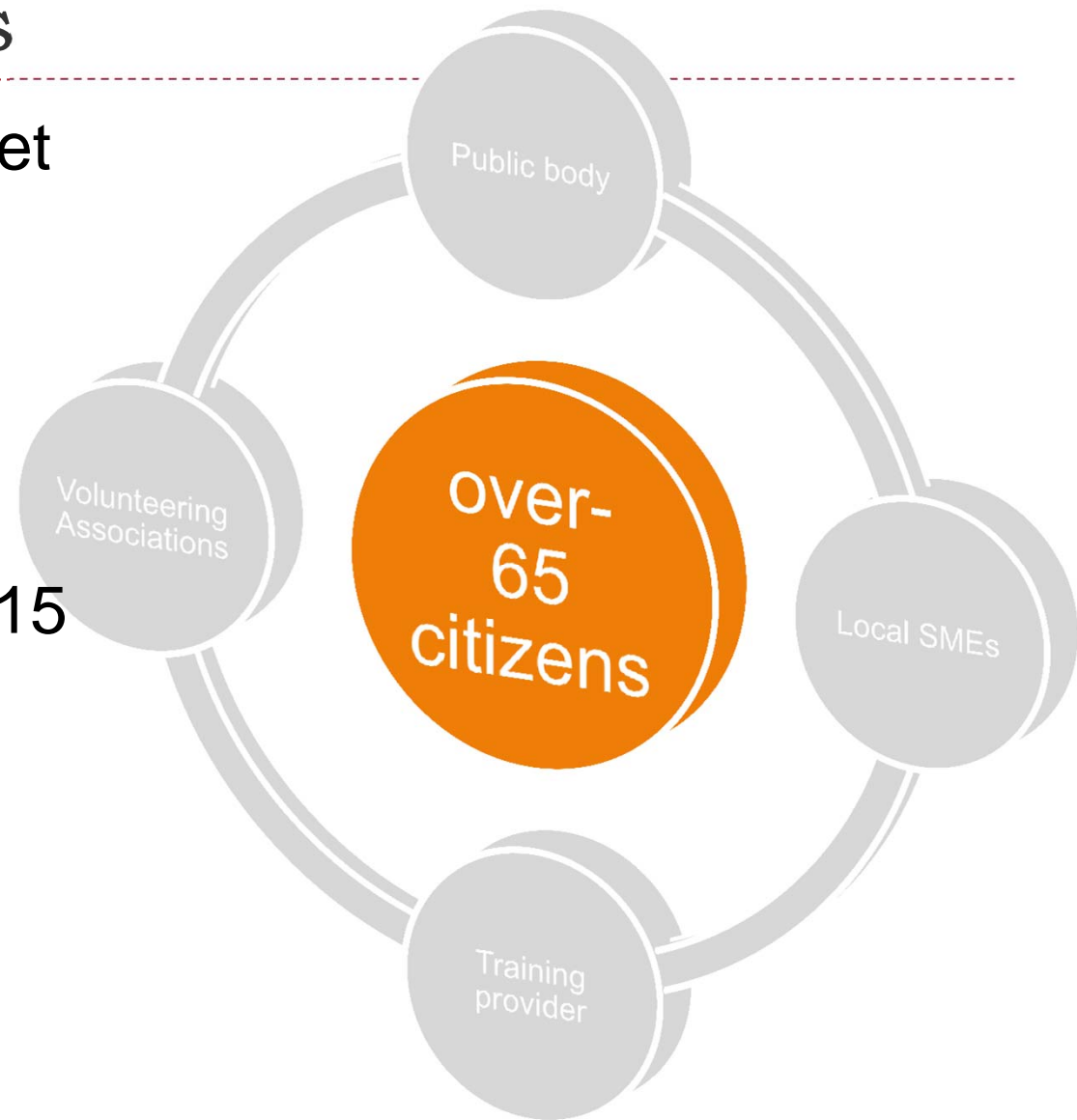
The local network

- ▶ First meeting no later than JULY 2012
- ▶ Signature of an agreement for the achievement of the objectives
- ▶ Minimum of 20 computer rehabilitated



Over-65 citizens

- ▶ Most important target group
- ▶ Dedicated software
- ▶ Training course for 15 participants
- ▶ Beneficiaries of the computers



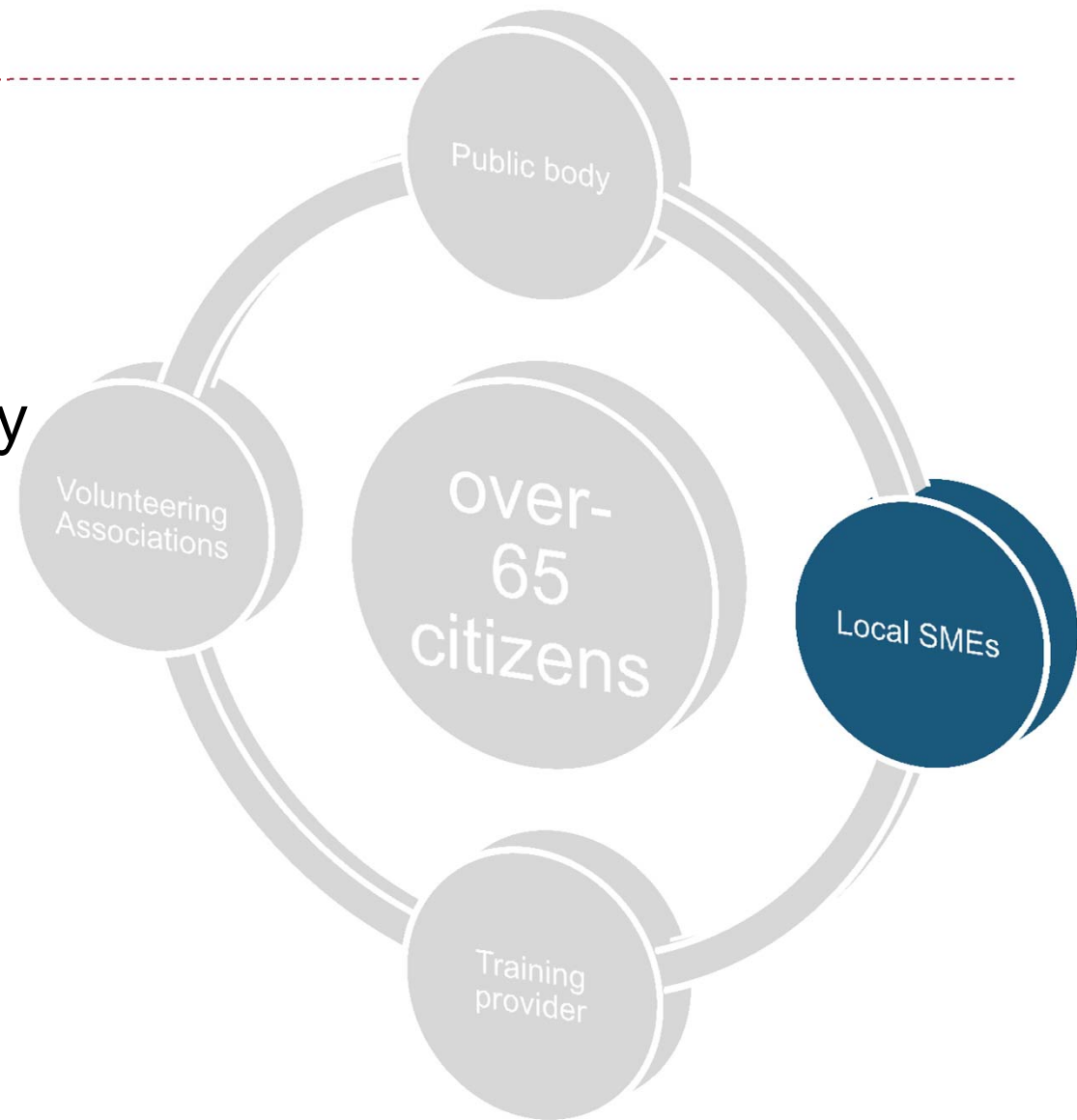
Public body

- ▶ Sponsor of the project
- ▶ Promotion at local level



Local SMEs

- ▶ Providers of the obsolete hardware
- ▶ Social responsibility
- ▶ Protection of the environment
- ▶ Lower costs of dismantling



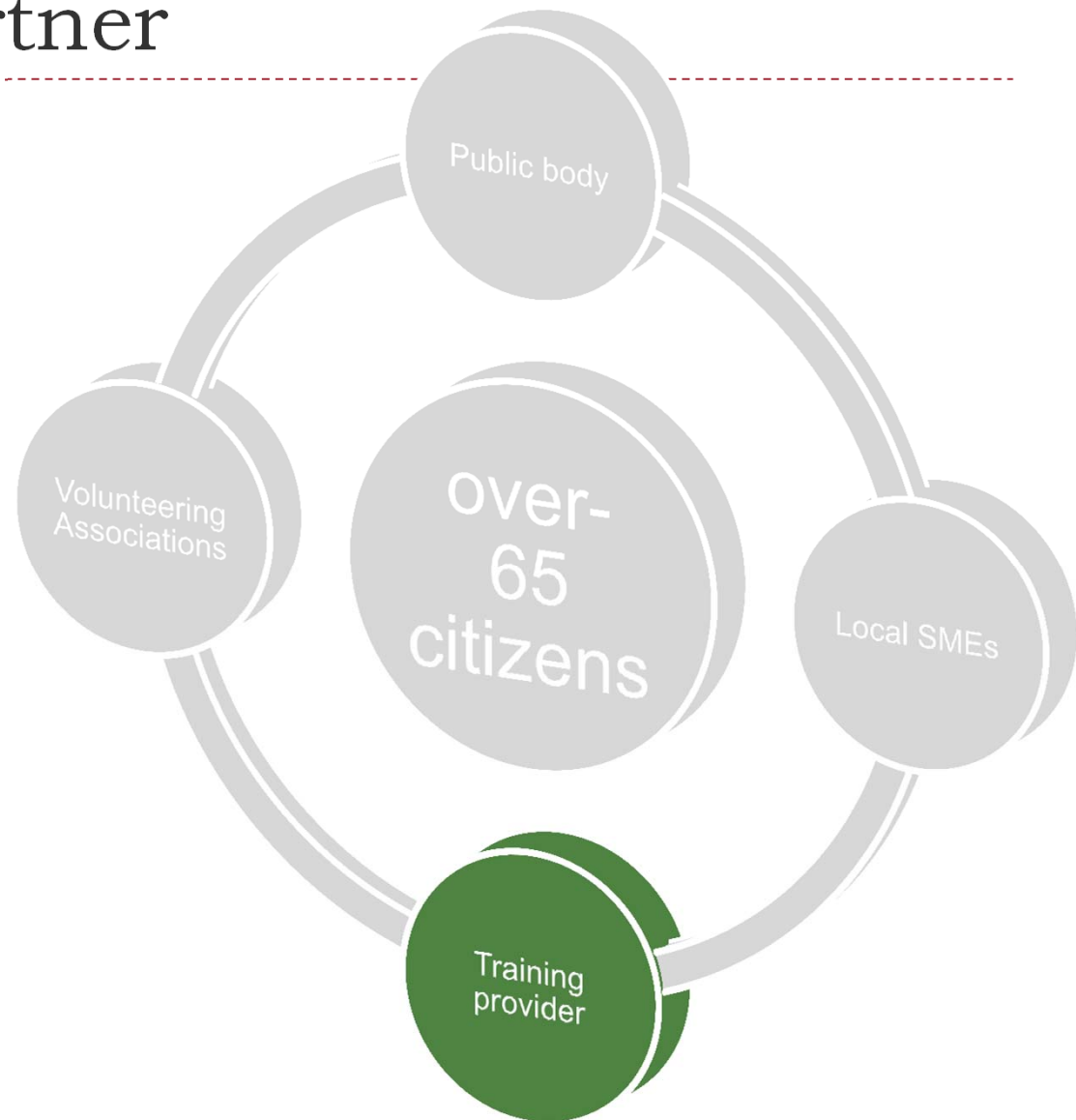
Volunteering Associations

- ▶ Training on the methods for the rehabilitation
- ▶ Service of informatics assistance
- ▶ Integration of the hardware and software in the offices



V.In.T.Ag.E. partner

- ▶ Coordination of the network
- ▶ Training provider
- ▶ Monitoring



Sustainability

- ▶ migrants
- ▶ schools
- ▶ disadvantage groups
- ▶ ...



Local activities

▶ **First phase – 2011/2012**

- ▶ Set up of the local network for the implementation of the project
- ▶ Creation of an online platform for the coordination of the network
- ▶ Training of the persons in charge for the platform

▶ **Second phase – 2012/2013**

- ▶ Training of the over-65 citizens
- ▶ Start up of the network for the rehabilitation of the obsolete hardware
- ▶ Installation of the software VINTAGE and assignment of the PCs to the participants of the training course

Computers are incredibly fast, accurate, and stupid. Human beings are incredibly slow, inaccurate, and brilliant. Together they are powerful beyond imagination.

Albert Einstein

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