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to the Commission**
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Subject: Senior entrepreneurship

One third of the working population will be over 50 years of age by 2020; despite the wealth of experience, knowledge and skills among this demographic group, its self-employment rates remain quite low.

Harnessing the entrepreneurial potential of the growing 50+ age group will provide long-term benefits for Europe's economy and help Europe respond to many of the employment and societal challenges we are facing as a result of ongoing demographic and workplace trends.

How does the Commission plan to support and promote senior entrepreneurship, and how is it encouraging intergenerational exchange and learning?