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<h3>Infrastructure Measures</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Stay informed on updated international standards and modify, replace, upgrade or adapt equipment, infrastructure and fleets that are no longer reliable <input type="checkbox"/> Carry out a resources and equipment needs assessment (e.g. air-conditioning, green roofs, sunblinks, water foggers) <input type="checkbox"/> Check the functioning of cooling systems (e.g., air-conditioning), if available, and ensure its maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Check the availability of well-conditioned rooms <input type="checkbox"/> Adapt air conditioning systems and water consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure good accessibility to water, shades and rest places for those who work outdoors
<h3>Staff Measures</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identify and quantify vulnerable people at risk, and make a plan for every user at risk <input type="checkbox"/> Identify heat-related disease cases among older adult users and refer them to the relevant services <input type="checkbox"/> In case the Organisation is unable to respond, check if there are other organisations that can do an assessment and direct people to specific health services or professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Provide personal protective equipment and clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Provide cool resting places or other necessary conditions during certain times of the day <input type="checkbox"/> Adapt the workers shifts and hours and prescribe regular resting periods in order to prevent heat related issues <input type="checkbox"/> Set up a type of heat-stress symptoms' monitoring system in the workplace, with employees observing each other
<h3>Communication Measures</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure proper coordination within the organisation, namely through a heat protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Implement preventive measures and support for vulnerable groups <input type="checkbox"/> Promote awareness-raising and training activities on the health effects of heatwaves <input type="checkbox"/> Be aware of and have up-to-date information on temperatures from responsible sources (e.g insert local weather authority) <input type="checkbox"/> Publicise important climate and health alerts provided by authorities <input type="checkbox"/> Disseminate information about the available heat shelters <input type="checkbox"/> Keep family/informal caregivers informed and alerted on how they can better support older adults