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Subject / title of the project Integrated Service Model for Elderly: New Needs for Social Work Knowledge in the Future.	
Scientific importance Defining future needs for social work knowledge by exploitation of futures research methods.	
Practical relevance Planning possible scenarios for elderly care in future.	
Main thesis Problem of dispersed welfare system must be solved by customer oriented planning.	
Research methodology Delphi method, scenario planning	
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Most relevant literature Godet, Michel (1993), From Anticipation to Action. A Handbook of Strategic Prospective. Paris: UNESCO. Linstone, H.A. and Turoff, M.-Ed. (2002), The Delphi Method. Techniques and Applications. http://www.is.njit.edu/pubs/delphibook/ , [Accessed 23.6.2011] Munday, Brian 2007. Integrated Social Services in Europe. Strasbourg : Council of Europe Publishing. Kuusi, Osmo 1999. Expertise in The Future Use of Generic Technologies. Epistemic and Methodological Considerations Concerning Delphi Studies. Helsinki: Act Universitas Oeconomicae Helsingiensis.	
Key finding (if already existing) 	