

IMSERSO / European Centre / UNECE

Workshop

Sustainable Ageing Societies: Indicators for Effective Policy-Making

Madrid, Spain, 14-16 April 2004

Agenda

Wednesday, April 14th, 2004
Morning

10:30-11:00 **Registration – Welcoming coffee**

11:00-11:15 **Official opening**

Speakers: **IMSERSO** (Aurelio Fernandez-Lopez), **UNECE, EC**

11:15-12:00 **Introductory session**

Chair: Aurelio Fernandez-Lopez

(A) Eveline **Hönigsperger**

“Task Force Presentation and Summary
of Recommendations”

(B) Miroslav **Macura**

“Overview: The Berlin Conference, its Follow Up,
and the Objectives of the Workshop”

(C) Alexandre **Sidorenko**

“The Implementation and Monitoring of MIPAA
on a Global Level”

12:00-13:00 **Thematic session Ia:**

**Demographic challenges, population ageing,
income and wealth**

Chair: David Stanton

(A) Jean-Marie **Robine**

“Monitoring Morbidity, Mortality and Longevity
Developments in the UNECE Region,
and their Effect on Long Term Population Trends”

(B) Michael **Förster**

^a “Internationally Comparative Indicators of Material
Well-Being in an Age-Specific Optique”

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

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Thematic session 1a (cont.):

Demographic challenges, population ageing,
income and wealth

(C) *Michael Förster*

^b“Trends in Income Development, Poverty and Pension
Distribution among the Older Population:
Re-Writing the Story?”

(D) *Richard Rose*

“A Multi-Indicator Model of Dippy Incomes in Retirement”

(E) **Discussion** on *Asghar Zaidi*'s

“Identifying *Snakes and Ladders*: Welfare Indicators
of income experience during old age”

(F) **General debate** on income and wealth issues

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-19:00

Thematic session 2:

Sustainability of social security schemes
and pension systems

Chairs: Nikolai Botev and Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak

(A) *Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak*

“Sustainable Old-Age Security Core Indicators”

(B) *David Stanton*

“Sustainable Ageing Societies:
Indicators for Effective Policy-Making: A Framework”

(C) *Ralf Jacob*

“Supporting Member States' efforts to securing
the long-term adequacy of pensions:
The Open Method of Coordination”

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9:00 - 11:00 **Thematic session 2 (cont.):**
Sustainability of social security schemes
and pension systems

(D) *Aino Salomäki*

“Indicators of the Financial Sustainability of Pensions
in the Context of the Open Method of Co-ordination
on Pensions and the Sustainability of Public Finances
in the European Union”

(E) *Ole Settergren*

“Financial Indicators of an Automatically Financially Balanced
Public Pension Plan” + comments by A. Simonovits

(F) **Discussion**

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 **Thematic session 2 (cont.):**
Sustainability of social security schemes
and pension systems

(G) *Laurence Kotlikoff*

“Fiscal Relativity -- The Need to Use Label-Free Measures
of Fiscal Sustainability”

(H) *David Wise*

“Public Pension Program Provisions:
Induced Retirement and Program Cost”

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14:30-16:30 **Thematic session 2 (cont.):**
Sustainability of social security schemes
and pension systems

- (I) **Discussion** on *Pierre Pestieau*'s
"Social Security, Intergenerational Fairness and
Equity Indicators"
- (J) **General debate** on thematic session 2
and tentative conclusions

16:30-17:00 *Coffee Break*

17:00-19:00 **Thematic session 1b:**
Population ageing, economic growth,
wealth and well-being

Chair: David Stanton

- (A) *Markus Jäntti*
"What can the Luxembourg Income Study
and the new Luxembourg Wealth Study contribute
to Sustainable Aging Indicators?"
- (B) **Discussion** on *Heinz-Herbert Noll*'s
"Social Indicators for the Quality of Life"
- (C) *Andras Simonovits*
"Economic Growth in an Ageing Society: Indicators"
- (D) **Concluding general debate** on well-being issues

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9:30-11:00

Thematic session 3:

The labour market and the economic activity
of older and younger persons

Chair: David Wise

(A) *Christina **Behrendt**, Mariangels **Fortuny***

“Policy Brief on Employment
and Social Protection Indicators”

(B) *Roland **Sigg***

“Social Security and Extending Working Life:
Policy Challenges and Responses”

11:10-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Thematic session 3 (cont.):

The labour market and the economic activity
of older and younger persons

(C) *Bert **de Vroom***

“Preventing Early Exit from Labour Market Indicators”

(D) *Sergio **Perelman***

”Retirement Incentives and Living Condition Indicators”

13:00-14:30

Lunch

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- 14:30-15:30 **Thematic session 3 (cont.):**
The labour market
and the economic activity of older and younger persons
(E) **General debate** on thematic session 3
and tentative conclusions
- 15:30-16:30 **Chairs' conclusions and general debate**
across the 3 themes
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- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee Break*
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- 17:00-18:00 **Chairs' conclusions and general debate**
across the 3 themes (cont.)
- 18:00-19:00 **Next steps, further work and future activities**

Thank you for your involvement.
Looking forward to an ongoing collaboration...