EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
MEASURING POPULATION AGEING:
BRIDING RESEARCH AND POLICY
Population Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Chula)
With the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Bangkok, Thailand
25-26 February 2019

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

25 February 2019

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Opening (tbd, Master of Ceremony)
  • Welcome: Chulalongkorn University
  • Welcome: DESA & ESCAP
  • Welcome: IIASA

9:30 - 11:00 Session 1: Different measures of ageing
Chair: Karoline Schmid, DESA

1. Presentation: New measures of ageing (20 minutes)
   Warren Sanderson & Sergei Scherbov, IIASA

2. Presentation: tbd (20 minutes)
   Zheng Zhang, Fudan University

3. Presentation: Additional measurement concepts of ageing (20 minutes)
   Ritu Sadana, WHO

Discussion (30 minutes)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break and group photo
Session 2: Ageing in the global development agenda
Chair: ESCAP

1. Presentation: Conceptual Considerations for Measuring Ageing in the context of MIPAA and Agenda 2030 (15 minutes)
   Amal A Rafeh, DISD/UN
2. Presentation: The Titchfield City Group on Ageing (15 minutes)
   Storey Angele, Titchfield ONS/City Group on Ageing
3. Presentation: tbd (15 minutes)
   Patricia Conboy, HelpAge, tbc
4. Presentation: tbd (15 minutes)
   Keisuke Nakashima, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies

Discussion (30 minutes)

Lunch break

Session 3: Using different measures of ageing: Country case studies
Chair: Sergei Scherbov, IIASA

1. Presentation: Ageing in Thailand (15 minutes)
   Vipan Prachuabmoh, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University
2. Presentation: Adjusted pension age in Scandinavian countries (15 minutes)
   Bernd Marin, European Bureau for Policy Consulting and Social Research
3. Presentation: Ageing in Malaysia (tbc) (15 minutes)
   Tengku Aizan Hamid, Universiti Putra
4. Presentation: LAC (tbd) (15 minutes)
   Silvia Elena Giorguli Saucedo, El Colegio de México

Discussion (30 minutes)

Coffee break

Session 4: Ageing and the media
Moderator: Bernd Marin, European Bureau for Policy Consulting and Social Research

Panel discussion:
- Simon Cox, The Economist
- Elizabeth Isele, The Global Institute for Experienced Entrepreneurship
- Steven Petrow, The Washington Post
- Paola Scommegna, Population Reference Bureau

Discussion
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Welcome by IIASA

9.00-10.30  **Session 5: Case studies: SDG3 – Good health and well-being**
Chair: Sorapop Kiatponsan, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University

1. Presentation: Rural-urban health disparities among older adults in South Africa (15 minutes)
   Karl Peltzer, Ton Duc Thang University & North-West University

2. Presentation: Ageing and health in Russia (15 minutes)
   Sergey Vasin, Russian Academy of Sciences

3. Presentation: Health and dependency (15 minutes)
   Carol Jagger, Newcastle University

4. Presentation: Middle East (15 minutes)
   Shereen Hussein, University of Kent

Discussion (30 minutes)

10.30-11.00  Coffee break

11.00-12.30  **Session 6: Case studies: SDG8 – Decent work and economic growth**
Chair: Sandrine A. Koissy-Kpein, DESA

1. Presentation: Ageing and economic growth: Measures, effects and policies (15 minutes)
   Jesus Crespo Cuaresma, Vienna University of Economics and Business & IIASA

2. Presentation: Case Study Japan (tbd) (15 minutes)
   Naohiro Ogawa, Nihon University, Nichidai - Population Research Institute (NUPRI)

3. Presentation: The myth of an "ageing society" (15 minutes)
   Andrew Scott, London Business School

4. Presentation: National Transfer Accounts (15 minutes)
   Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz, Vienna Institute of Demography & IIASA

Discussion (30 minutes)

12.30-13.30  Lunch break
13.30-15.00  **Session 7: Case studies: SDG1: Reduce poverty and increase social protection for older persons**
Chair: IIASA

1. Presentation: tbd (15 minutes)
   *Dilitina M. Baleinabuli*, Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Suva

2. Presentation: Understanding patterns and dynamics of later life poverty in urban slum settings, Kenya (15 minutes)
   *Razak Gyasi*, APHRC

3. Presentation: Population ageing and the need for social protection in Asia and the Pacific (15 minutes)
   *Vanessa Steinmayer*, UN ESCAP

4. Presentation: tbd (15 minutes)
   *Philip O’Keefe*, World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region

Discussion (30 minutes)

15:00-15.30  **Coffee break**

15.30-17.00  **Session 8: Recommendations – evidence-based policies on ageing or Ageing and public policy**
Chair: *Landis MacKellar, Population Council*

1. Presentation: New measures of ageing and policy implications (15 minutes)
   *Stuart Gietel-Basten*, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2. Panel discussion:
   - *Warren Sanderson*, IIASA
   - *Wolfgang Lutz*, IIASA
   - *Plenee Grace J. Castillo*, Philippine Statistics Authority
   - *Selash Pasali*, ECA
   - *Jennifer Soundy*, Secretariat of Social Inclusion, El Salvador

Discussion

17.00-17.15  **Closing**
DESA-PD and IIASA