



UNECE Regional Research Forum on Ageing

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Objectives

- **To foster a dialogue around the three themes of the Ministerial Conference from different perspectives of research on ageing**
- **To identify common findings to underpin the Ministerial Declaration with evidence from research on ageing**
- **To identify priority areas of future research on ageing**

Opening

9.00-9.50 Joint opening Session NGO Forum and Research Forum

- Welcome by the Portuguese authorities
- Welcome note by UNECE
Lidia Bratanova | Director of the UNECE Statistical Division
- The contributions of civil society organisations and research to realize the potentials of ageing
George W. Leeson | Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford, UK

Session 1

10.00 **Recognizing the potential of older people**

Chair: *Boo Johansson | University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

- What are the potentials of older people?
Andreas Kruse | University of Heidelberg, Germany
- Reablement – A precondition for realizing potentials
Bent Greve | Roskilde University, Denmark
- Comment: The potential of older people in Eastern Europe
Jolanta Perek-Białas | Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland

10.45 UNECE Café Discussions:

- What other potentials have you identified in your research?
- What needs to be done (in your country) to get those potentials recognized?
- Blind spots of current policies

11.15 Feedback and wrap-up of Session 1
Rapporteur:
Ricardo Rodrigues | European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

11.30 Break

Session 2

12.00 **Encouraging longer working life and ability to work**
Chair: *Carlos Farinha Rodrigues | University of Lisbon, Portugal*

- Working longer – A key issue for sustainable pension systems
Jorge Cabrita | European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin, Ireland
- Cumulative inequality in later life
Tetyana Shippee | University of Minnesota, USA
- Comment: Working longer in Eastern Europe?
Victor Gilca | International Labour Office, Chisinau, Moldova

12.45 UNECE Café Discussions:

- What other issues need to be addressed at the interfaces from education to work, from work to leisure and between work and care?
- What needs to be done (in your country) to get these issues on the political agenda?
- Blind spots of current policies

13.15 Lunch break

14.15 Feedback and wrap-up of Session 2
Rapporteur:
Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak | Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Session 3

- 14.30 **Ensuring ageing with dignity**
Chair: *Sarah Harper | University of Oxford, United Kingdom*
- The need for a rights-based approach to ageing with dignity
Marijke De Pauw | Fundamental Rights & Constitutionalism Research Group, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
 - The fight against elder abuse
Marie Beaulieu | University of Sherbrooke, Canada
 - Comment: What does dignity for older people mean in Eastern Europe?
Olga Mikhailova | St. Petersburg Institute of Gerontology, Russia
- 15.15 UNECE Café Discussions:
- What other issues need to be addressed to ensure ageing with dignity?
 - What needs to be done (in your country) to get these issues on the political agenda?
 - Blind spots of current policies
- 15.45 Feedback and wrap-up of Session 3
Rapporteur:
Alexandre Sidorenko | European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
- 16.00 Break

Session 4

- 16.30 **Ageing societies and the research agenda**
Chair: *Kai Leichsenring | European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research*
- Declaration of the Research Forum based on issues gathered throughout sessions
 - Setting priorities for future ageing research
- 17.30 End of the Research Forum