



## United Nations International Day of Older Persons 2021 – New York

**Presented virtually via Zoom Webinar and Facebook live!**

**1 October 2021 - 10:00am to 11:30am ET**

<b>Opening Session</b>	
Welcome and housekeeping remarks	<b>Cynthia Stuen</b> Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York
Opening remarks	<b>Erica Dhar &amp; Magda Kaczmarska</b> Co-Chairs, UNIDOP2021 Programme Sub-committee
Message of the Secretary-General António Guterres	<b>Maria-Francesca Spatolisano</b> Assistant Secretary-General, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
Introduction of keynote remarks	<b>Erica Dhar</b> Co-Chair, UNIDOP2021 Programme Sub-committee
Keynote remarks	<b>Maria-Francesca Spatolisano</b> Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Technology
Introduction of video message	<b>Magda Kaczmarska</b> Co-Chair, UNIDOP2021 Programme Sub-committee
<b>Part 1: Panel on Innovation, Access and Design</b>	
Video message: Member State sponsor and champion	<b>H.E. Juan Ramón de la Fuente</b> Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations & Chair of Secretary-General Digital Road Map
Introduction of moderator	<b>Erica Dhar</b> Co-Chair, UNIDOP2021 Programme Sub-committee
Moderator	<b>Rajesh Mirchandani</b> Chief Communications Officer at UN Foundation

Panel members	<b>Alison Bryant</b> Senior Vice President of Research & Enterprise Lead for Technology & Digital Equity, AARP
	<b>Majd Alwan</b> Senior Vice President of Technology & Business Strategy, and Executive Director Center for Aging Services Technologies, Leading Age
Q&A	
<b>Part 2: Panel on Working toward Digital Equity for All Ages: SDGs and Digital Technologies</b>	
Introduction of moderator	<b>Magda Kaczmarek</b> Co-Chair, UNIDOP2021 Programme Sub-committee
Moderator	<b>Ursula Wynhoven</b> International Telecommunication Union Representative to the United Nations
Presentation	<b>Roxanna Widmer-Iliescu</b> Senior Coordinator for Digital Inclusion at International Telecommunication Union
Panel members	<b>Rajendra Partap Gupta</b> Chair, Dynamic Coalition on Internet & Jobs - Internet Governance Forum at the United Nations; Chairman, Drafting Committee for Digital Health Standards, NABH, India
	<b>Claudia Mahler</b> Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
Q&A	-
<b>Closing Session</b>	
Introduction of First Lady	<b>Erica Dhar</b> Co-Chair, UNIDOP2021 Programme Sub-committee
Closing remarks	<b>Cecilia Morél Montes</b> First Lady, Chile
	<b>Masumi Ono</b> Chief, Social Inclusion and Participation Branch, DESA