

**EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
MEASURING POPULATION AGEING:
BRIDGING RESEARCH AND POLICY**

Population Division

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

25 February 2019

- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration
- 8:45 – 9:30 Opening (**Kanokwan Tangchitnusorn & Yot Amornkitvikai**, Chulalongkorn University, **Masters of Ceremony**)
- Welcome: *Bundhit Eua-arporn*, President of Chulalongkorn University
 - Welcome: *Danucha Pichayanan*, Deputy Secretary General, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council
 - Welcome: *Karoline Schmid*, DESA-Population Division & *Sabine Henning*, Social Development Division, ESCAP
 - Welcome: *Sergei Scherbov*, IIASA
- 9:30 - 11:00 **Session 1: Different measures of ageing**
Chair: *Karoline Schmid*, DESA
1. Presentation: New measures of population ageing (30 min.)
Sergei Scherbov, IIASA
 2. Presentation: Alpha-ages based on constant vs. varying characteristics (15 min.)
Zhen Zhang, Fudan University
 3. Presentation: Additional measurement concepts of ageing (15 min.)
Ritu Sadana, WHO
- Discussion (30 min.)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.00

Session 2: Ageing in the global development agenda

Chair: *Sabine Henning*, ESCAP

1. Presentation: Conceptual considerations for measuring ageing in the context of MIPAA and Agenda 2030 (15 min.)
Amal Abou Rafeh, Division for Inclusive Social Development/DESA
2. Presentation: The Titchfield City Group on Ageing (15 min.)
Storey Angele, Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom; Titchfield City Group on Ageing
3. Presentation: Leaving no one behind – Measurement Issues (15 min.)
Patricia Conboy, HelpAge International
4. Presentation: The Interregional Approach of Measuring Population Second Session on Aging in the Global Development Agenda (15 min.)
Keisuke Nakashima, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies

Discussion (30 min.)

13:00-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-15:30

Session 3: Using different measures of ageing: Country case studies

Chair: *Sergei Scherbov*, IIASA

1. Presentation: Ageing in Thailand (15 min.)
Vipap Prachuabmoh, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University
2. Presentation: Dynamically adjusted pension age. Coping with age inflation by lifetime indexing in selected Scandinavian and continental EU countries (15 min.)
Bernd Marin, European Bureau for Policy Consulting and Social Research
3. Presentation: Ageing in Malaysia (15 min.)
Tengku Aizan Hamid, Universiti Putra
4. Presentation: Ageing in Latin America: heterogeneous timings and implications (15 min.)
Silvia Elena Giorguli Saucedo, El Colegio de México

Discussion (30 min.)

15:30-15:45

Coffee break

15:45-17:15

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

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Welcome by Chula

9.00-10.30

Session 5: Case studies: SDG3 – Good health and well-being

Chair: *Sorapop Kiatpongsan*, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University

1. Presentation: Rural-urban health disparities among older adults in South Africa (15 min.)
Karl Peltzer, Ton Duc Thang University & North-West University
2. Presentation: Health and dependency (15 min.)
Carol Jagger, Newcastle University
3. Presentation: Older people's health and care needs in the Middle East: policy and practice perspectives within changing population (15 min.)
Shereen Hussein, University of Kent

Discussion (30 min.)

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 min.)
Jesus Crespo Cuaresma, Vienna University of Economics and Business & IIASA
2. Presentation: Untapped work capacity among old persons and their potential contributions to the "Silver Dividend" in Japan (15 min.)
Naohiro Ogawa, University of Tokyo
3. Presentation: Myths of an ageing society (15 minutes)
Andrew Scott, London Business School
4. Presentation: Quantifying economic dependency (15 min.)
Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz, Vienna Institute of Demography & IIASA

Discussion (30 min.)

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: *Wiraporn Pothisiri*, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University

1. Presentation: Social protection for older persons in Fiji (15 min.)
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 min.)
Razak Gyasi, African Population Health and Research Center (APHRC)
3. Presentation: Population ageing and the need for social protection in Asia and the Pacific (15 min.)
Vanessa Steinmayer, UN ESCAP
4. Presentation: Expanding financial protection and care services in the developing world: Status and challenges (15 min.)
Philip O'Keefe, World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region

Discussion (30 min.)

15:00-15.30

Coffee break

15.30-17.00

Session 8: Recommendations – evidence-based policies on ageing or Ageing and public policy

Moderator: *Landis MacKellar*, Population Council

1. Presentation: New measures of ageing and policy implications (15 min.)
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*, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Discussion

17.00-17.15

Closing

Karoline Schmid, DESA-Population Division and *Sergei Scherbov*, IIASA