



## Expert group meeting

### Promoting inclusion through social protection

#### *Report on the World Social Situation 2017*

New York, 1-2 December 2016  
(Room S-1519)

## Agenda

### Thursday, 1 December

9:30 – 10:00

#### **Opening session**

Welcome remarks

*Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), DESA*

Overview and expected outcomes of the meeting, introduction of participants

*Marta Roig, DSPD, DESA*

10:00 – 11:15

#### **Session I: Social exclusion and access to social protection**

Moderator: *Wenyan Yang, DSPD, DESA*

Leaving no one behind: concepts, definitions and main findings from the RWSS 2016

*Marta Roig, DSPD, DESA*

The politics of ethnic inequalities

*Rachel Gisselquist, UNU-WIDER*

Promoting social inclusion through social protection

*Maitreyi Das, World Bank*

Discussion

11:15 – 11:30

*Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:45

#### **Session II: Social protection in context**

Moderator: *Vinicius Pinheiro, ILO*

Social protection and the international development agenda

*Isabel Ortiz, ILO*

Social exclusion and access to social protection programmes

*Stephen Devereux, Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex*

The cost of closing social protection gaps

*Michael Cichon, UNU-MERIT/University of Maastricht*

Discussion

12:45 – 14:15

*Lunch*

14:15 – 15:30

**Session III: Barriers and best practices in promoting the inclusion of disadvantaged social groups through social protection (Part I: persons with disabilities, older persons and youth)**

Moderator: *Jonathan Perry, DSPD, DESA*

Lessons learned and best practices in providing social protection to persons with disabilities

*Maria Martinho, DSPD, DESA*

Lessons learned and best practices in providing social protection to older persons

*Stephen Devereux, IDS*

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00

*Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:15

**Session IV: Barriers and best practices in promoting the inclusion of disadvantaged social groups through social protection (Part II: indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities)**

Moderator: *Maren Jiménez, DSPD, DESA*

Lessons learned and best practices in providing gender-sensitive social protection to members of ethnic minorities in developing countries

*Rebecca Holmes, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)*

Lessons learned and best practices in providing social protection to indigenous peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean

*Simone Cecchini, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean*

Discussion

**Friday, 2 December**

10:00 – 12:30      **Session V: Conclusion and implications for the *Report on the World Social Situation 2017***

Moderator: *Marta Roig, DSPD, DESA*

Main themes and conclusions arising from the discussions during the EGM

Discussion of report's outline (general and chapter-by-chapter discussions) and agreement on changes and revisions, if needed

Suggestions regarding potential case studies and consultancies

12:30 – 13:00      **Closing**