

**UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
CHANGING POPULATION AGE STRUCTURES
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Population Division

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 13 October 2016

9:00 – 09:30 *Registration*

09:30 – 10:00 **Session I: Opening of the meeting**

- Welcome: *John Wilmoth, Population Division*
- Introduction and objectives of the meeting: *Jorge Bravo, Population Division*
- Global overview of changing population age structures and sustainable development: *Mun Sim Lai, Population Division*

10:00 – 11:30 **Session II: Social security in ageing societies**

Moderator: *Vinicius Pinheiro, International Labour Organization*

- Population ageing and social security in Europe: *Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Warsaw School of Economics*
- Ageing and social security in Latin America: *Rafael Rofman, World Bank*
- Population ageing and social security in Asia: *Rafal Chomik, University of New South Wales*

11:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 – 15:00 **Session III: Demographic and economic constraints to balancing work and family obligations**

Moderator: *Yumiko Kamiya, Population Division*

- Intergenerational coresidence around the world: *Albert Esteve, Autonomous University of Barcelona*
- Demographic dynamics of family and work in Brazil: *Simone Wajnman, Federal University of Minas Gerais*
- Gender, age and economic activity: *Gretchen Donehower, University of California, Berkeley*

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15 – 17:00 Session IV: New perspectives on ageing

Moderator: *Rosemary Lane, Division for Social Policy and Development*

- Age structure, mortality and prospective ageing: *Warren Sanderson, Stony Brook College*
- A life course approach to health and ageing: *John Beard, World Health Organization (video)*
- Intergenerational socio-economic inequalities. *Amson Sibanda, Division for Social Policy and Development*

Friday, 14 October 2016

9:30 – 11:00 Session V: Fewer children and youth, with better health and education

Moderator: *Michael Herrmann, UNFPA*

- Fertility decline and education in developing countries: *Elina Pradhan, Harvard University*
- Fertility trends, health of children and youth in Arab countries, *Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota*

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:45 Session VI: Aggregate economic implications of changing age structures: the demographic dividend

Moderator: *Jorge Bravo, Population Division*

- Ageing, health and work potential: *Vegard Skirbekk, Columbia University (video conference)*
- Africa's demographic transition and demographic dividend: *Eliya Zulu, African Institute for Development Policy*
- New international evidence on the demographic dividends: *Michael Abrigo, University of Hawaii*

12:45 – 13:00 Session VII: Closing

- Closing remarks: *John Wilmoth, Population Division*