



**Asia-Pacific Workshop on Measuring Population Ageing and
Assessing its Economic and Fiscal Consequences**

**Meeting Room F (MR-F), United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC)
Bangkok, 24-27 June 2019**

PROGRAMME

Monday, 24 June 2019	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Item 1: Welcome and course introduction</p> <p><i>Srinivas Tata, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP</i></p> <p><i>Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment break and group photo
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Item 2: Population ageing in Asia-Pacific: challenges and opportunities</p> <p><i>Sabine Henning, Chief, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</i></p>
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Item 3: “Future-proofing” sustainable development: the need for projections</p> <p><i>Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA and Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA</i></p>
11:45 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 14:15	<p>Item 4: New demographic measures of ageing</p> <p><i>Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA</i></p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p>Item 5: Country presentations: Long-run economic and fiscal forecasts (Cambodia / Bangladesh)</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Item 6: Hands-on training (Calculation of demographic measures of ageing: chronological age, thanatological age, and prospective age)</p> <p><i>Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA</i></p>

Tuesday, 25 June 2019	
09:00 – 10:00	Item 7: Forecasting the economic consequences of population ageing <i>Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Morning break
10:30 – 12:00	Item 8: Hands-on training (Country case studies of 50-year economic forecasts) <i>Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA</i>
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 13:30	Item 9: UNFPA activities in Asia-Pacific on population ageing and National Transfer Accounts <i>Rintaro Mori, Regional Adviser for Population Ageing and Sustainable Development, UNFPA, Asia-Pacific Regional Office</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Item 10: Population ageing and social protection <i>Vanessa Steinmayer, Population Affairs Officer, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Item 11: Scenario forecasts to assess policy responses to population ageing <i>Mun Sim, Lai Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA and Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon break
15:15 – 16:00	Item 12: Country presentations: Long-run economic and fiscal forecasts (Fiji / India / Indonesia)
16:00 – 17:00	Item 13: Hands-on training (Country case studies of policy responses to population ageing: investing in education, promoting gender equality, insuring healthy ageing) <i>Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA and Marco Roncarati, Social Affairs Officer, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</i>
Wednesday, 26 June 2019	
09:00 – 10:00	Item 14: Forecasting the consequences of population ageing for public financing of education and pensions <i>Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA and Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA</i>

10:00 – 10:30	Morning break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Item 15: Hands-on training (Country case studies of 50-year forecasts for public spending on education and pensions)</p> <p><i>Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA and Marco Roncarati, Social Affairs Officer, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Item 16: A life course perspective on population ageing: Learning from research on the demographic dividend</p> <p><i>Marco Roncarati, Social Affairs Officer, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</i></p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Item 17: Forecasting the consequences of population ageing for public financing of health care</p> <p><i>Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA and Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon break
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Item 18: Country presentations: Long-run economic and fiscal forecasts (Iran / Lao PDR / Malaysia)</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Item 19: Hands-on training (Country case studies of 50-year forecasts for public spending on health care)</p> <p><i>Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA and Marco Roncarati, Social Affairs Officer, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</i></p>
Thursday, 27 June 2019	
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Item 20: The Intergenerational Report</p> <p><i>Tim Miller, Global Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, DESA and Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, DESA</i></p>
09:45 – 10:15	<p>Item 21: Country presentations: Long-run economic and fiscal forecasts (Thailand / Viet Nam)</p>
10:15 – 10:30	Morning break
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Item 22: Demographic Dividend Index: A conceptual framework</p> <p><i>Latif Dramani, Coordonnatuer, Centre Régional d'Excellence en Economie Générationnelle (CREG)</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	Item 23: Final group discussion and closure