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2021 Long-term care and pension adequacy

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Online Event



Plenary Moderator: **Tamsin Rose**
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DAY 1 Monday, 12 July

Timezone: CEST

09h15	WELCOME
09h20 to 09h30	Introductory words - Rita Skrebiškienė , <i>Vice-Chair, Social Protection Committee</i>
09h30 to 10h00	Old-age income adequacy in the EU: key findings of the 2021 Pension Adequacy Report (Joint Report of the Social Protection Committee and the European Commission) <i>Presentation by: Gijsbrecht Dekkers, Chair of the Working Group on Pension Adequacy, Social Protection Committee</i>
10h00 to 10h30	Long-term care in the EU: Key findings of the 2021 Long-Term Care Report (Joint Report of the Social Protection Committee and the European Commission) <i>Presentation by: James Carabott, Chair of the Working Group on Long-term Care, Social Protection Committee</i>
10h30 to 11h30	Growing old in Europe: quo vadis? High Level Panel Debate <i>Panel discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nicolas Schmit, <i>European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights</i>- Karine Lalieux, <i>Minister of Pensions and Social Integration, Belgium</i>- José Luis Escrivá Belmonte, <i>Minister for Inclusion, Social Security and Migration, Spain</i>- Janez Cigler Kralj, <i>Minister for Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia</i>
11h30 to 11h45	Break (please stay online)
11h45 to 12h45	How to ensure adequate pensions and long-term care in an ageing society? <i>Panel discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rute Guerra, <i>Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security of Portugal, vice-chair of the Working Group on Pension Adequacy, Social Protection Committee</i>- Liina Carr, <i>Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation</i>- Maxime Cerutti, <i>Social Affairs Director, Business Europe</i>- Heather Roy, <i>Secretary General, Eurodiaconia and Social Platform</i>- Mifsud Godwin, <i>Chair of the Ageing Working Group, Economic Policy Committee</i>
12h45 to 13h20	Interactive session with the audience
13h20 to 13h30	Closing of the day by Dubravka Šuica, <i>European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography</i>



DAY 2 Tuesday, 13 July

Timezone: CEST

9h15

Welcome and registration

Parallel breakout sessions on Pension Adequacy

9h15 to 10h15

Income inequality in old age and gender gap: addressing the challenges ahead

Panel discussion:

- **Philippe Seidel**, *Policy Officer, AGE Platform Europe*
- **Jozef Pacolet**, *Emeritus Professor, KU Leuven*
- **Nataša Kump**, *Researcher, Institute of Economic Research of Slovenia*
- **Liliane Volozinskis**, *Director, SMEunited*

10h15 to 11h15

Pension financing in the long-term perspective: supporting fairness

Panel discussion:

- **Andreas Thiemann**, *Economist, Joint Research Centre*
- **Guillaume Afellat**, *Policy Advisor, SGI Europe*
- **Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak**, *Associate Professor, Warsaw School of Economics*
- **David Natali**, *Professor, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies*

Parallel break-out sessions on Long-term care

9h15 to 10h15

How to ensure accessible and affordable long-term care?

Panel discussion:

- **Ricardo Rodrigues**, *Deputy Director, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research*
- **Satish Mishra**, *Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office*
- **Ana Llana-Nozal**, *Senior Economist, OECD Health Division*

10h15 to 11h15

Workforce as a driver for quality in long-term care

Panel discussion:

- **Tadas Leončikas**, *Senior Research Manager, Eurofound*
- **Valentina Zigante**, *Research Officer, Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (CPEC), London School of Economics*
- **Penny Clark**, *Deputy General Secretary, European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)*
- **Susan Cliffe**, *Deputy Chief Inspector of Social Services for Older Persons, Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), Ireland and Member of European Social Network*



11h15 to 11h30 **Break** (please stay online)

Plenary/Wrap-up Session

What's next? The future of pension adequacy and long-term care

Panel discussion:

- **Monika Queisser**, *Head of Social Policy Division, OECD*
- **Marjorie Lestienne**, *Regional Coordinator for Europe, International Social Security Association*
- **Katarina Ivanković-Knežević**, *Director, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*
- **Tomáš Zdechovský**, *MEP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs*
- **Kristoffer Lundberg**, *Chair of the Indicators Sub-group, Social Protection Committee*

12h45 to 13h00

Closing remarks

Joost Korte, *Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*