2021
Long-term care and pension adequacy
12-13 July 2021
Online Event
**Day 1: Monday, 12 July**

**Timezone: CEST**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09h15</td>
<td>WELCOME</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09h20 to 09h30</td>
<td>Introductory words - <a href="#">Rita Skrebiškienė</a>, Vice-Chair, Social Protection Committee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09h30 to 10h00</td>
<td>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)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10h00 to 10h30</td>
<td>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)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10h30 to 11h30</td>
<td>Growing old in Europe: quo vadis? High Level Panel Debate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11h30 to 11h45</td>
<td>Break (please stay online)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11h45 to 12h45</td>
<td>How to ensure adequate pensions and long-term care in an ageing society?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12h45 to 13h20</td>
<td>Interactive session with the audience</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13h20 to 13h30</td>
<td>Closing of the day by <a href="#">Dubravka Šuica</a>, European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 Llena-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**

11h30 to 12h45  **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