

Provisional Agenda

First Meeting of the Expert Group on conceptualizing and measuring Active Ageing

May 10 and 11, 2012
Hotel Bloom, Brussels

Day one goal: To get EG members to critically review the proposed conceptual approach for developing Active Ageing Index (AAI) before shifting to the evaluation of indicators and the aggregated Index.

May 10

14:00 – 14:15 Welcome and introductions
(Chaired by Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE)

14:15 – 14:30 Brief introduction of the AAI project
(Ralf Jacob, EC DG EMPL)

14:30 – 15:15 Draft Conceptual frame for developing AAI: using a life course perspective in the choice of Active Ageing Indicators, and the concepts of Age Inflation and Lifetime Indexing
(Bernd Marin, ECV)

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Analysis I: Review and Discussion of AAI Concept from the perspective of inclusiveness of social/economic/health dimensions
(experts, round table)

16:30 – 17:30 Analysis II: Review and Discussion of AAI Concept from the statistical perspective
(experts, round table)

17:30 Closing of the day one

Day two goal: Building on the overall, critical review discussion of Day 1, get the EG members to evaluate a proposed set of indicators (and on the method of aggregation to the overall AA index) and suggest methodological improvements and suitable data sets for the measurement of Active Ageing

May 11

- 9:30 – 9:45** Brief summary of the experts' proposals on AAI concept note (Bernd Marin and Asghar Zaidi, ECV)
- 9:45 – 10:15** Introduction of the proposed set of indicators for AAI and the aggregation procedure (Asghar Zaidi, ECV)
- 10:15 – 11:15** Analysis I: How well the proposed indicators are suited for measuring an unrealized potential in active ageing within a country? Benchmark issues (experts, round table)
- 11:15 – 11:30** Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:30** Analysis II: How well the proposed indicators are suited for international comparative measurement of active ageing? (experts, round table)
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:30** Analysis III: Review and Discussion on construction of the index – standardization and weighting issues, changes over time, validity, and interpretations (experts, round table)
- 15:30 – 16:15** Analysis IV: Review and Discussion of the suitable existing data sets for suggested AAI indicators (experts, round table)
- 16:15 – 16:45** Taking into account experts' suggestions: brief summary of the discussion on indicators (Asghar Zaidi and Bernd Marin, ECV)
- 16:45 - 17:00** Closing remarks: Plan of further expert group involvement in the development of AAI (Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE, and Ralf Jacob, EC DG EMPL)
- 17:00** Closing of the meeting