

# Making participation meaningful: bringing governments and civil society together

Fourth review and appraisal of MIPAA/RIS



Online workshop on 21 April 2021, 2pm to 4.30pm CEST

Registration: <https://bit.ly/31wP7fj>

## Programme

13h45 to 14h00	Login by participants	
14h00 to 14h10	<b>Opening and welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heidrun Mollenkopf, AGE Platform Europe, BAGSO and NGO representative to the UNECE SWGA</li> <li>• Ina Voelcker, BAGSO</li> <li>• Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE Population Unit</li> </ul>
14h10 to 14h20	<b>Making participation meaningful – setting the scene</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jemma Stovell, HelpAge International</li> </ul>
14h20 to 15h20	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Alanna Armitage, UNFPA EECARO	
	<b>Slovenia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aleš Kenda, National Focal Point on Ageing, Slovenia</li> <li>• Jožica Puhar, VP of ZDUS - Zveza društev upokojencev Slovenije</li> </ul>
	<b>Italy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Principi, INRCA - National Institute of Health &amp; Science on Ageing</li> </ul>
	<b>Republic of Moldova</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tatiana Sorocan, HelpAge Moldova</li> <li>• Eduard Mihalas, UNFPA Moldova</li> </ul>
	<b>Canada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret Gillis, ILC Canada</li> </ul>
	Q & A	

15h20 to 15h30	<b>Break</b>	
15h30 to 15h40	<b>The importance of participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of all Human Rights by Older Persons</li> </ul>
15h40 to 16h20	<b>Interactive discussion and experience sharing with workshop participants</b>	
16h20 to 16h30	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvia Perel-Levin, NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva</li> <li>• Lisa Warth, UNECE Population Unit</li> </ul>

**This workshop will be simultaneously interpreted into English, French, Russian and German.**

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