

**UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

STANDING WORKING GROUP ON AGEING

Thirteenth meeting of the Bureau
WEBEX, session of 8 October 2021

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE OCTOBER SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE BUREAU**

*Focus of the meeting: preparations for the 2022 Ministerial Conference on Ageing;
Approval of the Population Unit's Work Programme for 2022 and the key components of
the programme of work for 2023*

Morning session 10:00–12:00

Connecting link:

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda 10:00-10:10
Edmundo Martinho, SWGA Chair and Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE
2. Brief exchange on the national MIPAA/RIS review processes 10:10-10:40
Edmundo Martinho, SWGA Chair & all Bureau members
3. Preparations for the 2022 UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing 10:40-12:00
 - (a) An update by the host country (delegations, side events, etc.)
Alfredo Ferrante, Italy ~ 10 min.
 - (b) Ministerial Conference title and core themes – incorporating the comments received from the National Focal Points & suggestions of potential speakers
Pietro Checcucci, Italy & Aliona Cretu, Republic of Moldova
 - Presentation by the Conference Content Group ~ 10 min.
 - Discussion & eventual decision ~ 15 min.
 - (c) Draft ministerial declaration – incorporating/reflecting the comments received from the National Focal Points
Aina Strand, Norway & Martin Amberger, Germany
 - Presentation by the Declaration Drafting Group ~ 15 min.
 - Discussion on the format and general content ~ 30 min.

Afternoon session 14:00–16:00

Connecting link:

3. *Continues:* Preparations for the 2022 UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing *14:00-14:40*
- (c) Draft ministerial declaration
All Bureau members
- Discussion and eventual decision on a draft to be sent to the SWGA members for review at the 14th meeting of SWGA
~ 25 min
- (d) Update on the preparations for a joint Research and Civil Society Forum
Heidrun Mollenkopf and Kai Leichsenring
- Discussion on the content & expected outcome document ~ 15min

Short break

4. Background documents for the Ministerial Conference *14:50-15:20*
Lisa Warth & Valeria Bankoova, UNECE
- Brainstorming on the planned MIPAA+20 report
5. The Population Unit's Work Programme for 2022 and the key components of its programme of work for 2023 *15:20-15:30*
Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE
6. The 14th meeting of the Standing Working Group on Ageing – chairing, speakers and arrangements for a breakout session *15:30-15:45*
Edmundo Martinho, SWGA Chair and Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE
6. Decisions, summary and closing of the meeting *15:45-16:00*
Edmundo Martinho, SWGA Chair
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