Informal briefing: MIPAA+20 review process in UNECE region & UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing, June 2022

25 October 2021
Informal Briefing: Agenda

15:00-15:05 Welcome & opening remarks
   Lidia Bratanova, Director, Statistical Division, UNECE

15:05-15:10 Hosting the Ministerial Conference on Ageing in 2022
   HE Ambassador Gian Lorenzo Cornado, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva

15:10-15:20 Leading the MIPAA+20 regional review & preparations for the 2022 Ministerial Conference
   Edmundo Martinho, Chair of the Standing Working Group on Ageing, Portugal

15:20-15:30 The agreed MIPAA+20 review timeline, preparations & progress so far
   Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, Chief, Population Unit, Statistical Division, UNECE

15:30-16:00 Questions and answers
Preparations for the Ministerial Conference

Leadership: Bureau of the Standing Working Group on Ageing in cooperation with the host country team

November 2020 – March 2021:

- Host Country presented a preliminary concept note for the Ministerial Conference
- Bureau members formed two groups:
  - Declaration Drafting Group (DDG) – coordinated by Norway & Germany includes Austria, France, Portugal, researchers and NGOs + Host Country team
  - Conference Content Group (CCG) – coordinated by Italy and the Republic of Moldova includes Ireland, Slovenia, Spain, researchers and NGOs + Host Country team
- NGOs and Research community formed a steering preparation group for the joint forum

Secretariat:
- provides support to the above groups, liaises with member States
- leads Host Country agreement preparations
Preparations for the Ministerial Conference

Dates confirmed, title & themes to be confirmed in November 2021

15 June: Joint forum of Civil Society and Scientific Research

16 – 17 June: Ministerial Conference

A sustainable world for all ages:
joining forces for solidarity and equal opportunities throughout life

Thematic panels: experts, ministers, civil society & other stakeholders
- Promoting active and healthy ageing throughout life
- Ensuring access to long-term care, and support to families and caregivers
- Mainstreaming ageing to advance a society for all ages

High-level panel discussion: ministers, ECE & EC executives, NGOs
Joining forces for solidarity and equal opportunities throughout life: building forward on lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic

Ministerial roundtables on key themes of the conference