

**UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

STANDING WORKING GROUP ON AGEING

Fourteenth meeting of the Bureau
Geneva and online, session of 3-4 March 2022

**Provisional Agenda
for the MARCH SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH Meeting of the Bureau**

Day 1: Thursday, morning session 10:00–12:30

Focus of the day: preparations for the 2022 Ministerial Conference on Ageing (Conference content and Ministerial Declaration); participation at the UNECE Executive Committee meeting to seek approval of the Population Unit's Work Programme for 2022

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda 10:00-10:10
Edmundo Martinho, SWGA Chair and Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE
2. Preparations for the 2022 UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing 10:10-12:30
 - (a) An update by the host country (venue, communication strategy, etc.) ~ 15 min.
Alfredo Ferrante, Italy
 - (b) An update by the Secretariat (MIPAA/RIS review process, background documentation for Ministerial Conference, etc.) ~ 15 min.
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 - (c) Ministerial Conference content – speakers & side events (concept notes etc.)
Pietro Checcucci, Italy & Aliona Cretu, Republic of Moldova
 - Presentation by the Conference Content Group ~ 25 min.
 - Discussion & decision ~ 35 min.
 - (d) Update on the preparations for a joint Research and Civil Society Forum ~ 20 min.
Heidrun Mollenkopf and Kai Leichsenring

Day 1: Thursday, afternoon session 14:00–16:00

3. Draft ministerial declaration – presentation of comments received during the formal consultation 14:00-14:45
Aina Strand, Norway & Martin Amberger, Germany
 - Presentation by the Declaration Drafting Group
 - Discussion on the comments received and their incorporation/reflection in the draft

Short break

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| 4. | UNECE Executive Committee meeting
<i>Edmundo Martinho, SWGA Chair; Bureau members present in Geneva (optional)</i> | 15:00-16:00 |
| 5. | <i>Continued:</i> Draft ministerial declaration – discussion on comments received during the formal consultation
<i>All Bureau members</i> | 15:00-16:30 |
| | - Discussion on the comments received and their incorporation/reflection in the draft | |

Day 2: Friday, morning session 10:00–12:30

Focus of the day: preparations for the 2022 Ministerial Conference on Ageing (Ministerial Declaration); SWGA work programme in 2022

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| 6. | <i>Continued:</i> Draft ministerial declaration – discussion on comments received during the formal consultation
<i>All Bureau members</i> | 10:00-12:30 |
| | - Discussion on the comments received and their incorporation/reflection in the draft | |

Day 2: Friday, afternoon session 14:00–16:00

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| 7. | <i>Continued:</i> Draft ministerial declaration – incorporating/reflecting the comments received during the formal consultation
<i>All Bureau members</i> | 14:00-15:00 |
| | - Discussion on the comments received and their incorporation/reflection in the draft | |
| | - Decision on the revised draft to be shared with Member States | |
| 8. | Update on SWGA work programme activities in 2022 | 15:00-15:45 |
| | (a) Policy Brief #27 “Mainstreaming ageing – revisited”
<i>Lisa Warth, UNECE</i> | |
| | (b) Ten-year evaluation of the Roadmap for mainstreaming ageing in the Republic of Moldova
<i>Aliona Cretu, Republic of Moldova & Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE</i> | |
| | (c) Operationalizing the Guidelines for Mainstreaming Ageing (toolkits and webinars)
<i>Lisa Warth, UNECE</i> | |
| 9. | Decisions, summary and closing of the meeting
<i>Edmundo Martinho, SWGA Chair</i> | 15:45-16:00 |