

# Frailty in old age Identifying priorities for an EU policy

Brussels, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

Crowne Plaza - Bruxelles

9.00 -9.50 - **Registration**

10.00 – 10.40

Video Speech: Mr Tonio Borg, Health Commissioner

## **Opening session**

Ms Paola Testori Coggi, Director General, DG SANCO

### **Klimt Room**

Dr Christina Papanikolaou, Secretary General for Public Health, Greek Ministry of Health

*Prioritising actions*

*for addressing frailty*

10.40 – 11.40

*Chair: Ms María Iglesia Gómez, Head of Unit, DG SANCO*

## **Plenary session 1**

Keynote speakers:

### **Klimt Room**

Prof. Kenneth Rockwood, Dalhousie University and Capital District Health Authority, Canada

*An integrated*

*approach on*

*preventing and*

*treating frailty*

Prof. Bruno Vellas, President of the International Association of Gerontology, Toulouse, France

11.40 – 12.00 - **Coffee break**

12.00 – 13.30

*Chair: Ms María Iglesia Gómez, Head of Unit, DG SANCO*

## **Plenary session 2 -**

Speakers:

### **Round table**

Dr. Elena Andradas Aragonés, Deputy Director General Health Promotion and Epidemiology, Ministerio de Sanidad, Servicios Sociales e Igualdad, Spain

### **Klimt Room**

*Building national policies*

Dr. Pietro Malara, Director, Direzione Generale della Prevenzione, Ministero della Salute, Italy

Mr Paul Matthys, Federal Public Service, Health Food Chain Safety and Environment, Belgium

Mr Niclas Jacobson, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Mr Davor Dominkus, Secretary Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia

13.30 – 14.30 - **Lunch break**

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14.30 – 16.30 - **Parallel workshops**

## **Workshop 1** **Infinity Room**

*Screening for frailty*

*Chair : Dr Pietro Malara, Italian Ministry of Health*

Speaker: Prof. Dominique Verté, Professor at the Department of Adult Educational Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Director of the Belgian Ageing Studies. Brussels, Belgium

Rapporteur: Prof. Constança Paúl, Oporto University, Portugal

## **Workshop 2** **Klimt Room**

*Preserving independence of the old person: Physical activity, nutrition and falls prevention*

*Chair : Dr. Elena Andradas Aragonés, Ministerio de Sanidad, Servicios Sociales e Igualdad, Spain*

Speaker: Dr. Hilary Chatterton, National Institute for health and Clinical Excellence - NICE, UK

Rapporteur: Prof. Myriam Vollenbroek, Twente University, The Netherlands

## **Workshop 3** **Serenity Room**

*Clinical risk factors: cognitive decline*

*Chair: Mr Niclas Jacobson, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden*

Speaker: Dr. Nadine Santos Correia, Minho Universidade, Portugal

Rapporteur: Prof. Antonio Cano, Valencia University, Spain

16.30 – 17.00 - **Coffee break**

17.00 – 17.30

*Chair: Mr Jorge Pinto Antunes, Deputy Head of Unit, DG SANCO*

## **Plenary session 3** **Klimt Room**

*Roadmap for a public health policy on frailty*

Report back from workshops by rapporteurs

17.30-18.00

Ms María Iglesia Gómez, Innovation for Health and Consumers Head of Unit, DG SANCO

## **Closing remarks** **Klimt Room**

*The way ahead: EU policy guidelines on frailty*

“The case for developing guidelines on management of frailty”

18.00 – 19.00 - **Cocktail Reception**