



Workshop

Delivering higher effective retirement ages

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Management Centre Europe, Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, B-1050 Brussels

Programme

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome & introduction <i>Ana Carla PEREIRA, Head of unit, European Commission, DG EMPL C2</i> <i>Mark KEESE, Head of Skills and Employability Division, OECD</i>
9:35 – 9:45	The Project: Its background and various parts <i>Hervé BOULHOL, Senior Economist, OECD, Pensions & Ageing</i>
	<i>Chair: Ana Carla PEREIRA, Head of unit, European Commission, DG EMPL C2</i>
9:45 – 10:45	Session I: Work stream 1, Labour supply implications of pension reforms
9:45 – 10:05	How old-age and early retirement pension reforms will affect labour supply in time and across EU-28 countries <i>Christian GEPPERT, Economist, OECD, Pensions & Ageing</i>
10:05 – 10:20	Modelling of labour force participation in the Ageing Report <i>Luigi GIAMBIONI, Economist, European Commission, DG ECFIN C2</i>
10:20 – 10:30	<i>Discussant: Fritz VON NORDHEIM, European Commission, DG EMPL C2</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Questions & answers
10:45 – 11:05	<i>Coffee</i>
11:05 – 12:00	Session II: Work stream 2, Determinants of older workers' employment chances
11:05 – 11:35	Who works at older ages? – and how is this determined by retirement push and pull factors? <i>Manuel FLORES & Marius LÜSKE, Economists, OECD, Pensions & Ageing</i>
11:35 – 11:45	<i>Discussant: Robert ANDERSON, Head of Unit, EUROFOUND</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Questions & answers
12:00 – 12:45	Session III: Work stream 3, Impact of the wage-skill relationship on the labour demand for older workers
12:00 – 12:20	How will the demand for older workers be influenced by their wages and skills? <i>Luke HAYWOOD, Economist, OECD, Skills and Employability Division, and Nicola DUELL, Consultant</i>

12:20 – 12:30	<i>Discussant: Valdis ZAGORSKIS, European Commission, DG EMPL C2</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Questions & answers
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:45	Session IV: Work stream 4, Employment policies for longer working lives
14:00 – 14:20	How well are late-career labour markets functioning, including in the context of digitalisation? Which employment policies for longer working lives will be needed? <i>Anne SONNET, Senior Economist, OECD, Skills and Employability Division, and Nicola DUELL, Consultant</i>
14:20 – 14:30	<i>Discussant: Ettore MARCHETTI, European Commission, DG EMPL C2</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Questions & answers
14.45 – 15.05	<i>Coffee</i>
15:05 – 16:20	Session V: Country cases
15:05 – 15:25	How Germany moved from laggard to European vanguard in employment of older workers <i>Axel BÖRSCH-SUPAN, Professor, Director of MEA, Max-Planck-Institute, Munich</i>
15:25 – 15:40	How Denmark as ‘linking’ pioneer delivers longer working lives <i>Mikkel BARSLUND, Research fellow, CEPS and FACTAGE project, Brussels</i>
15:40 – 15:55	How Italian labour markets react to rapidly rising pension ages <i>Matteo JESSOULA, Professor, University of Milan</i>
15:55 – 16:05	<i>Discussant: Hervé BOULHOL, Senior Economist, OECD, Pensions & Ageing</i>
16:05 – 16:20	Questions & answers
16:20 – 17:00	Closing panel discussion: How knowledge about the possibilities of raising effective retirement ages can be incorporated in Member States efforts to ensure the success of pensions reforms and avoid the danger of policy reversals
16:15 – 16:25	<i>Tom BEVERS, Chair of EMCO</i>
16:25 – 16:35	<i>Wolfgang MERZ, Chair of the Ageing Working Group</i>
16:35 – 16:45	<i>Diana JAKAITE, Vice-Chair of the SPC</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks: Incorporating the results of the workshop and the project in the 2018 Pension Adequacy Report <i>Mark KEESE, Head of Skills and Employability Division, OECD</i> <i>Ana Carla PEREIRA, Head of unit, European Commission, DG EMPL C2</i>