



Navigating the future: Challenges and opportunities of longevity in Europe

Brussels, [Renaissance Hotel](#), 27 June 2024

- 08:30-09:00** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 09:00-09:15** **Opening**
Dubravka Šuica (European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography)
- 09:15-10:00** **Key findings of the 2024 Ageing Report and of the 2024 Pension Adequacy Report**
- Pieter de Jonge (Chair, Ageing Working Group, Economic Policy Committee)
 - Gijs Dekkers (Chair, Working Group on Pension Adequacy, Social Protection Committee)
- 10:00-10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10:30-12:00** **The impact of longevity on pensions, health care and long-term care – a panel discussion**
- *Chair:* Declan Costello (European Commission, Deputy Director General DG ECFIN)
 - *Speakers:*
 - Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak (Warsaw School of Economics)
 - Adelina Comas Herrera (London School of Economics)
 - Gijs Dekkers (Chair, Working Group on Pension Adequacy, SPC)
 - Bernhard Ebbinghaus (University of Mannheim)
 - Pieter de Jonge (Chair, Ageing Working Group, EPC)
 - Panos Tsakoglou (Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Greece)
 - Q&A (20 min)
- 12:00-13:15** **Lunch break**
- 13:15-14:30** **Parallel sessions: A closer look on key challenges for longevity in Europe**
- Session 1: Balancing sustainability and adequacy in Europe's pension systems – A challenging act*
- *Chair:* Katarina Ivanković-Knežević (European Commission, DG EMPL)
 - *Speakers:*
 - Hervé Boulhol (OECD)
 - Ben Deboeck (European Commission, DG ECFIN)
 - Philippe Seidel (AGE Platform Europe)
 - Q&A (20-30 min)

Session 2: Managing longevity: Strategies for sustainable and adequate long-term care and health systems

- *Chair:* Dana Bachmann (European Commission, DG EMPL)
- *Speakers:*
 - Ali Hamandi (World Bank)
 - Stefania Ilinca (World Health Organisation)
 - Santiago Calvo Ramos (European Commission, DG ECFIN)
- Q&A (20-30 min)

Session 3: Transforming labour markets for longevity: Balancing participation, learning and equity

- *Chair:* Alessandro Turrini (European Commission, DG ECFIN)
- *Speakers:*
 - Guillaume Afellat (SGI Europe)
 - Anita Halasz (European Commission, DG EMPL)
 - Marina Monaco (ETUC)
 - Kristine Van Herck (European Commission, DG ECFIN)
- Q&A (20-30 min)

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-15:45 Keynote speech

Peter Diamond (Nobel prize laureate in economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology) *(online)*

Q&A (15 min)

15:45-17:15 High-level policy discussion – Pension, health care and long-term care systems in Europe – fit for the future?

- *Introduction:* Paolo Gentiloni (European Commissioner for Economy) *(online)*, Nicolas Schmit (European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights)
- *Chair:* Mario Nava (European Commission, Director General DG EMPL)
- *Speakers:*
 - Elsa Fornero (Università di Torino)
 - Esther Lynch (European Trade Union Confederation)
 - Mariya Mincheva (Business Europe) *(online)*
 - Nicolas Schmit (European Commissioner for Jobs & Social Rights)
 - Frank Vandenbroucke (Vice Prime Minister, Belgium)

17:15-17:30 Closing remarks

Declan Costello (European Commission, Deputy Director General DG ECFIN) and Mario Nava (European Commission, Director General DG EMPL)

17:30 Networking drink