

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Preparatory Regional Expert Meeting: Third Regional Review of the Madrid

International Plan of Action on Ageing

14-15 June 2017

Bangkok

Tentative Programme

Wednesday, 14 June 2017	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Session 1: Opening</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Patrik Andersson, Section Chief, Sustainable Socioeconomic Transformation Section and Officer-in-Charge, a.i., Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks, Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP • Presentation on objectives and programme of the Regional Expert Meeting, Ms. Vanessa Steinmayer, Section Chief, a.i., Sustainable Demographic Transition Section (SDTS), Social Development Division, ESCAP
09:30 – 09:50	Refreshment break and photo session
09:50 – 11:00	<p>Session 2: The future of population ageing in the Asia- Pacific region: Demographic trends - reflections</p> <p>High-level expert panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Vanessa Steinmayer, ESCAP</p> <p><u>Panel discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Piggott, Director, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR), University of New South Wales, Australia • Mr. Du Peng, Professor, Renmin University, China • Mr. Keisuke Nakashima, Associate Professor, Global Issues and International Business, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies and Senior Associate, Global Aging Institute • Ms. Gita Sen, Distinguished Professor & Director, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Foundation of India <p>Q&A and discussion</p>

11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 3: Third review of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing – Progress in implementation</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Vanessa Steinmayer, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the outcomes of the first preparatory Regional Expert Forum on Integrated Care for Older Persons, held from 17 – 19 March 2017 in Nanjing, China (Mr. Yi Chen, Chairman of the Board, Zhongshan College, Nanjing, China) • Presentation of ESCAP-administered MIPAA survey results for the Third Regional Review of the MIPAA (Ms. Channe Lindstrøm Oğuzhan, ESCAP) • First reading of proposed draft Outcome Document for the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing to be held from 12 -14 September 2017 (ESCAP)
12:30 – 13:30	<p><i>Lunch (buffet lunch served)</i></p>
13:30 - 13:45	<p>Session 4: Progress and challenges in strengthening the protection of human rights of older persons: Implications for the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action and Ageing</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Channe Lindstrøm Oğuzhan, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Rio Hada, Team Leader, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva, Switzerland
13:45 – 14:45	<p>Session 5: Identifying regional priorities for the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and emerging areas – country presentations</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. John Piggott, Director, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR), University of New South Wales, Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azerbaijan - Ms. Nailya Verdiyeva, Demography and Population Development Sector Head, Employment Policy and Demography Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population • Bangladesh – Mr. Mostafa Kamal Mazumder, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare • Cambodia - Mr. Som Monorum, Head of Technical Division of Cambodia Nation Committee for Older Persons, Ministry of Social Affairs Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation • China - Ms. He Changmei, Deputy Director of Department of Program Development, China National Committee on Ageing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India - Ms. Ghazala Meenai, Joint secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India • Iran (Islamic Republic of) - Mr. Ali Gholampour, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand • Macao, China - Ms. Kit Leng Kam, Chief of the Residential and Integrated Service Unit of Senior Service Division, Social Welfare Bureau, The Government of Macao SAR
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Refreshment break</i>
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Session 5 (cont.): Identifying regional priorities for the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and emerging areas - country presentations</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Gita Sen, Professor & Director, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity & Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Foundation of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia - Ms. Zarena Shuib, Principal Assistant Secretary, Policy and Strategic Planning Division, Ministry of Women, Family & Community Development • Myanmar - Ms. Khin Thiza, Deputy Director, Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement • Nepal - Mr. Janga Bahadur Gurung, Counsellor/Deputy Chief of Mission and Deputy Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Embassy of Nepal • Republic of Korea - Mr. Kyungchan Kim, Deputy Director, Division of Population Policy Coordination, Ministry of Health and Welfare • Sri Lanka - Mr. Suvinda Singappuli, Director, Ministry of Social Empowerment & Welfare, National Secretariat for Elders • Thailand - Ms. Siriwan Aruntippaitune, Expert on the Elderly, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, the Department of Older Persons, • Viet Nam - Ms. Le Minh Giang, Office Director, Office of Vietnam National Committee on Ageing (VNCA)
16:00 - 16:15	Wrap-up of first day

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<p>09:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>Session 6: Closing the gaps: Challenges, opportunities and emerging regional policy priorities for the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing</p> <p>Poster exhibition</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Channe Lindstrøm Oğuzhan, ESCAP</p> <p>Within the context of the three thematic focus areas of the MIPAA, presenters will design a poster representing challenges, opportunities, and emerging regional policy priorities for the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing with a focus on one or more of the following sub-texts: (a) Older persons and development: Poverty and Income Security; (b) Advancing health and well-being into old age: Universal Health Care; (c) Ensuring enabling and supportive environments: The Data Revolution.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Eduardo Klien, Regional Representative, East Asia/Pacific Regional Development Centre (EAPRDC), HelpAge International • Mr. Himanshu Rath, Founder, Agewell Foundation • Ms. Aabha Chaudhary, Chairperson, Anugraha • Mr. Nuno Meira Simoes Cunha and Ms. Celine Bista, International Labour Organisation <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Atiqur Rahman, Professor, Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka • Mr. Raja Kumaran, President, Fiji Council of Social Services
<p>10:15 – 10:30</p>	<p><i>Refreshment break</i></p>
<p>10:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Session 7:</p> <p>Identifying regional priorities for the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and emerging areas - outcome document</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Vanessa Steinmayer, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final reading of proposed draft Outcome Document for the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (12 -14 September 2017)
<p>12:00 - 13:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p>
<p>13:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary and the way forward • Closing remarks by ESCAP