

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

12-14 September 2017

Bangkok

Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 12 September 2017	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Item 1: Opening of the Meeting (Conference Room 3)</p> <p>(a) Opening ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks by Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, United Nations Undersecretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP - Screening of a video on population ageing in Asia and the Pacific <p>(b) Election of officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting will elect a chair and two vice-chairs <p>(c) Adoption of the agenda (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/L.1/Rev.1)</p>
09:45 – 10:15	Refreshment break and group photo
10:15 - 12:00	<p>Item 2: Review of progress in implementing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>Chair: Elected Chairperson of the Conference</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory presentation by the secretariat on the launch of the report entitled: “Addressing the challenges of population ageing in Asia and the Pacific: Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing” 2. Panel discussion: Ageing and aged societies in the Asian and Pacific region: Towards an inclusive and sustainable future

	<p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York • Bjorn Andersson, Regional Director, UNFPA, Bangkok • Eduardo Klien, Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, HelpAge International • Asghar Zaidi, Professor in International Social Policy, University of Southampton <p><i>Panel discussion moderator: Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary for Sustainable Development of ESCAP</i></p> <p>Open discussion with member States</p>
12:00 - 14:00	<p>Luncheon Side Event (Meeting Room H)</p> <p>Financial security of older women from a life-course perspective</p> <p>The one-hour event will provide an overview of the results and highlights of a regional study on understanding the financial security of women from a life-course perspective. The study is led by the Tsao Foundation's International Longevity Centre (ILC), Singapore, through the Regional Learning Exchange Network on Women's Financial Security in Old Age.</p> <p>The Side Event will be followed by lunch hosted by the Tsao Foundation (Public Foyer)</p>
14:00 - 17:00	<p>Item 3: Consideration of key regional issues within the framework of the Madrid Plan of Action</p> <p>Country statements</p> <p>The Meeting will review key issues related to population ageing and regional priorities for future action under the three priority directions of the Madrid Plan of Action.</p> <p><i>Documentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of trends in population ageing and related institutional responses in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/1) • Government actions towards the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002: achievements and remaining challenges (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/2)

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

09:00 – 12:00	Item 4: Consideration of the draft outcome document Draft outcome document (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/WP.1) <i>The Meeting will review the draft outcome document, which will serve as the regional input for the third global review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action, to take place in 2018.</i>
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 17:00	Item 4 (cont.): Consideration and finalization of the draft outcome document

Thursday, 14 September 2017

10:00 -12:00	Special Event: Older People’s Associations – from community to national policy Organized by Help Age International (Meeting Room H)
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:00	Item 5: Adoption of the report of the Meeting and the outcome document <i>The Meeting will consider and adopt its report, including the outcome document.</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Item 6: Closing of the meeting <i>Closing statements will be delivered.</i>