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Meeting of National Focal Points on Ageing in the UNECE Region

Agenda

Segovia, Spain, 13-15 November 2006

First day Monday, 13 November 2006

9:30 *Session on the review and appraisal of RIS/MIPAA*

Chair and Moderator: Angel Rodríguez Castedo
General Director of
IMSERO

Global follow-up to MIPAA

Alexandre Sidorenko,
UNDESA

Follow-up to MIPAA in the UNECE region

Andres Vikat, UNECE

Discussion of the first two presentations

Amparo Valcarce,
Secretary of State for
Social Services, Families
and Disability;
local authorities;
Alain Mouchiroud, UNFPA

11:00 Opening statements

11:30 Coffee

12:00 Proposal for priority directions of regional review

Eveline Hönigsperger, Task
Force *Monitoring RIS*

MA:IMI project: a tool for monitoring the UNECE
Regional Implementation Strategy of MIPAA

Barbara Lipszyc, European
Centre

Discussion

Expectations to this meeting with a view to the
UNECE Regional Conference on Ageing

Angel Rodríguez Castedo,
General Director of
IMSERO

14:00 Lunch

FIRST ROUND TABLE:

15:30 *Participation of older persons and
acknowledgment of their contribution*

Chair and Moderator: Eveline Hönigsperger, Task
Force *Monitoring RIS*

Conceptual presentation on the bottom-up approach to
MIPAA review and appraisal

Robert Venne, UNDESA

Special role of NGOs in MIPAA/RIS follow-up

Dirk Jarré, Task Force
Monitoring RIS

Discussion

16:45 Coffee

17:00	Fostering bottom-up participatory approach among organizations of older persons in Spain Discussion	Mariano Sánchez Martínez, University of Granada
17:45	Time to be shared in the exhibition hall	
18:30	Dinner	
Second day	Tuesday, 14 November 2006	
9:00	SECOND ROUND TABLE: <i>Employment and active life</i>	
	<i>Chair and Moderator:</i>	Alexandre Sidorenko, UNDESA
	How can simulations on employment and fiscal implications of population ageing support policy discussion?	Joaquim Oliveira Martins, OECD
	Simulating employment and fiscal implications of population ageing in Eastern and Southeastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia	Jaromir Cekota, UNECE
	Labour market situation of older workers in Europe	Alena Nesporova, ILO
	The European perspective on older persons' employment	Robert Anderson, Dublin Foundation
	Discussion	
11:10	Coffee	
11:30	THIRD ROUND TABLE: Social protection	
	<i>Chair and Moderator:</i>	Joseph Troisi INIA/ Task Force Monitoring RIS
	Pension systems and reforms in Europe	Michal Rutkowski, World Bank
	Pension policy in EU25 and its possible impact on elderly poverty	Ashgar Zaidi, European Centre
	Pension systems- Open method of coordination	Paul Todd, European Commission
	Social Cohesion: Ageing perspectives in an inclusive Europe	Aurelio Fernandez, Spanish Ministry of Labour and Social Services
	Discussion	
13:45	Lunch	
15:30	Departure by bus to visit "La Albuera"	
16:00	Arrival and visit	
18:00	Cultural event, visit of the city of Segovia and special dinner	

Third day Wednesday, 15 November 2006

Chair and Moderator: Andres Vikat, UNECE

9:30 **Presentations by country representatives. Discussion**

Country	Presenter
Austria	Mrs. Erika Winkler
Czech Republic	Mr. Zdenek Kalvach
Israel	Mrs. Miriam Bar Giora
Italy	Mrs. Patrizia Mignozzetti
Serbia	Mrs. Lidija Kozarcanin
Switzerland	Mrs. Christina Schneider
United States	Mr. Edwin Walker

11:30 Coffee

Chair and Moderator: Alain Mouchiroud, UNFPA

12:00 Presentation about potential capacity-building activities. Discussion Joseph Troisi, INIA/ Task Force *Monitoring RIS*

12:45 Summary, conclusions, next steps. Concluding statements UNDESA, UNECE, IMSERSO

13:30 End of meeting