



UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Population Activities Unit
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Items where recommendations by experts are required

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Joint Meeting of the Task Force Monitoring RIS and the Expert Group for
the UNECE Conference on Ageing
Vienna, 26-27 November 2007



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I. Preparation for León

1. Package to be delivered to the Preparatory Committee

- Draft agenda of León
- Draft elements for the declaration
- Report of the Vienna meeting
- Draft rules of procedure
- Suggested list of background docs for León

- **Time frame: 10-week rule (strictly observed!)**
 - Circulation to experts: Friday, March 9
 - Feedback received from experts: Friday, March 16
 - Deadline for submission to UN internal services:
Friday, March 23
 - Earliest date for the Prep Comm: Friday, June 1
 - June 4-June 5?



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2. Package to be delivered to León

- Regional overview of MIPAA/RIS
- Keynote papers (considering priority theme)
- Publication of Vienna papers
- **Timeframe**
 - León conference: November 6-8
 - June – August: draft documents; commissioned expert papers
 - Submission to UN internal services: **August 27**



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I. Preparation for León

3. Format of León

- Title
- Presentation of regional overview
- Presentation of keynote papers
- Thematic panels
- Ministerial segment (topic for roundtable?)
- Media attraction (e.g. Debate session of young-old)
- Contributions from EuroCentre
- Contributions from other organisations
 - E.g. European Commission, ILO, OECD, World Bank, etc.
- Suggested list of background documents for León



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Thematic panels and roundtable discussion

- Mainstreaming: policy actions aimed at achieving a society for all ages (1,8)
- Intergenerational solidarity and relationships in family and society (2,7,9)
- Population ageing : challenges and opportunities for economic growth and societal development (3)
- Adjustment of social protection systems and labour markets (4,5,6)
- Lessons from review and appraisal : new insights gained with the bottom-up participatory approach and from cooperation with civil society



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Thematic panels

- An integrated and coordinated approach to ageing
- Participation
- Lifelong learning/growth/extending working lives
- Ageing and Poverty
- Quality of Life/ Independent living/ living arrangements
- Health and active ageing
- Balancing care strategies in ageing societies
- Research needs on ageing issues
- Intergenerational dynamics in ageing societies



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Thematic panels

Overview;
reports by other
organisations

Panel –Panel
Panel - Panel

Ministerial
level

Panel –Panel
Event

Panel –Panel

Ministerial
level

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3



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II. Future Work of the UNECE/PAU

1. EuroCentre
 - What are the plans?
2. Forum on Population
3. National focal points on ageing
4. TaskForce
 - Output-oriented working groups?



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II. Future Work of the UNECE/PAU

5. Ressources at the PAU

- Letter to the ministers (support in the field of ageing requested/ leaves all options open)
- Junior Professional Officer / Associate Expert
- Trustfund

Thank you for your attention.