

2017 Ministerial Conference on Ageing
A Sustainable Society for All Ages: Realizing the potential of living longer
Lisbon, 21-22 September 2017

Better statistics for ageing

Side event

Venue: (Hall in front of the main conference room)

21 September, 16:00 - 16:20

Background

The side event will introduce the key elements in the 2016 UNECE recommendations on ageing-related statistics, such as the use of harmonized cross-cutting variables, data collection on issues that matter for ageing-related policies considering specific challenges in interviewing older people, and making ageing-related statistics easily accessible. Specific experiences from 2-3 countries will be presented to show how a statistical system recently improved in measuring ageing: what the user can now find out about an ageing-related issue that was not possible, or not possible as easily before. The event will also illustrate the challenge related to the exclusion of older people living in institutions from statistical surveys and thus from regularly produced statistical indicators, and how this could be better tackled.

Presenters

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