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Objectives

- To foster a dialogue around the three themes of the Ministerial Conference from different perspectives of research on ageing
- To identify common findings to underpin the Ministerial Declaration with evidence from research on ageing
- To identify priority areas of future research on ageing

Opening

9.00-9.50 Joint opening Session NGO Forum and Research Forum

- Welcome by the Portuguese authorities
- Welcome note by UNECE
  Lidia Bratanova | Director of the UNECE Statistical Division
- The contributions of civil society organisations and research to realize the potentials of ageing
  George W. Leeson | Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford, UK

Session 1

10.00 Recognizing the potential of older people
  Chair: Boo Johansson | University of Gothenburg, Sweden

- What are the potentials of older people?
  Andreas Kruse | University of Heidelberg, Germany
- Reablement – A precondition for realizing potentials
  Bent Greve | Roskilde University, Denmark
- Comment: The potential of older people in Eastern Europe
  Jolanta Perek-Białas | Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland

10.45 UNECE Café Discussions:

- What other potentials have you identified in your research?
- What needs to be done (in your country) to get those potentials recognized?
- Blind spots of current policies
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11.15 Feedback and wrap-up of Session 1
Rapporteur:
Ricardo Rodrigues | European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

11.30 Break

Session 2

12.00 Encouraging longer working life and ability to work
Chair: Carlos Farinha Rodrigues | University of Lisbon, Portugal

- Working longer – A key issue for sustainable pension systems
Jorge Cabrita | European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin, Ireland

- Cumulative inequality in later life
Tetyana Shippee | University of Minnesota, USA

- Comment: Working longer in Eastern Europe?
Victor Gilca | International Labour Office, Chisinau, Moldova

12.45 UNECE Café Discussions:

- What other issues need to be addressed at the interfaces from education to work, from work to leisure and between work and care?
- What needs to be done (in your country) to get these issues on the political agenda?
- Blind spots of current policies

13.15 Lunch break

14.15 Feedback and wrap-up of Session 2
Rapporteur:
Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak | Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
Session 3

14.30 Ensuring ageing with dignity
Chair: Sarah Harper | University of Oxford, United Kingdom

- The need for a rights-based approach to ageing with dignity
  Marijke De Pauw | Fundamental Rights & Constitutionalism Research Group,
  Free University of Brussels, Belgium

- The fight against elder abuse
  Marie Beaulieu | University of Sherbrooke, Canada

- Comment: What does dignity for older people mean in Eastern Europe?
  Olga Mikhailova | St. Petersburg Institute of Gerontology, Russia

15.15 UNECE Café Discussions:

- What other issues need to be addressed to ensure ageing with dignity?
- What needs to be done (in your country) to get these issues on the political agenda?
- Blind spots of current policies

15.45 Feedback and wrap-up of Session 3
Rapporteur: Alexandre Sidorenko | European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

16.00 Break

Session 4

16.30 Ageing societies and the research agenda
Chair: Kai Leichsenring | European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

- Declaration of the Research Forum based on issues gathered throughout sessions
- Setting priorities for future ageing research

17.30 End of the Research Forum