



**Sharing Knowledge and Experiences  
Towards Sustainable Ageing Societies in North-East Asia:  
The 1st Meeting of the North-East Asian Forum on Population Ageing  
Tentative Programme**

This inaugural meeting of the “North-East Asian Forum on Population Ageing” will take stock of the existing evidence base on ageing in the subregion, and examine gaps and identify new areas of research required. The importance of policy-oriented research will be highlighted as well as the need for policy to be based on evidence.

Meeting dates: 6 - 7 November 2015

Venue: United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan

Language: English, with simultaneous interpretation in Japanese

Audience: Up to 70 pre-registered persons

Session presenters: Session presenters will be primarily drawn from research institutions and academic associations working in the area of population ageing in China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mongolia and Russian Federation. Civil society experts that are able to articulate and represent older persons’ needs on the ground will also be invited as appropriate.

Objectives: The objectives of the meeting are to share knowledge and experiences on key areas related to sustainable ageing societies, identify the gaps between older persons’ needs and the existing policies / programmes in North-East Asian countries, and identify new areas of research and policy cooperation.

Expected outcome: (1) Identified gaps between older persons’ needs and the existing policies/ programmes, as well as the research gaps, and (2) identified agenda for ageing-related research to be fed into the regional MIPAA review process.

(On “MIPAA”, please see: <http://www.unescap.org/ageing-asia/about-mipaa>)

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Tentative Programme:

Friday, 6 November 2015	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:20	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Srinivas TATA, Chief, Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Mr. DU Peng, Vice-President, China Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics</li> <li>• Mr. KIM Chan-Woo, the Korean Gerontological Society</li> </ul>
10:20 – 11:00	<p><b>Setting the scene:</b></p> <p>Presentation: Ms. KITADA Yuko, Associate Social Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of population ageing in North-East Asia: Trends and socio-economic implications</li> </ul> <p>Presentation: Mr. Srinivas TATA, Chief, Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIPAA: review and appraisal for supporting national action</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A and Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 12:50	<p><b>Session 1:</b></p> <p><b>The socio-economic implications of population ageing in North-East Asia: Current and imminent challenges</b></p> <p>Chair: Ms. SODEI Takako, President, Japan Association for Age-Free Society; Professor Emeritus, Ochanomizu University</p> <p>Presentations: (5 persons from 5 ENEA countries, 12 mins each)</p> <p><b>China:</b> Mr. ZHAI Zhen-wu, Professor and Dean of School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China</p> <p><b>Japan:</b> Mr. OGAMI Shin-ichi, Senior Researcher, International Longevity Centre Japan</p> <p><b>Mongolia:</b> Ms. Bolormaa TSOG TSAIKHAN, Director, Population Teaching and Research Center, National University of Mongolia</p>

	<p><b>Republic of Korea:</b> Mr. KIM Chan-Woo, Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Catholic University of Korea</p> <p><b>Russian Federation:</b> Mr. Sergey VASIN, Senior Researcher, Institute of demography, National Research University Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE); Institute for social analysis and prediction, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:50 – 13:50	Networking Lunch
13:50 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 2:</b></p> <p><b>Active ageing: Facilitating older persons’ participation in cultural, economic, political, and social life</b></p> <p>Chair: Mr. KWON Soonman, Professor, School of Public Health, Seoul National University</p> <p>Presentations: (4 persons, 20 mins each)</p> <p><b>China:</b> Ms. SUN Juan-juan, Associate Professor, Institute of Gerontology, Renmin University of China</p> <p><b>Japan:</b> Mr. KURAOKA Masataka, Researcher, Research Team for Social Participation and Community Health, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology</p> <p><b>Republic of Korea:</b> Mr. LEE Kiyong, Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Pusan National University</p> <p><b>Russian Federation:</b> Ms. Oxana SINYAVSKAYA, Leading Research Fellow, Institute for Social Development Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 3:</b></p> <p><b>Income security for older persons: Gap between older persons’ needs and existing income-support schemes</b></p> <p>Chair: Ms. Vanessa STEINMAYER, Population Affairs Officer, ESCAP</p>

	<p>Presentations: (4 persons, 20 mins each)</p> <p><b>China:</b> Mr. LU Jie-hua, Professor, Department of Sociology, Peking University</p> <p><b>Japan:</b> Mr. MAEDA Nobuhiro, NLI Research Institute; Visiting Professor, Institute of Gerontology, University of Tokyo</p> <p><b>Mongolia:</b> Ms. Naranchimeg BAATAR, Lecturer, Population Teaching and Research Center, National University of Mongolia</p> <p><b>Republic of Korea:</b> Ms. LEE So Chung, Assistant Professor, Namseoul University</p> <p>Discussion</p>
Saturday, 7 November 2015	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration (Pick-up of name badges)
09:30 – 10:50	<p><b>Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>Community-based, Long-Term Care: Providing universal access to a full range of health-care services in the continuum of care</b></p> <p>Chair: Mr. DU Peng, Director, Institute of Gerontology, Renmin University of China</p> <p>Presentations: (3 persons, 20 mins each)</p> <p><b>China:</b> Ms. ZHANG Wen-juan, Associate Professor, School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China</p> <p><b>Japan:</b> Mr. OGAWA Takeo, President, Specific Non-Profit Organization Asian Aging Business Center; Professor Emeritus of Yamaguchi University and Kyushu University</p> <p><b>Republic of Korea:</b> Ms. KIM Hongsoo, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, Seoul National University</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break

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11:10 – 12:10	<p><b>Session 5:</b> <b>Moving forward towards sustainable ageing societies: Measuring progress on MIPAA implementation</b></p> <p>Discussion Moderator: Mr. Srinivas TATA, Chief, Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Presentation: Ms. Vanessa STEINMAYER, Population Affairs Officer, ESCAP</p> <p>Panel: All the experts in attendance Discussion</p>
12:10 – 12:30	<p><b>Closing Session:</b> <b>Summary and the way forward</b></p>