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Sustainable and Inclusive pensions in Asia and the Pacific

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

Time	Agenda item
08:00	Registration
08:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Objectives of the Workshop <i>Ms. Vanessa Steinmayer, Chief a.i., Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, ESCAP</i> <i>Mr. Nuno Meira Simoes da Cunha, Senior Technical Specialist on Social Protection, ILO</i>
08:45 – 9:10	Introductions of participants <i>Jost Wagner, Facilitator, The Change Initiative</i>
9:10-10:15	The story so far – Pensions in Asia and the Pacific Short input presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mukul Asher, Professorial Fellow, National University of Singapore • Ms. Thelma Kay, Independent Expert • Mr. Eduardo Klien, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, HelpAge International <p>Purpose: This session is dedicated to develop a shared understanding of the development of pensions in recent years</p>
10:15 – 10:40	Networking Coffee Break

10:40 – 12:00	New challenges and emerging issues for our pension systems Purpose: In this session, participants will discuss important trends and emerging issues affecting the development and management of pension systems.
12:00 – 13:00	Networking Lunch
13:00 – 13:20	Sharing of results of the previous session
13:20 – 14:15	The future of inclusive and sustainable pension systems Purpose: In this session participants develop a common understanding how successful implementation of income security for older persons according to the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) could look like. The timeframe will be 2030 in reference to the SDGs.
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 – 16:30	The way forward. Recommendations on how to address the challenges we are facing Purpose: In this session participants will develop recommendations and solutions for addressing key challenges to pension systems depending on country contexts and will be presentend in the following two days at the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 3 rd Review of the Madrid International Plan on Action.
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap-up of the results and next steps
17:00 – 17:15	Evaluation and closing remarks
17:15	End of workshop

About the workshop

This workshop will make use of state-of the art methods from Futures Thinking/Foresight and will be moderated by an experienced expert facilitator who has conducted similar workshops for the United Nationas, the Asian Development Bank, USAID or GIZ. It is expected that all participants will be actively involved throughout the entire day.