



SEMINAR ON

POPULATION PROJECTIONS AND DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

PROGRAMME

Luxembourg, 13 November 2018
European Convention Center
Room E

--- 08:15-09:00 Registration and welcome coffee ---

Chair

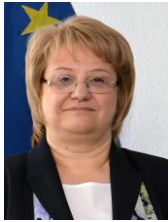


Frans WILLEKENS

Former Director and Honorary Fellow of the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and Emeritus Professor of Demography at the University of Groningen

09:00-09:15

Opening



Mariana KOTZEVA

Director General of Eurostat

Opening speech

09:15-10:00

Global perspective



John WILMOTH

Director of the United Nations Population Division (UNPD) and former Professor at the Department of Demography of the University of California at Berkeley

Main features in global population trends

Questions and Answers

10:00-11:20

Fertility



Francesco C. BILLARI

Professor of Demography and Dean of the Faculty, Bocconi University Milan, Fellow of the British Academy

What drives fertility in Europe? An overview of explanatory factors



Tomas SOBOTKA

Leader of the Research Group on Fertility and Family at the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital

Post-transitional fertility: evidence from the past and views on the future

Questions and Answers

--- 11:20-11:40: Coffee break ---

11:40-13:00

Mortality



Domantas JASILIONIS

Research Scientist in the Laboratory of Demographic Data at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock and at Vytautas Magnus University in Vilnius

Sustainability of life expectancy improvements in Europe



Roland RAU

Professor of Demography at the University of Rostock, and Max Planck Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock

Forecasting mortality: a never-ending challenge

Questions and Answers

--- 13:00 -14:10: Lunch break (lunch buffet at the conference premises) ---

14:10-15:30

Migration



Helga DE VALK

Senior Researcher at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) and Professor of Migration and the Life Course at the University of Groningen

Why, when and where – A lifecourse perspective of migration in Europe



Jakub BIJAK

Head of Department of Social Statistics and Demography and Professor of Statistical Demography at the University of Southampton

Modelling the unforeseeable: limits and advances in migration forecasting

Questions and Answers

--- 15:30-15:50: Coffee break -

15:50-17:10

Projections



Yu KOREKAWA

Senior Researcher at the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research of Japan

Shrinking population and its consequences in Japan: social security, regional disparity, and ethnic diversity



Giampaolo LANZIERI

Senior Expert in Demography, Migration and Projections at Eurostat

If nothing would change - Constant-rate projections of the European populations by migration background

Questions and Answers

17:10-17:30

Closing Session



Gallo GUEYE

Director of Social Statistics at Eurostat

Conclusive remarks