Peer-Learning Workshop
Social Protection for Older People with Long-Term Care Needs

9 October 2019 | Trento, Italy

AGENDA
Background information

As populations around the world age, it is likely that demand for long-term care (LTC) will increase. OECD member countries and EU member states face significant challenges in balancing financial sustainability with the need to provide adequate protection against the financial risks associated with developing an LTC need – the cost of which can far exceed typical incomes and the duration of which can be many years. However, while governments are only too aware of how much they spend on LTC services, there are few data that quantify the protection that this spending gives to people at risk of developing LTC needs.

The OECD has designed a framework for comparing social protection for LTC across countries, and is developing models that can estimate the financial costs that people face, and the protection they receive, in different scenarios of LTC needs, and for any level of income and wealth.

Overall objective of the workshop

The challenge to be faced by policy makers is to meet the increasing complexity of the needs of the frail elderly with adequate interventions, taking into account the public finances restricted by economic crisis, recession and cuts. In particular, the Workshop will focus on the Flemish, and English support to old-age dependency and long-term care systems, through short presentations made by national experts on key issues and questions proposed by local administrators, followed by a critical discussion.

Language

The workshop will be held in Italian and English language with simultaneous interpretation.

Venue

Autonomous Region Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol
Sala Rosa Room
Piazza Dante, 16
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Moderator: Alessandra Proto, Acting Head, OECD Trento Centre

9.00 - 10.30  General framework
9.00 - 9.30  Welcome

Roberto Paccher, President of the Regional Council, Autonomous Region Trentino Alto Adige / Südtirol

9.30 - 10.15  The OECD project: Measuring social protection for long-term care for older people

Tiago Cravo Oliveira Hashiguchi, Policy Analyst, OECD Health Division

10.15 - 10.30  Debate

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30  Peer learning round table
Participants:

Luca Critelli, Director, Social Policies, Housing, Family and Elderly Dept., Autonomous Province of Bolzano

Sarah Gravenstede, Deputy Director, Social Care Strategy and Projects at Department of Health and Social Care, UK

Giancarlo Ruscitti, Director, Health and Social Policies Department, Autonomous Province of Trento

Karel Van den Bosch, Expert on Social Protection and Demography, Federal Planning Bureau, Flanders

12.30 - 13.00  Conclusions

Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Deputy Director, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

Michael Mayr, Secretary-General, Autonomous Region Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol

13.00  Buffet lunch
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