



Workshop

Policies and Strategies for Demographic Change: Skills, Employment and Sustainable Development

Room: MB 2122

20 June 2011, OECD, Paris

Agenda

The workshop is organised as an experts' roundtable dialogue and has the following objectives:

1. Information sharing amongst experts on on-going and future work in respective policy fields, addressing demographic change.
2. Identify key policy questions to be explored as well as key work of the OECD and other institutions to be referenced in the OECD LEED project on local scenarios of demographic change.
3. Discuss collaboration opportunities and follow-up policy dialogues on the topic.



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Monday, 20th June 2011

9.30 – 11.00

PANEL SESSION 1: PLACE, SPACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Robert Strauss, Head of Unit, Employment Analysis, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Welcoming remarks

Sergio Arzeni, Director, Centre for entrepreneurship, SMEs and local development (CFE), OECD

Local scenarios of demographic change: implications for skills, employment and sustainable development

Cristina Martinez-Fernandez, Policy Analyst and Manager of the ESSSA Initiative, Local Economic and Employment Development Programme, Centre for entrepreneurship, SMEs and local development Directorate (CFE/LEED), OECD

Sustainable development approach: long-term and multi-disciplinary perspectives

Naoko Kubo, Sustainable Development Programme Co-ordinator, Environment Directorate (ENV), OECD

New strategies: social entrepreneurship and social innovation

Antonella Noya, Senior Policy Analyst, Local Economic and Employment Development Programme, Centre for entrepreneurship, SMEs and local development Directorate (CFE/LEED), OECD

Urban shrinkage and its socio-spatial effects: the case of France

Prof Sylvie Fol, Associate Professor in Urban Planning, Université Paris 1, France

Commentary: Pascal Douard, Deputy Head, Sustainable Development Delegation, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing, France

Commentary: Josef Konvitz, Head of Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate (GOV/REG), OECD

Open discussion

Closing remarks

Robert Strauss, Head of Unit, Employment Analysis, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

PANEL SESSION 2: THE RISE AND IMPLICATIONS OF AN AGEING SOCIETY

CHAIR: Pawel Chorazy, Director, Department for the ESF Management, Ministry Regional Development, Poland

Ageing, skills matching and economic growth

Vladimir Kvetan, Senior Expert, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)

Maintaining community resilience in ageing populations: the importance of intergenerational approaches

Annabel Knight, Project Officer, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, United Kingdom

Rationale for reviewing ageing and employment policies

Anne Sonnet, Team leader of the Youth Project, Division for Employment Analysis and Policy, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate (ELS/EAP), OECD

OECD's social policy division's work on demographic issues

Monika Queisser, Head of Social Policy Division, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate (ELS/SPD), OECD

Commentary: Sandro Pettino, Public Affairs, Ciett, Belgium

Open discussion

Closing remarks

Pawel Chorazy, Director, Department for the ESF Management, Ministry Regional Development, Poland

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

PANEL SESSION 3: SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A CHANGING SOCIETY**CHAIR:** Nicola Düll, Economist, Department of Urban Planning, City of Munich, Germany**Shrinkage in Japan**

Tetsuji Uemura, Consultant, Nomura Research Institute, Japan

The demographic challenge and why skills matter

Robert Strauss, Head of Unit, Employment Analysis, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Demography and skills

William Thorn, Senior Analyst, Indicators and Analysis Division, Education Directorate (EDU/IA), OECD

Information and communication technologies for a silver economy

Elettra Ronchi, Policy Analyst, Information, Communications and Consumer Policy Division, Science, Technology and Industry Directorate (STI/ICCP), OECD

Commentary: Florence Nony, HR Director, SAP France

Open discussion**Closing remarks**

Nicola Düll, Economist, Department of Urban Planning, City of Munich, Germany

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.15

PANEL SESSION 4: MIGRATION IMPLICATIONS AND LABOUR MARKET NEEDS**CHAIR:** Pawel Wojciechowski, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Poland to the OECD**The Dutch Experience: Policies On Population Decline**

Aldert de Vries, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Department of Housing, Neighbourhoods and Integration, The Netherlands

Environmental degradation, climate change and impact on migration

Dina Ionesco, Research Officer, International Organisation of Migration (IOM)

Labour market needs: current and future role of migration?

Jean-Pierre Garson, Head of International Migration Division, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate (ELS/IMD), OECD

Commentary: Francesca Froy, Policy Analyst, Local Economic and Employment Development Programme, Centre for entrepreneurship, SMEs and local development Directorate (CFE/LEED), OECD

Open discussion**Closing remarks**

Pawel Wojciechowski, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Poland to the OECD

17.15 – 17.30

CLOSING SESSION**Closing remarks and next steps**

Cristina Martinez-Fernandez (CFE/LEED) and Naoko Kubo (ENV), OECD

Rapporteurs: Michela Meghnagi (CFE/LEED), Marie-Fleur Albecker (Université Paris 1, France), and Sophie Bunick (Université Paris 1, France)

All presentations given during the workshop are available on the open interactive space dedicated to the project “Local scenarios of demographic change” <https://community.oecd.org/community/demographicchange>.



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