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FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTH SYSTEMS**

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### Sustaining health and social care systems in ageing societies

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**Chair:** Mr. Geert Van Maanen, Former Secretary General of Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports, and Former Secretary General of Ministry of Finance, Netherlands

#### Monday 18 September, 2017

From 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:30-10:00	<b>Welcome by Chair and OECD Secretariat</b> <b>Delegates introductions</b>
10:00-11:00	<b><u>Session 1: Ageing: Fiscal Implications and Policy Responses</u></b>  Many OECD countries are now facing up to the fiscal implications of ageing populations, on revenues, expenditures and economic growth. This session will look at relevant trends in OECD countries, the implications for budgets and fiscal and health care policy responses by some OECD member countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by the <b>OECD Secretariat</b></li> <li>• Presentation by <b>John Beard</b>, Director, Department of Ageing and Life Course, World Health Organization</li> </ul>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-12:30	<b><u>Session 1: Ageing: Fiscal Implications and Policy Responses (.../continued)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by <b>Mirko Licchetta</b>, Economic Advisor, Office for Budget Responsibility, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Presentation by <b>Christian Lorenz</b>, Advisor on Financing LTC, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany</li> </ul> <p><i>Following these presentations, the floor will be open for discussion among all Delegates.</i></p>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

14:00-15:30	<p><b><u>Session 2: Long-Term Care: Integrating Health and Social Care</u></b></p> <p>This session will look at how the interaction of health and social care can be improved to deliver more effective long-term care. It will focus on the need to strengthen the links between medical care and social services to support healthy ageing and contain costs, including better coordinated budgetary policies. This also requires better coordination between agencies and across different levels of government. A key question is what innovations are taking place in budgetary governance in OECD countries that support such approaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by the <b>OECD Secretariat</b></li> <li>• Presentation by <b>Eva Zver</b>, Health Policy Analyst, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Slovenia</li> <li>• Presentation by <b>Albert Veraart</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports, Netherlands</li> </ul> <p><i>Following these presentations, the floor will be open for discussion among all Delegates.</i></p>
15:30-16:00	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
16:00-17:30	<p><b><u>Session 3: Measuring and Improving Productivity in the Health Sector</u></b></p> <p>Understanding the dynamics of productivity accurately is critical for the fiscal sustainability of health care. Some analysts believe that part of the reason health care spending increases so quickly is that there is little productivity growth. However, other analysts maintain that health care productivity is rising, pointing to improvements in quality of care. If health productivity growth is genuinely lower than that of the general economy, over time it will become more and more difficult to maintain the same level of services. Increasingly, there has been progress at more disaggregated “meso” or “micro” levels, such as health providers, in measuring costs and quality-adjusted outputs, allowing more rigorous comparisons of productivity. Such information is essential for officials (at central and local levels) responsible for developing policy and managing health care budgets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by the <b>OECD Secretariat</b></li> <li>• Presentation by <b>Peter Smith</b>, Emeritus Professor, Imperial College Business School, United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p><i>Following these presentations, the floor will be open for discussion among all Delegates and then, in smaller groups.</i></p>
18:00	<p><b><u>Cocktail reception (hosted by the Netherlands)</u></b></p>

## Tuesday 19 September, 2017

09:00-09:10	<b>Recap of main conclusions from Day 1</b>
09:10-10:30	<p><b><u>Session 3: Measuring and Improving Productivity in the Health Sector (.../continued)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small group discussions (.../continued)</li> </ul> <p><i>Each group to report back in plenary, with the floor then open for discussion among all Delegates.</i></p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-12:00	<p><b><u>Session 4: A Look into the Future. Advanced Health Technologies and their Budgetary Implications</u></b></p> <p>The coming decades are likely to see the emergence of major technological advances in health: therapies tailored precisely to an individual's biology, digital innovations, robotics, and revolutionary technologies such as 3D bioprinting. Many are expected to provide significant health benefits, some could also potentially improve productivity. But expensive new technologies, combined with accelerating population ageing and expectations that these new treatments will be accessible, will place financial pressures on health systems. These pressures underscore the need for better information about the costs and benefits of new health technology. However, problems related to new technology also reflect broader structural, incentive and resourcing issues in the health system and raise complex ethical and practical questions. Key issues include what is an appropriate level of access to healthcare technology, and what institutional structures and incentives will deliver the right balance between, efficacy, equity and efficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by the <b>OECD Secretariat</b></li> <li>• Panel discussion with perspectives from Belgium (<b>Jo De Cock</b>, CEO, National Institute of Health and Disability Insurance), Norway (<b>Thomas Baardseng</b>, Department of Budgetary and Financial Affairs, Ministry of Health and Care Services) and Israel (<b>Vadim Perman</b>, CFO, Planning, Budgeting and Pricing, Ministry of Health)</li> </ul>
12:00-13:00	<p><b><u>Session 5: The OECD Joint Network: Recent OECD Analyses &amp; Future Work Programme</u></b></p> <p>In this session the OECD Secretariat will present highlights from recent surveys of health budgeting practices in OECD countries, as well as recent expansion of the network to the Asia, LAC and CESEE regions involving regional meetings, surveys and cases studies.</p> <p>The purpose of the remainder of the session is to openly discuss the future work programme of the OECD Joint Network of Senior Budget and Health Officials. Key discussion points include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics in future annual meetings</li> <li>• Countries interested in implementing budgeting for health case studies</li> </ul>

## **MEETING INFORMATION**

### **Registration Form**

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<http://www.oecd.org/site/conferencecentre/hotels-close-to-oecd.htm>

### **Meeting Location**

The meeting will take place at the Conference Centre at OECD Headquarters – *Château de la Muette* – which is located at: 2, rue André Pascal in the 16th *arrondissement* (district) of Paris. The closest metro station is “*La Muette*” on line 9 or “*Boulaivilliers*” or “*Henri Martin*” on line C of the RER. More information on getting to the OECD can be found at:

<http://www.oecd.org/site/conferencecentre/gettingtotheoecd.htm>

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- A restaurant with waiter service offering simple and refined dishes and open from 12:00 until 14:00.

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