

OECD/IOPS GLOBAL FORUM ON PRIVATE PENSIONS

“Developing and supervising funded pension arrangements”

Agenda

7-8 November 2019, Tirana, Albania
The Plaza Tirana, Rruga Abdi Toptani 1001, Tirana

Thursday, 7 November 2019	
12:30 – 13:00	Registration
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Helen Rowell, Deputy Chair, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and IOPS President • Mr André Laboul, Secretary General of the International Organisation of Pension Supervisors (IOPS), and Senior Counsellor, Special Financial Advisor to the G20 Sherpa, OECD • Mr Ervin Koçi, General Executive Director and Board Member of the Albanian Financial Supervisory Authority (AFSA) • Ms Anila Denaj, Minister of Finance & Economy, Republic of Albania
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Session 1: <i>Developing funded pension systems in the South-Eastern Europe</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ambrogio Rinaldi, Director, Pensions Fund Supervision Commission (COVIP), Italy, and Chair of the OECD Working Party on Private Pensions</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vlado Georgiev, Head of Institutional Control Sector, Agency for Supervision of Fully Funded Pension Insurance (MAPAS), Republic of North Macedonia • Dr Nikola Altiparmakov, Board Member, Fiscal Council, Serbia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sanja Radusinovic, Head Assistant, Department for pension and investment funds, Capital Market Authority, Montenegro • Mr Niko Kotonika, Head of Capital Market and Funds Supervision Department, Albanian Financial Supervisory Authority <p><i>The roundtable will discuss the plans of the South-Eastern European countries to implement and supervise their funded pension systems.</i></p>
	Discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 2: Pension funds sustainable investments: policy and supervisory issues</p> <p>Moderator: Mr André Laboul, Secretary General of the International Organisation of Pension Supervisors (IOPS), and Senior Counsellor, Special Financial Advisor to the G20 Sherpa, OECD</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Tomislav Ridzak, Member of the Board, Croatian Financial Services Supervisory Agency • Ms Helen Rowell, Deputy Chair, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and IOPS President • Mr Kenneth S. Matomola, CEO, Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority <p><i>This session will discuss policy and supervisory matters that relate to quality infrastructure and environmental, social and governance factors of pension funds' investments. Panellist will share their experiences on how these issues are dealt with or developed in each jurisdiction and how supervisors oversee them.</i></p>
	Discussion
18:30	Departure for the Gala Dinner
19:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner

Friday, 8 November 2019	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration (for guests not registered on the previous day)
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 3: OECD roadmap for DC pension funds</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Pablo Antolín, Principal Economist, Head, Private Pensions Unit, Deputy Head of OECD Insurance, Private Pensions and Financial Markets Division</p> <p><i>The speaker will interactively present and discuss the Roadmap that identifies elements of good design and public policy to assist countries to strengthen retirement income adequacy in an environment where pension benefits result from assets accumulated during working life.</i></p>
	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 4: 20 years of pension reforming in CEE and SE: lessons learnt</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, Director of Institute of Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics</p> <p><i>The session will present the academic findings, with a focus on funded pensions, from the pension reforms undertaken in the jurisdictions of the Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.</i></p>
	Discussion
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	<p>Session 5: How to set up and supervise employer-sponsored pension arrangements?</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Leah Fichter, Chair of the Canadian Association of Pension Supervisory Authorities (CAPSA) and Director, Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority, Government of Saskatchewan, Canada</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Darren Ryder, Director of Automatic Enrolment, The Pensions Regulator, the United Kingdom • Mr Paweł Borys, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Management Board at the Polish Development Fund S.A.

	<i>This session will discuss various ways to set up employer sponsored pension arrangements including auto-enrolment. The session will also discuss the ways employer-sponsored pension arrangements are or should be supervised.</i>
	Discussion
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 17:00	<p>Session 6: Pension funds and capital markets – the egg and chicken conundrum</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Pablo Antolín, Principal Economist, Head, Private Pensions Unit, Deputy Head of OECD Insurance, Private Pensions and Financial Markets Division</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Olga Fuentes, Deputy Chair of Regulation, Superintendence of Pensions, Chile, IOPS Vice-President • Mr Nzomo Mutuku, Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Kenya • Mr Joseph Lee, Director of Product Regulation Division, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, Hong Kong (China) • Mr Kruno Abramovic, President of the Management Board NLB Skladi, Asset Management, Slovenia <p><i>This session will debate how to develop capital markets along with newly created pension arrangements, as well as discuss the positive or negative impact of pension funds on capital markets (e.g. (de)stabilising, inflating prices, financing national debt, etc.) and the role of pension supervisory authorities.</i></p>
	Discussion
17:00– 17:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ervin Mete, Chairman of Albanian Financial Supervisory Authority (AFSA) Board • Mr Ambrogio Rinaldi, Director, Pensions Fund Supervision Commission (COVIP), Italy, and Chair of the OECD Working Party on Private Pensions