



## Workshop

# Improving the pension income prospects of EU Member States: Lessons from the Pension Reviews

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## Programme

9:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:15 [15']	<b>Welcome &amp; introduction:</b> <b>OECD Pension Reviews and the European Commission</b> <i>Stefano Scarpetta, OECD</i> <i>Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, European Commission</i>
10:15 – 11:35	<b>Session I: Key pension challenges and main recommendations</b>  This session will present the main challenges that the pension systems in Ireland, Latvia and Portugal have been facing and will provide a brief overview of the key OECD recommendations.
10:15 – 10:25 [10']	<b>Session Chair</b> <i>Rait Kuuse, SPC Chair</i>
10:25 – 10:50 [25']	<b>Key pension challenges and findings from the Pension Reviews</b> <i>Maciej Lis and Stéphanie Payet, OECD</i>
10:50 – 11:15 [25']	<b>Main recommendations in the Pension Reviews of Ireland, Latvia and Portugal</b> <i>Hervé Boulhol and Stéphanie Payet, OECD</i>
11:15 – 11:35 [20']	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>

11:35 - 13:30	<p><b>Session II: Recommendations seen from the point of view of countries and of the European Commission</b></p> <p>This session will give the floor to the representatives of each country to react on the key OECD recommendations and highlight the main obstacles in implementing them. The European Commission and the SPC will then discuss the usefulness and current limitations of the Pension Reviews.</p>
11:35 - 11:45 [10']	<p><b>Session Chair</b> Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, European Commission</p>
11:45 - 12:30 [45']	<p><b>What are the recommendations that have steered the debate and those that have faced big obstacles?</b> Each representative has 15 minutes Alan Flynn (Ireland) Daina Fromholde and Sandra Stabina (Latvia) Paulo Areosa Feio (Portugal)</p>
12:30 - 12:50 [20']	<p><b>How can pension reviews be used in the European Semester?</b> Valdis Zagorskis, European Commission</p>
12:50 - 13:10 [20']	<p><b>National pension reform challenges and role for the SPC</b> Rait Kuuse, SPC Chair</p>
13:10- 13:30 [20']	<p><b>Questions &amp; answers</b></p>
13:30 - 14:45	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
14:45 - 16:15	<p><b>Roundtable – How are pension reviews useful? How can they be improved? What did we learn through the process?</b></p> <p>The Roundtable will gather the “inside” view of countries to inform how useful (or not) the reviews were/are for their national thinking and reform process. The aim is to make forward-looking comments and focus on implementation of reform rather than present all the details of the recommendations, which would have been partly discussed in the previous sessions.</p>
	<p><b>Session Chair</b> Monika Queisser, OECD</p> <p><b>Participants</b> Alan Flynn (Ireland), Daina Fromholde and Sandra Stabina (Latvia) Marek Suchomel (Czech Republic)</p>
16:15 - 16:45 [30']	<p><b>Questions &amp; answers</b></p>
16.45 - 17.00 [15']	<p><b>Conclusions and closing remarks</b> Monika Queisser, OECD</p>

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