

FUTURAGE Road Map Launch Conference

Meeting the Grand Challenge of Ageing: The European Research Agenda

Tuesday 18 October 2011. 13:00-20:00
Paul-Henri Spaak P1A002, European Parliament, Brussels

PROGRAMME

Co-Chairs:

Dr Paul Rübzig MEP – STOA Chairman

Mr António Fernando Correria de Campos MEP - STOA Vice-Chair

- 13:00 Registration opens
- 14:30 **Welcome** - Chairs
- 14:35 **Opening speech**
Mr Heinz Becker MEP – Intergroup on Ageing
- 14:40 **The FUTURAGE Road Map**
Prof Alan Walker, University of Sheffield
- 15:10 **The Road Map: addressing the grand challenge**
Prof Carol Jagger, Newcastle University, UK,
Prof Hans-Werner Wahl, Heidelberg University, Germany
Dr Giovanni Lamura, INRCA, Italy
Prof Olivier Toussaint, University of Namur, Belgium
- 15:50 **Road Map question and answer session**

LINKAGES TO MAJOR EUROPEAN INITIATIVES

- 16:10 **ERA AGE 2: the joint call for ageing research "Active and Healthy Ageing Across the Life Course"**
Prof Kenneth Abrahamsson, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research
- 16:20 **Pilot Innovation Partnership for Active and Healthy Ageing**
Dr Paul Timmers, DG INFSO, European Commission
- 16:30 **JPI More Years Better Lives**
Dr Bernhard Rami, Chair of the JPI General Assembly, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany
- 16:40 **European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012 –**
Mr Ralf Jacob, DG Employment, European Commission
- 16:50 **Healthy Ageing - Is it a time for innovation?**
Dr Andrzej Ryś, DG SANCO, European Commission
- 17:00 **AAL: Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme –** *Dr Karina Marcus, AAL Europe*

IMPLEMENTING THE ROAD MAP

17:00 **Implementing the Road Map**
Dr Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, DG RTD, European Commission

PANEL DISCUSSION

17:15 Short presentations from major European and Canadian initiatives in ageing research, followed by an open discussion with panel and audience

- **European Science Foundation Forward Look project: Ageing, Health and Pensions in Europe** – *Dr Asghar Zaidi, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria*
- **BRAID: Bridging Research in Ageing and ICT Development** – *Dr Karim Hadjri, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland*
- **AGE Platform Europe** – *Ms Anne-Sophie Parent, Age Platform Europe*
- **CIHR-IA** – *Dr Yves Joannette, Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Institute of Aging*

18:10 **Concluding statement** – *Prof Alan Walker*

18:20 **Closing remarks** - *Mr António Fernando Correia de Campos MEP*

18:30 Cocktail buffet

20:00 Close