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ADVANCING SOCIAL PROTECTION THROUGH PARITARIAN APPROACHES

29th October 2025 // 12h30-18h00 CET

Postillion Hotel, Beursplein 37, Meent 110, 3011 JS Rotterdam, the Netherlands

12:30-13:30	<i>Registrations and lunch</i>
13:30-13:40	Welcome from AEIP President Werner SCHNEIDER , President, AEIP President / CIO SOKA-BAU—represented by Roland SONNTAG
13:40-14:00	Keynote speech Harmen VAN WIJNEN , Chair of the Executive Board, ABP
14:00-14:25	Keynote speech: The value proposition of second pillar pensions Tilman LUEDER , Head of Insurance and Pensions Unit, DG FISMA, European Commission
14:25-15:20	Panel discussion: DC SOCIAL MODEL IN PENSIONS <i>The shift from Defined Benefit (DB) to Defined Contribution (DC) pension schemes is accelerating across Europe. DC schemes can offer greater portability and flexibility for workers while reducing long-term financial risks for employers. Even traditional DB countries allow DC schemes for a reason. Panelists will explore emerging trends and best practices, highlighting how paritarian occupational DC schemes can combine the efficiency and sustainability of DC models with security and solidarity features.</i> Moderator: Peter GRAMKE , on behalf of SOKA-BAU Speakers: Rosa D'ADELHART TOOROP , Policy Secretary for Pensions, VNO-NCW Patrick HOEDJES , Head of Policy and Supervisory Convergence, EIOPA Judith KERSCHBAUMER , Head of Labour Market Policy and Social Policy, ver.di Fredrik PALM , Head of Product, Alecta
15:20-15:50	Coffee break Panel discussion: PARITARIAN SOCIAL PROTECTION INSTITUTIONS' ROLE IN TACKLING THE HOUSING CRISIS <i>Access to affordable and adequate housing has become a pressing social and policy challenge across Europe. This panel will examine how paritarian social protection institutions can play a role in addressing the crisis, both by mobilising resources and by contributing to sustainable policy solutions. Discussions will focus on how these institutions interact with European and national policy frameworks, support long-term investment in housing, and strengthen the social dimension of the European project.</i>
15:50-16:50	Moderator: Johan BARNARD , Head of International Public Affairs, APG Speakers: Brigitte PISA , Vice President, Agirc-Arrco Christian VOGT , Head of Technical Real estate Management, SOKA BAU Mark SIEZEN , CEO, Bouw Invest Stefan ZEUGNER , Deputy Head of Unit for Macroeconomic Imbalances, DG ECFIN, European Commission
16:50 - 17:00	CONCLUSIONS Matthies VERSTEGEN , AEIP Vice-President / Head of the Brussels Office, PensioenFederatie
17:00-18:00	Drink reception