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Helsinki, 29 October 2026 | Hosted by TELA

Time	Session
12:00-13:00	Registration and lunch
13:00-13:10	Welcome from the host • Jaakko Kiander, CEO KEVA
13:10-13:35	Welcome and introductory remarks • Saara-Sofia Sirén, CEO TELA • Werner Schneider, AEIP President
13:35-13:50	Unlocking Domestic Investment Opportunities Aligning Public Goals with Pension Fund Realities , Onno Steenbeek, Managing Director Strategic Portfolio Advice, APG Asset Management
13:50-14:40	Panel 1 - Delivering the Savings and Investments Union: the role of pension funds in financing the EU real economy • This panel aims to examine how pension funds can support financing the EU real economy under the Savings and Investments Union while fulfilling their fiduciary duties and long-term return objectives. The discussion will focus on how to make European investment opportunities more attractive and investable by improving risk-return conditions, investment pipelines and capital-market integration. Speakers: • Andrea Beltramello, Head of Unit, Savings and Investments Union Coordination, DG FISMA • Karine Cenci, Head of Cabinet of European Investment Fund (EIF) Chief Executive • Kinga Stanislawska, EIC Ambassador and Investment Committee Member, EIC Fund; Founder, European Women in VC and Venture Connections; Co-founder, Experior VC • Laura Wickström, Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Veritas Pensions Insurance Company

Moderator: Matthies Verstegen, AEIP Vice-President

14:40-15:10

Coffee break

15:10-15:55

Panel 2 - Healthy ageing, longer working lives and social protection

- This panel aims to explore healthy ageing as both a social objective and a pension policy issue in the context of Europe's ageing population. It will focus on how prevention, workplace adaptation, lifelong learning and better coordination between health, labour-market and social protection policies can help people remain active for longer, while supporting adequate and sustainable pension systems.

Speakers:

- Jan Schugk, Chief Medical Officer at Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company
- Charlotte Taillon, Project Manager, AIM - International association of mutual benefit societies
- Wouter Thalen, Head of Corporate Affairs, PFZW
- Valdis Zagorskis, Deputy Head of Unit Social Protection and Demography, DG EMPL, European Commission

Moderator: Janne Pelkonen, Senior Adviser, TELA

15:55-16:20

Session - Fair Labour Mobility in Practice: Lessons and Challenges for the paritarian institutions in the Construction Sector

- This discussion will explore the European Commission's Fair Labour Mobility package from both an EU institutional and construction sector perspective, where cross-border labour mobility is particularly relevant. With a particular focus on the ESSPASS proposal and the proposed modification of the mandate of the European Labour Authority (ELA), the discussion will consider how digital tools, better exchange of information and stronger cross-border cooperation can facilitate fair mobility while supporting the effective enforcement of labour and social security rules.

Speaker:

- Raymond Maes, Adviser for Labour Mobility, DG EMPL, European Commission (online intervention)

16:20-16:30

Conclusions

- Matthies Verstegen, AEIP Vice-President

16:30

Drink reception

