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Wednesday, 2nd June 2021

16:00 CEST

Opening: Bruno Gabellieri, Chair of World Pension Alliance & Secretary General, European Association of Paritarian Institutions - AEIP

16:10 - 17:20 CEST

Session 1: HOW ARE PENSION FUNDS ADAPTING IN THE PANDEMIC ENVIRONMENT?

16:10 - 16:25 CEST

Introductory speech: Pablo Antolin, Principal Economist, Head of the Private Pensions Unit and Deputy Head of the OECD Insurance, Private Pension and Financial Markets

16:25 - 17:20 CEST

Panel Discussion:

Philip Neyt, President AEIP & Chair of PensioPlus (Belgium)

Alex McKinnon, President of the Multi-Employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada - MEBCO

Guillermo Arthur, President of International Federation of Pension Fund Administrators – FIAP(Chile)

Monte Tarbox, Executive Director, Investments for the National Electrical Benefit Fund (US)

Moderator: **Liam Kennedy**, Editorial Director of Investment & Pensions Magazine

17:20 - 18:40 CEST

Session 2: SUSTAINABLE FINANCE: THE ROLE OF PENSION FUNDS

17:20 - 17:35 CEST

Sirpa Pietikäinen, Member of the European Parliament

17:35 - 17:45 CEST

Fiona Reynolds, CEO, UN Principles for Responsible Investment – UN PRI

17:45 - 18:40 CEST

Panel Discussion:

Theo Langejan, Special Advisor to the Board of the Dutch Federation of Pension Funds

Dr. Sean Cleary, CFA Chair, Institute for Sustainable Finance – ICF (Canada)

Edward M. Smith, President and CEO, ULLICO (USA)

Nicolas J. Firzli, Director-General, Singapore Economic Forum (SEF), Advisory Board Member, World Bank Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF)

Moderator: **Matti Leppälä**, Secretary General/CEO of PensionsEurope

18:40 CEST

Closing – **Eva Scheerlinck**, CEO of the Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees & WPA, Vice-Chair



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GLOBAL TRENDS IN HEALTHCARE & FUTURE OF SOCIAL DIALOGUE

Thursday, 3rd June 2021

16:00 - 16:10 CEST

Welcome from the organizers – MEBCO, NCCMP, AEIP

16:10 - 16:25 CEST

Introductory speech: “Learning lessons from COVID-19 in building resilient health systems”

Maya Matthews, Head of Unit, DG SANTE, Performance of Health Systems, European Commission

16:25 - 17:20 CEST

Session 3: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HEALTHCARE

Panel Discussion:

Bertrand Boivin-Champeaux, French Technical Center for Provident Institutions - CTIP (France)

Auli Rytivaara, Confederation of Finnish Industries (Finland)

Marc Koehn, CEO, Gevity (Canada)

US - NCCMP (TBC)

Moderator: **Francesca Cattarin**, Senior Policy Advisor, AEIP

17:20 - 17:30 CEST

Session 4: HOW ARE LABOUR MARKETS TRANSFORMING IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC?

Introductory Speech: “Shaping a brighter future of work”

Dr. Stefan F. Kröpfl, Global Head of Life Business Insights & Governance, Zurich Insurance

Panel Discussion:

Shawn Haggerty, President, the United Food & Commercial Workers – UFCW (Canada)

Liina Car, Confederal Secretary – European Trade Union Confederation – ETUC

Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, Business Europe

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Moderator: **Eric Müller-Borle**, Editor & CEO, Global Benefits Vision

Closing Remarks – AEIP, NCCMP, MEBCO

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