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# CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAM

## GLOBAL TRENDS IN PENSIONS

Wednesday, 2nd June 2021

16:00 CET

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

16:10 - 17:20 CET

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

16:10 - 16:25 CET

**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 CET

**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 CET

**Session 2: SUSTAINABLE FINANCE: THE ROLE OF PENSION FUNDS**

17:20 - 17:35 CET

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**, Member of the European Parliament

17:35 - 17:45 CET

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

17:45 – 17:55 CET

**Presentation of the WPA Paper on Sustainable Finance**

17:55 - 18:40 CET

**Panel Discussion:**

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

**Dr. Sean Cleary**, CFA, ICD.D Executive Director, 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 CET

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



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National Conference of Public Employee Retirement Systems

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## GLOBAL TRENDS IN HEALTHCARE & FUTURE OF SOCIAL DIALOGUE

Thursday, 3rd June 2021

16:00 - 16:10 CET

**Welcome from the organizers** – MEBCO, NCCMP, AEIP

16:10 - 16:25 CET

**Introductory speech: Maya Matthews**, Head of Unit, DG SANTE, Performance of Health Systems, European Commission

### Session 3: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HEALTHCARE

16:25 - 17:20 CET

#### *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)**

17:20 - 18:30 CET

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

17:20 - 17:30 CET

#### **Introductory Speech: “Shaping a brighter future of work”**

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

17:30 – 18:30 CET

#### *Panel Discussion:*

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

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

**Maxime Cerutti**, Social Affairs Director, Business Europe

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

**US - NCCMP (TBC)**

**Closing Remarks** – AEIP, NCCMP, MEBCO

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