

Subject: Stakeholder meeting on the Active Ageing Index

(Brussels, 17 June 2019)

25 March 2019

Dear colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to take part in the Stakeholder meeting on the Active Ageing Index (AAI) which will take place on 17 June 2019 in Brussels.

At the meeting we will present the 2019 AAI Report. It will highlight the evidence on active ageing and trends over the past decade as captured by the AAI. Participants will hear directly from AAI users and will learn how to calculate the AAI when data are scarce. A newly developed AAI web interface will be launched, and its functionality demonstrated by the developers.

The AAI is a tool which measures to what extent the potential of older men and women to contribute to economy and society is realized. You will find detailed information on the index at https://statswiki.unece.org/display/AAI/Active+Ageing+Index+Home.

The event is co-organised by the UNECE Population Unit and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Protection and Inclusion. It will bring together representatives of international organisations, policymakers, UNECE national focal points on ageing, and experts from the national statistical offices dealing with ageing-related statistics, civil society and academia representatives.

We are pleased to inform you that UNECE is in a position to financially support your participation in the meeting. Your organisation may nominate more participants, if they are funded by your office or another source.

Participants are kindly requested to inform the secretariat about their participation via aai@un.org and register online as soon as possible and by 3 May 2019 at the latest using the following link https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=n9hp1B. If a formal invitation letter is required for visa support, please contact Ms. France Font-Vérot (france.font-verot@un.org).

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To: UNECE national focal points on ageing in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia, and Western Balkans



The working languages of the meeting will be **English and Russian**. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided. Materials for the event will be made available on the following website: http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=51438.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Olga Kharitonova (<u>olga.kharitonova@un.org</u>), tel. +41 22 917 1296.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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