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'Leave no one behind': how to include ageing and older people in the post 2015 sustainable development agenda

Side Event Friday 14th February 1.15 -2.45

North Lawn Building United Nations Room tbc

Presentation and discussion on current work and potential developments to ensure older people and issues of ageing and life course are fully included in the post 2015 sustainable development process, necessary to deliver the promise to 'leave no one behind'.

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Moderator: Marjia Varama Director THL Finland

Programme:

- Introductions and welcoming remarks Maria Varaama (5mins)
- Framing statement for event: Ambassador/deputy Finland or head of delegation (tbc) (5-7 mins)

Speakers

- Ambassador of Bolivia (tbc); Bolivia case study ageing in income and health policy (10mins) OR
- Ms Nanda Krairiksh Director social Development Division UNESCAP: responding to rapid ageing in Asia region
- Mr. Frederico Neto, Director of the Social Development Division at ESCWA: responding to ageing in crisis situations (10 mins)
- Sylvia Beales HelpAge International/Asghar Zaidi Univ of Southampton: Presentation of the Global AgeWatch - rationale methodology and findings to support a old age inclusive post 2015 'data revolution' (can include reference to specific findings from Mozambique study 2013 (10 mins)

Response/discussants (5 mins each)

- Ignacio Saiz: Director CESR Centre for Economic and Social Rights
- Eva Jespersen: Deputy Director: Human Development Report Office
- Vappu Taipale: Chair: Occupy your age movement Finland

Discussion by Participants and way forward (20 mins)

All Welcome

