

Joint meeting of the Eurocarers Research and Policy Working Groups

8-9 September 2022 - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Draft Agenda

DAY 1 – THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Link to access the meeting online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85336478571>

09.00-09.15 Opening session

Introduction – Henk Nies, Eurocarers VP Research; Sebastian Fischer, Board member and Stecy Yghemonos, Director

09.15-09.45 Presentation of the newly-launched EU Care Strategy + Discussion

Stecy Yghemonos, Director

09.45-10.30 Introduction to parallel sessions

Henk Nies, Eurocarers VP Research and Sebastian Fischer, Board member
Keynote presentation by Jet Bussemaker, Raad voor Volksgezondheid en Samenleving (NL)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Parallel Sessions (Part 1)

1. Building a repository of 'promising' practices on Informal Care
Moderator: Henk Nies, Rapporteur: Svetlana Atanasova, Eurocarers

2. Developing and valuing the competences of carers
Moderator: Sebastian Fischer, Rapporteur: Claire Champeix, Eurocarers

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-15.00 Parallel Sessions (Part 2)

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15.00-15.30 Reports from Parallel Sessions

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-18.00 Monitoring the implementation of EU/national care(r) strategies via comparable indicators

Discussion on what constitutes good-quality indicators of informal care from our perspective
Francesco Barbabella, Swedish Family Care Competence Centre and Eurocarers
Frank Goodwin, Family Carers Ireland and Eurocarers

19.30 Dinner

DAY 2 – FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Link to access the meeting online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84068526089>

09.00-10.45 Policy 'tour de table'

Moderation: Sebastian Fischer and Ana Ramovs

This session will allow to pursue the discussion initiated during our AGM regarding recent/ongoing/planned policy developments linked to the EU Strategy on Care.

Family Caregiver Act of Finland - Tuija Mikkola, Folkhälsan Research Center

Les recompositions sociales, politiques et techniques de l'aide - Louise Mary-Defert, Assoc.

Française des Aidants

Informal care strategy and surveys - Anita Vatland, Norway (Online)

Acufade/Eurocarers international congress on informal carers - Primoz Skrt, Spain

Nursing Home support Scheme Act - Clare Duffy, Family Carers Ireland (Online)

UNECE Ministerial Conference on Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) – Kai Leichsering, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-13.00 Tour de table of Research activities

Moderation: Henk Nies and Ana Ramovs

Participants have the opportunity to brief others on their research activities

DETCAREMIX study - Valentine Hlebec, Ljubljana University

Informal care in Slovenia - Simona Hvalic Touzery, Ljubljana University

Morbidity among Finnish family caregivers - Tuija Mikkola, Folkhälsan Research Center

Virtual reality in care - Patrick Hofer, Pro Aidants Swiss

Overview of activities - Nikki Dunne, Family Carers Ireland (Online)

Good practices supporting carers in Greece - Marina Makri, Greek association of Alzheimer Disease

Kaleidoscope - Zoe Hughes, Care Alliance Ireland

Presentation of British Centre for Care - Becky Driscoll, Centre for International Research on Care, Labour and Equalities (CIRCLE), Sheffield University

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break