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The Future of Ageing Research in Europe

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PROGRAMME

CHAIR: VAPPU TAIPALE

9.15	REGISTRATION, Coffee
10.00	Chair's Welcome and Welcome from the EESC - Renate Heinisch
10.10	Keynote Address by European Commission - Daniel Jacob Deputy Director General, DG Research
10.30	The European Research Area in Ageing: Past and Future Alan Walker, Director of ERA-AGE and the UK New Dynamics of Ageing Programme
11.00	The New Science of Ageing Kaare Christensen - Director of the Danish Ageing Research Centre
11.30	Major European Initiatives SHARE - Axel Boersch-Supan, Director of SHARE AAL - Silas Olsson
12.00	Panel on the Future of Ageing Research in Europe: Next Steps
12.30	Lunch
1.30	Designing the Road Map for Ageing Research Biology/Biomedicine - Olivier Toussaint, University of Namur, Belgium Health - Carol Jagger, University of Leicester, UK Socio-economic Resources - Giovanni Lamura, INRCA, Italy Environment - Hans-Werner Wahl, University of Heidelberg, Germany
2.30	Questions and Discussion
3.00	Involving Older People in Research AGE - Isabel Borges NDA Older People's Reference Group – Elizabeth Sclater OPAN – Judith Phillips
3.45	Tea/Coffee
4.15	Keynote Address on Ageing Research in the US Richard Suzman - Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Research, National Institute on Aging, USA
5.00	Close



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