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PEER REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT IN SOCIAL INCLUSION

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## Agenda

Peer Review:  
Active Ageing Strategies to Strengthen  
Social Inclusion

Finland, 22-23 November 2007



On behalf of  
European Commission  
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Arrival of participants

Scandic Marski  
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19:00 Welcome drink offered by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health at Scandic Marski Hotel, Cabinet "Carl"

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Venue:** Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Meritullinkatu 8, Helsinki

**Chair:** Klaus Halla, Director of Development, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

Discussion facilitated by Nigel Meager, ÖSB/C-I/IES

Walk from Scandic Marski Hotel to venue

- 09:00     **Welcome address**  
by Kari Välimäki, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- 09:15     **Introduction and presentation of the programme**  
by Kadi Toompere, European Commission  
by Nigel Meager, ÖSB/C-I/IES
- 09:30     **Finnish policies to reinforce the employment rate and the employability of older workers**  
by Marja-Liisa Parjanne, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- 10:00     **Maintenance and promotion of work ability – cornerstone of Finnish active ageing policies**  
by national expert Tomi Hussi, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- Questions and discussion
- 10:45     *Coffee break*
- 11:15     **Presentation of the discussion paper**  
by thematic expert Henri Sterdyniak, OFCE
- followed by a discussion
- 12:45     *Lunch*
- 14:00     **NGO statements**  
Opinion of their organisation and/or the beneficiaries they represent with a comparative European perspective
- 14:25     **Danish country example: Which incitements to work longer?**  
by Torben Hede and Lisbeth Ougaard, Labour Market Authority, Ministry of Social Affairs
- 15:05     *Coffee break*

- 15:30 Presentation of the **Duuri Network**, Employment Services Centre, Adult Services, Social Welfare Department, Helsinki  
"Active labour market inclusion: how to reach the groups furthest from the labour market" by Sari Toiviainen, Head of Duuri Network
- 16:00 **Discussion and Feedback from the Duuri Network presentation**
- What struck participants most on the project?
  - Do similar projects/networks exist in the participating countries?
  - What aspects are most important to remember?
- 17:00 **End of the first day**
- 19:30 *Dinner offered by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health at Olo Restaurant, Kasarmikatu 44*

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Venue:** Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Meritullinkatu 8, Helsinki

**Chair:** Marja-Liisa Parjanne, Ministerial Counsellor, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

Discussion facilitated by Nigel Meager and Monika Natter ÖSB/C-I/IES

- 09:00 Introduction by Nigel Meager
- 09:05 **Discussion of transferability aspects of the programme by peer countries**  
(in two working groups) *including a coffee break*
- 12:00 **Feedback** from working groups
- 12:15 **Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries and stakeholder representatives**, introduced by Henri Sterdyniak
- 13:00 **Conclusion and closing remarks**  
by Kadi Toompere, European Commission  
by Kari Välimäki, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- 13:30 **Close of Review**