



Final Conference of the second Fast-Track Project of the Joint Programming Initiative
“More Years, Better Lives – The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change” (JPI MYBL)

“Understanding Employment Participation of Older Workers: Defining Research Needs for Evidence-based Policy”

5 – 6 February 2015

Federal Press Office / Reichstagsufer 14 / 10117 Berlin, Germany

First day / 5 February / 2 - 6 pm

Understanding Employment Participation of Older Workers

2:00 – 3:45 pm

Welcome

Prof. Paolo M. Rossini, Catholic University of Rome, Italy;
Chair of the General Assembly of the JPI MYBL

“Understanding Employment Participation of Older Workers – A Conceptual Framework”

Prof. Hans Martin Hasselhorn, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Berlin, Germany

“The Impact of the Domestic Domain on Later Life Work Participation”

Prof. Sarah Vickerstaff, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

„The Case of Norway: Retaining Older Workers in Times of High Labour Needs“

Dr. Anne Inga Hilsen/Tove Midtsundstad, Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research, Oslo, Norway

„Growing Employment Gap for Older Workers in Austria: The Case for Comprehensive Research“

Prof. Jörg Flecker, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna, Austria

“Cross-National Diversity in Research”

Dr. Wenke Apt, JPI MYBL, VDI/VDE-IT, Berlin, Germany

Discussion

Prof. Hans Martin Hasselhorn, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA)

3:45 – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:00 pm

“MoPAct – International Comparative Research“

Prof. Gerd Naegele, Institute of Gerontology, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany

“SHARE – The benefit of large cross national studies”

Prof. Dr. Nico Dragano, Institute of Medical Sociology, University of Duesseldorf, Germany

“NORFACE – New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe”

Dr. Eivind Hovden, The Research Council of Norway, Oslo, Norway

Discussion

Dr. Marc Bovenschulte, VDI/VDE-IT, Berlin, Germany

6:00 pm

Reception with poster presentations

(at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Mauerstraße 53, 10117 Berlin, Germany)



Second day / 6 February / 9 am - 12 pm

Applying Broad Views and Multiple Methodological Approaches in Research: Dialogue between Research and Funders

9:00 – 9:30 am

Interim conclusions

Prof. Hans Martin Hasselhorn, Federal Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Berlin, Germany

9:30 – 10:15 am

“Interviews” with researchers

Short break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Panel discussion among representatives of funding and other institutions

Dr. Marc Bovenschulte, VDI/VDE-IT, Berlin, Germany

Dr. Edvard Beem,

Netherlands Organisation of Health Research and Development (ZonMw), The Hague, Netherlands

Sarah Copsey,

European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, Bilbao, Spain

Horst Krämer,

European Commission

Aziz Naji,

Federal Public Planning Service Science Policy of Belgium (BELSPO), Brussels, Belgium

Dr. Toralf Pusch,

Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Düsseldorf, Germany

André Schleiter,

Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, Germany

Christian Wehrmann,

National Contact Point “Human-Technology-Interaction in Demographic Change”,
VDI/VDE-IT, Berlin, Germany

Tone Westlie,

Deputy Director General at Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, Oslo, Norway

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch and goodbye