



2015 UNFPA EXECUTIVE TRAINING COURSE ON POPULATION, AGEING AND DEVELOPMENT

Venue:	Imperial Hotel 1, Rudolph Street, Sliema, Malta
Date:	19 September – 2 October 2015
Participants:	Mid-level policy makers, policy advisors, civil servants, consultants
Countries invited:	Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Serbia and Turkey
Working language:	English
Time budget:	76 academic contact hours plus individual or group consultations and discussions
Format:	Lectures, practical demonstrations, seminars (based on country reports presented by the training participants), and spontaneous discussion for and consultations (individual and small groups ones)

PROGRAM OF THE COURSE

Saturday, 19th September

Arrivals of participants

Sunday, 20th September

09:00 Registration of participants

09:30 Organizational meeting, acquainting with the training course venue (*T. Kučera*)

10:15 Introduction to the courses: Methods of work and the courses requirements (*T. Kučera*)

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Pre-course assessment (*B. Burcin*)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Guided Tour "La Valletta"

19:00 Dinner in the hotel



Monday, 21st September

- 09:00 Opening of the course
- 09:30 Population dynamics, demographic ageing and its inter-linkages with development issues: Advancing the ICPD, MDG and MIPAA (*T. Kučera*)
Why population size and structures matter? Population change and its components (*T. Kučera*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Measuring and comparing fertility, replacement fertility, international databases providing fertility data and a practical demonstration (HFD, WHO, UN DESA, INED, etc.) (*T. Kučera*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Searching demographic information on Internet, international databases providing mortality data and a practical demonstration (HMD, WHO, UN DESA, INED, etc.) (*B. Burcin*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Demographic view on fertility: Basic concepts, patterns and trends, period and cohort perspectives, quantum and tempo effects (*J. Rychtaříková*)

Tuesday, 22nd September

- 09:00 Family and fertility developments in Europe (*J. Rychtaříková*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Causes, consequences and prospects of changing fertility in Europe (*J. Rychtaříková*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Mortality: Measuring, comparing, levels, patterns and trends, period and cohort perspectives (*B. Burcin*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Causes, consequences and prospects of changing mortality in Europe (*B. Burcin*)

Wednesday, 23rd September

- 09:00 Life tables' construction and simulation of mortality in higher ages, demonstration of DeRaS software use (*B. Burcin*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Population forecasts and model projections in policy making, planning and management, and the need for a system of official population forecasts making (*T. Kučera*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Population projection's calculation: Demonstration of PoFoS software use (*B. Burcin*)

Thursday, 24th September

- 09:00 Statistical problems of population surveys (*S. Drápal*)
- 09:45 Population census: How to make it successful? (*S. Drápal*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Harmonization of statistics: Its needs and advantages (*S. Drápal*)
- 12:30 Lunch



- 14:00 Migration: its concepts, levels, patterns and major trends (*D. Drbohlav*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Gains and losses caused by migration: consequences of migration for countries of origin and destination, aliens in Europe (*D. Drbohlav*)

Friday, 25th September

- 09:00 Immigrants' integration and migration; migration and integration policies in Europe (*E. Janská*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Peculiarities of migration statistics and harmonization efforts, immigrants in international databases (*E. Janská*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Reproductive health, reproductive rights and family planning: Concepts, information resources and developments (*J. Kocourková*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Policy responses focused on fertility, reproductive health and family (*J. Kocourková*)

Saturday, 26th September

- 09:00 Seminar on Population, ageing and development in Eastern Europe and Central Asia countries: Country reports presentation and discussion (*T. Kučera*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Seminar on Population, ageing and development in Eastern Europe and Central Asia countries: Country reports presentation and discussion (*T. Kučera*)
- 12:30 Lunch

Sunday, 27th September

- 08:00 Day off: All-day excursion to Gozo (*T. Kučera*) (arrival at about 21:00 o'clock)

Monday, 28th September

- 09:00 Population ageing process: Its characteristics, determinants and prospects (*T. Kučera*)
- 10:00 Adding years to life: The Maltese experience (*J. Caruana*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Uneven territorial development and socio-demographic inequalities (*L. Sýkora*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 International policy frameworks on ageing. MIPAA and its regional implementation strategies (*A. Sidorenko*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Approaches for policy on ageing: Empowerment of older persons; mainstreaming of ageing (*A. Sidorenko*)



Tuesday, 29th September

- 09:00 Policy on ageing: Content and process (*A. Sidorenko*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Key issues in ageing policy (*M. Formosa*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 National capacity on ageing: Essential components (*A. Sidorenko*)
- 15:30 Coffee

Wednesday, 30th September

- 09:00 The inclusive city: segregation, diversity and integration (*L. Sýkora*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Promoting healthy active ageing for independent and frail older persons (*C. Formosa*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Good practices in community and care home services for older persons (*R. Farrugia Bonello*)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Evidence informed policy on ageing. Monitoring the implementation of policies on ageing: Institutions, approaches and indicators (*A. Sidorenko*)
- 18:00 Launching the book *Ageing and Later Life in Malta* at INIA premises on the address 117, St. Paul Street, Valletta

Thursday, 1st October

- 09:00 Active ageing measurement (*A. Zaidi*)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 AAI implementation in the EU countries (*A. Zaidi*)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 AAI implementation in the non-EU countries and at regional and local levels (*A. Zaidi*)
- 15:00 Responding to the AAI: Innovations in Active Ageing Policies in Malta (*M. Formosa*)
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Evaluation of the course and presentation of certificates
- 19:00 Farewell dinner

Friday, 2nd October

Departures of participants

Note: *Individual and small group consultations and supplementary practical demonstrations will be available on request every day after finishing the scheduled program.*