



Mutual Learning Services
Workshop on "Financing Long-term Care"
Brussels, Belgium, 13-14 May 2019
AGENDA

Venue: Crowne Plaza – Le Palace, Infinity Room, Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Bruxelles, Belgium

**Chair: Ana Carla Pereira, Head of Unit for Modernisation of Social Protection Systems,
 Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission**

08.30 – 09.00	Arrival of participants and welcome coffee
09.00 – 09.30	<p>Political context and objectives for the workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome address by Ana Carla Pereira, Head of Unit for Modernisation of Social Protection Systems, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission ▪ Roundtable of introductions
09.30 – 10.30	<p>‘Achieving a fair balance in the financing of long-term care’</p> <p>Presentation by Ricardo Rodrigues, Head of Health and Care, Deputy Director, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00	<p><u>Review of the different funding models of long-term care</u></p> <p>Group discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the pros and cons of different models (tax-based, social insurance, private insurance, out-of-pocket contributions, informal care)? • Under which circumstances are the different models most suitable? • What should be taken into account when designing the optimal mix of these different models? <p>Group discussion facilitated by MLS team</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 17.00 (including coffee break)	<p><u>Sharing the financial burden for long-term care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the consequences of sharing the financial burden for LTC, considering each model discussed in session 1? • How to pool resources within and across generations? • Do means-tests allow for a better targeting of resources to those most in need (or who cannot afford care)? • Are there other ways to achieve a fairer distribution of costs between users and the State (e.g. targeted universalism or capped systems lifetime user contributions)? What are their pros and cons? <p>Group discussion facilitated by MLS team</p>
17.00	Close



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12.30 – 13.00	Overall conclusion and key learning messages <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Summary of key points▪ Overall conclusion and final words by the European Commission
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and close