

Programme

The Effects of Employment on the Health and Quality of Life of the Elderly

Hótel Nordica, Reykjavík, Iceland – Monday November 9th

- 09:00 Welcome.
Árni Páll Árnason minister of Social Affairs and Social Security.
- 09:15 Getting Older in a New Era.
Bernharður Guðmundsson, vice president of the National Council on Aging.
- 09:40 The Active Icelanders: How and Why the Elderly in Iceland Retire So Late.
Professor Stefán Ólafsson, University of Iceland.
- 10:00 The Aging Process from a Quality of Life Perspective.
Professor Ingalill Rahm Hallberg, Director of the Swedish Institute for Health Science.
- 10:30 Pause.
- 10:50 Health Promotion and Maintenance of Workability - National and Local Opportunities in Ensuring Employability of Aging Workforce.
Professor Matti Ylikoski, PhD, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health.
- 11:20 The Role of Elderly Labor-market Participation in a World of Scarcity.
Tinna Laufey Ásgeirsdóttir, Assistant Professor of Economics and Director of Graduate Studies in Health Economics.
- 11:45 Panel discussion.
- 12:10 Lunch.
- 13:10 Do the Pension Systems encourage the Elderly to be active in the Labour Market?
Kristinn Karlsson, statistic analyst at Statistics Iceland and a member at the Nordic Social-Statistical Committee (NOSOSCO).
- 13:40 Employment of Elderly – Policy and Attitude from Employers Standpoint.
Tor Bjarne Tofte from Aker Stord.
- 14:10 Smart Experienced People – The Rock We Build on.
Egbert Benedikt Guðmundsson CEO of HB-Grandi.
- 14:30 Older people, an Invaluable Resource in Society.
Barbro Westerholm, Norden public health prize winner (folkehelseprisen).
- 15:00 Panel discussion.
- 15:30 End.
- 19:30 Reception, jointly with participants from the conference The Capacity to Avoid Incapacity.

Participation is free of charge, refreshments and lunch included.

