

AGEING AND PENSIONS IN EUROPE

Date: **19-21 November 2008**

Location: **Carlton Ambassador, The Hague**

The prospect of ageing populations in European countries has severe implications for government policies. Current policies will ultimately be unsustainable; in the future there will be too many retirees and too little people of working age. Ageing thus forces policy-makers to rethink their policies. Pension reforms are an obvious candidate.

From an international perspective this module brings together high-level economists who will discuss several topics of pension reform in an ageing world. In a challenging and interactive setting you will be offered the latest theoretical insights from economic theory, results from international empirical research and experience with earlier reforms of national pension schemes, all placed within a European perspective. Moreover, you will be given the opportunity to perform simulations using a computational overlapping-generations model of ageing.

Programme

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Ageing, Public Debt Policies, Index Bonds

- Ageing, budgetary implications and policy reforms by Prof. dr. Casper van Ewijk (CPB/University of Amsterdam)
- International experience with pension reform by Prof. dr. Sweder van Wijnbergen (University of Amsterdam)



20 November 2008

EU Policies, Model Simulations, Optimal Pension Policies

- Population ageing and pensions in Europe by Dr. Heikki Oksanen (European Commission)
- Interactive workshop: Tackling the ageing problem with a computer model by Dr. Ed Westerhout (CPB)
- The optimal pension system by Prof. dr. Coen Teulings (CPB)

21 November 2008

Savings Prospects, Personal Accounts

- Ageing and pension reform in the United Kingdom by Mr. Martin Weale CBE, MA, ScD Hon. F.I.A. (National Institute of Economic and Social Research)

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This module has been submitted for CPE credits

Target group

This module is developed especially for professionals that have to deal with the issue of pension reform, working at governmental and regulatory bodies, pension funds, insurance companies and banks. More specifically, civil servants and experts at regulatory bodies, involved with the preparation of pension policy reforms.

An academic background (or equivalent) and substantial years of work experience are mandatory requirements.

Date, Location and Costs

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Costs: Tuition Fee € 3000,-

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