MicMac Meeting on
Assumptions on Future Mortality and Morbidity Trends in Europe

September 10-11, 2007
Gvishiani Room
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
Laxenburg, Austria

Agenda

Monday, September 10

8:30    Pickup from the Hotel Rathauspark in Vienna

9:00 – 9:30    Registration and Coffee

9:30 – 10:00    Welcome and opening (Wolfgang Lutz)
                Background on MicMac (Nicole van der Gaag)

10:00 – 12:30  Session 1: Expert arguments on the overall trend of future mortality in
               the EU (and possible national differentials)
               (Chair: Graziella Caselli)

                Summary of answers provided to Excel questionnaire by participants (Isolde
                Prommer and Wolfgang Lutz)

                Short (5-10 minute) informal statements by experts structured around the
                forces shaping future mortality trends (Experts will be invited to volunteer
                for these statements)

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch at the IIASA Schloss Restaurant Green Room

14:00 – 17:15  Possible continuation of Session 1, followed by
               Session 2: Future trends in differential mortality by sex, education and
               household/marital status
               (Chair: Wolfgang Lutz)

               Short (5-10 minute) informal statements (Experts will be invited to volunteer
               for these statements)

17:30    Bus back to the Hotel Rathauspark in Vienna

19:30    Dinner at the 12 Apostelkeller, Sonnenfelsgasse 3, 1010 Vienna
Tuesday, September 11

8:30  Pickup from the Hotel Rathauspark in Vienna

9:00 – 12:00  **Session 3: Morbidity trends and mortality differences by morbidity**
(Chair: Frans Willekens)

  Short (5-10 minute) informal statements (Experts will be invited to volunteer for these statements)

12:00 – 13:30  Lunch in the IIASA Schloss Restaurant Green Room

13:30 – 16:30  **Session 4: Summary and scenario definition**
(Chair: Joop de Beer)

  Discussion session during which a set of alternative scenarios on the overall trends in mortality and morbidity as well as differentials by sex, education and household/marital status will be defined.

16:45  Transfers to the airport and Hotel Rathauspark in Vienna

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The following experts attended:

Tommy Bengtsson (University of Lund)
Luc Bonneux (NIDI)
Graziella Caselli (University of Rome)
Adelina Comas-Herrera (London School of Economics)
Joop de Beer (NIDI)
Adrian Gallop (ONS)
Kostas Giannakouris (Eurostat)
Gerhard Heilig (UN)
Rasmus Hoffmann (UROS)
Anton Kunst (Erasmus Medical Centre)
Wolfgang Lutz (IIASA)
Marco Marsili (ISTAT)
Julius Op de Beke (EC/DG Employment and Social Affairs)
Jay Olshansky (University of Illinois)
Bartosz Przywara (EC/DG ECFIN/Ageing Working Group)
Jean-Marie Robine (University of Montpellier)
Rick Rogers (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Nicole van der Gaag (NIDI)
Frans Willekens (NIDI)
The following MicMac Partners attended:

Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz (Vienna Institute of Demography)
Richard Gisser (Vienna Institute of Demography)
Rebecca Graziani (University of Bocconi)
Eugenio Melilli (University of Bocconi)

The following IIASA staff attended:

Victor Garcia Guerrero
Anne Goujon
(Wolfgang Lutz – on expert list above)
Isolde Prommer
Sergei Scherbov
Vegard Skirbekk