



European Retirement Week 2024

PensionsEurope Webinar

Future-Proofing Europe's Retirement: The Need for More Funded Pensions

26 November 2024 (14:00 – 16:00)

Opening remarks

14:00 – 14:05 | Welcome address

- **Matti Leppälä** – CEO/ Secretary General, PensionsEurope

Retirement challenges and Pension Adequacy: Findings from the European Commission

14:05 – 14:15 | Video clip

- **Valdis Zagorskis** – Deputy Head of the Social Protection Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission

Retirement challenges and possible avenues

14:15 – 14:35 | Video clips

- **Case study 1: Germany**
- **Case study 2: Belgium**
- **Case study 3: The Netherlands**
- **Case study 4: Lithuania**
- **Case study 5: Portugal**

14:35 – 15:45 | Panel discussion

- **Carolina Fernández** – Deputy Director Regulation & Public Policy, Inverco
- **Stéphanie Payet** – Private Pensions Analyst, OECD
- **Beate Petry** – Head of Pensions and Other Benefits, BASF and future Chairwoman, aba
- **Yves Stevens** – Professor, University Leuven
- **Matthies Verstegen** – Head of Brussels Office, Pensioenfederatie

Closing Remarks

15:45 – 15:50 | Closing remarks

- **Matti Leppälä** – CEO/ Secretary General, PensionsEurope