



**Meeting to present the Guide for the preparation of the country report on the implementation
of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing**

August 26, 2021 (virtual meeting)

CONCEPT NOTE

Population ageing is one of the main global demographic phenomena as the increasing number of older people, as well as longevity, poses new challenges for societies and public policies. Such challenges are addressed in the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in 2002.

The fourth review and five-year evaluation of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing will take place globally in 2023 within the framework of the 61st session of the United Nations Commission for Social Development, while the regional review will be held in 2022, within the framework of the fifth meeting of the Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of the older persons in Latin America and the Caribbean. The information provided by member states will form the basis for the preparation of the regional report to be presented by ECLAC at regional and global levels within the framework of the fourth cycle of review and evaluation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing.

In order to support the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in the preparation and presentation of their respective national reports, ECLAC, in its role as Technical Secretariat of the Regional Intergovernmental Conference, has prepared a **Guide for the preparation of the country report on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing**, which provides some methodological and content guidelines for its preparation along with a suggested report structure.

In order to facilitate and guide the analysis of each of the priority areas of the Madrid Plan of Action, the guide includes questions/guidelines for discussion. One of the main recommendations for the preparation of national reports is to ensure the participation of the different government institutions involved in policies related to older people, as well as representatives of civil society organizations of this population group.

This fourth review and five-year evaluation constitutes a propitious opportunity to assess the progress that has been made in recent years in the region on the priority areas defined: older persons and development; advancing health and well-being into old age; and ensuring enabling and supportive environments. The review will also make it possible to assess progress in the fulfillment of regional agreements such as the Brasilia Declaration (2007), the San José Charter on the rights of the older persons, the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development (2013), and the Asuncion Declaration (2017).

The Guide suggests the search for synergies with the national report on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development in the framework of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (in the case of those countries that are in the process of preparing said report), particularly regarding to its chapter C (Ageing, social protection and

socio-economic challenges), as well as with reports on the Sustainable Development Goals related to the rights of older persons.

Taking into account this background and taking into consideration the Resolution approved by the Economic and Social Council (E/RES/2020/8) on the modalities of the fourth review and evaluation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (2002), the ECLAC, in its role as Technical Secretariat of the Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, invites the Member States to a virtual meeting to socialize the Guide for the preparation of the country report on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing.

The meeting will be held in virtual format, on August 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. (Chile time). It will also serve to discuss modalities of technical assistance by the Technical Secretariat to countries that request it for the preparation of their country reports.

It should be noted that a presentation of the Guide will be eventually made to representatives of regional organizations of the civil society of older persons, in order to facilitate the integration of their voices and views in the process of preparing the national reports.

Preliminary agenda

August 26, 2021

- 11:00 - 11:20 hours **Opening**
- Paulo Saad, Chief of CELADE - Population Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Julio Borba, Minister of Health of the Republic of Paraguay, in his capacity as Presidency of the Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Florbela Fernandes, Deputy Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Found (UNFPA-LACRO)
- 11:20 - 12:00 hours **Presentation of the Guide for the preparation of the country report on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing**
- Zulma Sosa, Regional Advisor on Population and Development CELADE – Population Division of ECLAC
Questions and comments
- 12:00 - 12:30 hours **Exchange and consultations on the modality of technical assistance for the preparation of country reports**
- Daniela González, Research Assistant
CELADE – Population Division of ECLAC
- 12:30 - 12:45 hours **Closure**
- Zulma Sosa, Regional Advisor on Population and Development CELADE - Population Division of ECLAC

The meeting will be in Spanish with simultaneous translation into English.

For any questions or queries, please contact the email secretariatecnica.envejecimiento@cepal.org with a copy to mariaester.novoa@cepal.org

Meeting information

Topic: " Meeting to present the Guide for the preparation of the country report on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing"

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To start or join the online meeting

Go to: <https://cepal-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqdO2hqDgsGNfswECvfVTIeFz7OSAr-50R>

Note: The session will be available on the same day of the meeting, from 10:00 am in Chile, to carry out connection tests.