

Virtual event

AGENDA

DC Pensions Roundtable

DATE: 15 October 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM CEST

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome	<i>Lucian Pătulea, EIOPA</i>
09:05 – 09:20	The Future of DC Pensions in Europe – Securing Adequacy and Building Scale	<i>Fausto Parente, EIOPA Executive Director</i>
SESSION 1 – The Adequacy Challenge: Shaping DC Pensions for a Sustainable Retirement		
	<i>Individual sub-topics</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
09:20 – 09:35	Ensuring sufficient contributions for asset-bucket pensions to generate an adequate retirement income	<i>Stephanie Payet , OECD</i>
09:35 – 09:50	How to design and manage decumulation strategies to enable an adequate and sustainable retirement income?	<i>Michael Jones, Partner, Pensions, Eversheds Sutherland, UK</i>
09:50 – 10:05	An adequate retirement income for all workers, including the self-employed and the employees without a working place pension: the Dutch case	<i>Casper van Ewijk, Netspar, Occupational Pensions Stakeholders Group</i>
10:05 – 10:20	Belgian supervisory focus on costs (value for money): impact of costs in DC plans and transparency towards plan members	<i>Elise Laeremans, FSMA, Belgium</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Panel discussion and questions	<i>Panel Speakers / EIOPA</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Break	
SESSION 2 – Bridging the Gap: Scaling Supplementary Pensions in the Modern European Employment Landscape		
	<i>Individual sub-topics</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
11:00 – 11:15	The role of supplementary pensions in the SIU: synergies and interdependencies between reform proposals	<i>Michael Thiel, DG FISMA, European Commission</i>

11:15 – 11:30	The Danish occupational pensions model: sector focused for multi-employer schemes	<i>Max Blichfeldt Ørsnes, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Denmark</i>
11:30 – 11:45	The Irish approach: Master Trusts model and consolidation of occupational pensions	<i>Grace Guy, Head of Master Trusts and Regulatory Affairs - Mercer, Ireland</i>
11:45 – 12:00	The French perspective: labelling, increasing coverage and building scale	<i>Gauthier Florent, Head of Legal – Pension & Retirement Solutions – Amundi Investment Solutions, France</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Panel discussion and questions	<i>Panel Speakers / EIOPA</i>
12:20 – 12:30	Final remarks	<i>Lucian Pătulea, EIOPA</i>