











13 th Annual World Pension Alliance Transatlantic Conference 2022
Virtual Event 7-8 June 2022

SESSION TIMES	DAY ONE – GLOBAL TRENDS IN PENSIONS – NAVIGATING THE TURMOIL TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2022 16h-19h CEST (10 am – 1 pm Washington & Montreal, EDT)
16h – 16h10 CEST	OPENING SPEECH
10 am – 10.10 am EDT	Welcome and Introductory Speech: Eva Scheerlinck, Chair, WPA and CEO, AIST
16h10 – 16h25 CEST	INTRODUCTORY SPEECH 1
10.10 am – 10.25 am EDT	Introduction to session & Keynote Speaker:
10.23 4	Derek W. Dobson, CEO, CAAT Pension Plan
16h25 – 17h20 CEST	SESSION ONE: GEOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT – HOW ARE PENSION FUNDS DEALING WITH TURMOIL?
10.25 am –	Blurb: Given the current low interest environment and growing inflation rates, how will pension funds deal with this? Where are markets and rates of return headed? What if a sustained period of low investment returns becomes the norm? What does this mean for the financial sustainability of pension funds and the future of pension capital?
11.20 am EDT	To cover : low interest rates environment, growing inflation rates, investment policy, operational resilience, digital environment, and sustainability.
	Panelists: Europe: Ann Verlinden, Secretary General, PensioPlus Australia: Gregg McClymont, Executive Director, Public Affairs, IFM Investors
	Moderator: Eric Müller-Borle, Founder, Global Benefits Vision
17h20 – 17h30 CEST	
11.20 am – 11.30 am EDT	COFFEE BREAK





SESSION TWO		
	17h30 – 19h CEST /	
	11:30 am – 1 pm Washington & Montreal, EDT	
17h30 –	INTRODUCTORY SPEECH TWO	
17h40 CEST	Speaker from Europe	
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11.30 am –	TBC	
11.40 am EDT		
17h40 – 17h50	Introduction to Session: Sponsor	
CEST		
	Albena Vassileva, Executive Director, Infrastructure, IFM Investors	
11.40 am -		
11.50 am EDT		
17h50 – 18h50 CEST	SESSION TWO - COP26, NET ZERO, CARBON TRANSITION AND ALL THINGS SUSTAINABILITY	
CEST	Blurb: With commitments to Net Zero, what does this mean for international pension funds	
	in transitioning to carbon neutral? What are the challenges, opportunities and emerging	
	issues of moving from brown to green?	
11.50 am – 12.50 pm EDT	To cover: Environmental aspects, climate related risk, ESG issues	
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	Panelists:	
	US: Sonia Axter , Managing Director, Head of Asset Management, Ullico	
	Canada: Brian Minns , Managing Director, Responsible Investing, University Pension Plan Ontario	
	Australia: Kelly Christodoulou , Senior ESG Consultant, Investments, AustralianSuper	
	Moderator: Mr. Matti Leppälä, Secretary General, PensionsEurope	
18h50 – 19h		
CEST	CLOSING SPEECH	
12.50 pm – 1 pm EDT	Eric Müller-Borle, Founder, Global Benefits Vision	





SESSION	DAY TWO - GLOBAL TRENDS IN HEALTHCARE & LABOUR MARKET
TIMES	WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2022
	16h00-19h00 CEST (10 am – 1.00 pm Washington & Montreal, EDT)
16h00 – 16h10 CEST	Introduction: Welcome from the organisers
	Canada - Susan Bird, CEBS, Fellow ISCEBS, HIA, ICD.D; President, The McAteer Group of Companies
10 am – 10.10 am EDT	
16h10 – 16h20 CEST	Introduction: TBC
10.10 am – 10.20 am EDT	
16h20 – 17h20 CEST	SESSION THREE: AGEING WELL - HEALTH CARE AND AFFORDABILITY
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10.20 am – 11.20 am EDT	To cover: Affordability of LT care for pensioners/issues with ageing (dementia/abuse)/expense of long-term care vs diversity of options vs affordability. Could also look at this issue from a healthy ageing/prevention perspective. Health care from a consumer perspective.
	Panellists: Europe: Bertrand Boivin-Champeaux, Head of Insurance and Pension Unit, CTIP Canada: Dr. Elaine Chin, Founder, Innovation Health Group
	Moderator: Giuseppe Perretti, Policy Advisor Healthcare & Provident Funds, AEIP
17h20 – 17h30 CEST	
11.20 am –	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 am EDT	





	SESSION FOUR 17h30 – 19h00 CET 11:30 am – 1 pm Washington & Montreal, EDT
17h30 – 17h40 CEST	Introductory speech: TBC
11.30 am – 11.40 am EDT	
17h40 – 18h40 CEST	SESSION FOUR: CHANGING NATURE OF WORK Blurb: The nature of work has changed dramatically in a short period of time. Collective
11.40 am – 12.40 pm EDT	bargaining is a growing trend, the digital economy has enabled remote working but also reinforces existing inequalities. Coupled with labour shortages and supply chain issues. How are economies and global populations transitioning?
	To cover: Global trends in unionization/Amazon case study and Starbucks (US)/Changing public views on use and value of unions/integration of non-standard forms of labor (into labor market and unions)/digital economy and skills/reinforcing inequalities. Macro problems of inflation/wage increases/shortage of workers due to closed borders/pandemic/local workers not accepting current conditions — increased expectations/Brexitneed to include employer perspective too.
	Panelists: Europe: Thorsten Guthke, Head of the European Office SOKA-BAU US: TBC Canada: Shawn Haggerty, President Local 175
	Moderator: Mariah M. Becker, Director or Research and Education, NCCMP
18h40 – 19h00 CEST	Closing Remarks Michael D. Scott, Executive Director, NCCMP
12.40 pm – 1 pm EDT	

