

2026 Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Ageing

Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China

InterContinental Hangzhou, 27-30 October 2026

Programme

Monday, 26 October 2026		
Time	Programme	Room
14:00-20:00	Registrations Boxed meal (after 18:00)	
Tuesday, 27 October 2026		
08:00-08:50	On-Site Registration	Lobby
09:00-10:00	Opening Remarks Moderator: Jiang Wei, President, China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA) Speakers (in order): 1. Li Changguan, Minister of Civil Affairs of People's Republic of China (video remarks) 2. Cherian Mathews, CEO of HelpAge International 3. High-level official of Zhejiang Provincial Government, China 4. Julia Bunting, Director of Programmes, UNFPA 5. Yang Lin, Deputy Executive Secretary of UNESCAP	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom
10:00-10:10	Framing the Conference Eduardo Klien, Asia-Pacific Regional Convening Lead, HelpAge International	
10:10-10:50	VIP Photo Coffee/tea break	

10:50-12:20	High Level Panel (Plenary Session) Moderators: 1. Du Peng, Dean, School of Population and Health, Renmin University of China 2. Sofia Shakil, Director of Human Social and Development Sector of Asian Development Bank Panelists: 1. Alexandre Sidorenko, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, HelpAge International 2. Grace Abigail Chynoweth, Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Cook Islands 3. Jiang Wei, President, China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA) 4. Julia Bunting, Director of Programmes, UNFPA 5. Maliki, Deputy Minister for Community Empowerment, Population and Manpower, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia 6. Mary Ann Tsao, Chairperson and Founding Director of the Tsao Foundation, Singapore 7. Md Zonayed Saki, State Minister of Planning, Bangladesh 8. Seyed Javad Hosseini, Deputy Minister of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare and Head of State Welfare Organization, Iran	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom
12:30-13:45	Lunch	Wochinger & Food Court
13:45-14:15	Introductory Lecture on Silver Economy Philip O'Keefe, Professor of Practice, Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research, (CEPAR), University of New South Wales, Australia Introductory Lecture on Longevity Society Wu Yushao, President of the China Association of Social Welfare and Senior Service, and Vice Director and Professor of the Fudan Institute on Ageing, Fudan University	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom
14:15-15:45	Track A1: An Integrated Perspective on the Silver Economy Moderator: Sun Yuling, Professor of Fudan University, China Expert presentations: 1. Philip O'Keefe, Professor of Practice, Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research, (CEPAR), University of New South Wales, Australia	International Hall 1

	2. Peng Xizhe, Director, Fudan Institute on Ageing, Fudan University, and Vice President, Fudan Development Research Institute, China 3. Yuan Xin, Professor and Doctoral Supervisor at the School of Economics, Nankai University, and Director of the Research Center for Ageing Development Strategy, Nankai University, China 4. Cheong Wei Yang, Vice Provost (Strategic Research Partnerships), Singapore Management University 5. Camilo Gudmalin, Commissioner, National Commission of Senior Citizens, Philippines	
	Track B1: Bridging the digital divide – digital inclusion and policy for older persons Moderator: Sabine Henning, Chief, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP Expert Presentations: 1. Luo Dingsheng, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, School of Intelligence Science and Technology, Peking University, China 2. Nuttee Suree, Associate Professor and Director, School of Lifelong Education, Chiang Mai University, Thailand 3. Nurdin Satarov, Project Coordinator, Resource Centre for the Elderly, Kyrgyzstan 4. Rohit Prasad, Chief Executive Officer, HelpAge India 5. Wee Siew Lin Karen, Executive Director, Lions Befrienders Service Association, Singapore Respondent: Napaphat Satchanawakul, Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division, ESCAP	International Hall 2
	Track C1: Sustainable Financing for Long-term Care (LTC) Moderator: Najibullah Habib, Principal Health Specialist, Asian Development Bank Expert Presentation: 1. Nicole Sutton, Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney, Australia 2. Soonman Kwon, Professor and Former Dean, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea 3. Wang Zongfan, Director and Researcher of the Department of Medical Security and Long-Term Care Security Research at the Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security, China 4. Taichi Ono, Vice President and Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan	Shanghai

	Track D1: Age-Friendly Cities–Policies, Practice and Networks Moderator: Thiago Hérick de Sá, Technical Officer, Age-friendly Environments, World Health Organization Expert Presentation: 1. Wang Jiexiu, President of the China Association for Social Governance and Dean and Professor of the Institute of Social Policy at Zhejiang Gongshang University, China 2. Wang Lili, Senior Research Fellow, China Research Center on Ageing, China 3. Stefan Rau, Principal Urban Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB) 4. Kathleen Brasher, Advisor to WHO Global Network For AFCC and Research Fellow, La Trobe University, Australia 5. Dinesh Thapa, Head of Disaster Management Unit, Changunarayan Municipality, Nepal	Beijing
15:45-16:15	Coffee/tea break	Hangzhou Foyer
16:15-17:30	Side event 1: Advancing Research Collaboration for Ageing Societies: Priorities for the Future Organised by HelpAge International and Renmin University of China Moderator: Giang Thanh Long, Professor, National Economics University, Viet Nam Presenter: 1. Du Peng, Dean, School of Population and Health, Renmin University of China 2. Stuart Gietel-Basten, Professor of Social Science and Public Policy and Associate Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China	Global Hall
	Side event 2: Community for Successful Ageing: An Integrated Model for Ageing in Place Organised by Tsao Foundation Chair: Mary Ann Tsao, Chairperson and Founding Director, Tsao Foundation, Singapore Speaker: 1. Paul Ong, Deputy CEO & Chief Strategy Officer, Tsao Foundation, Singapore 2. Dawn Chan, Assistant Director, Community Development, Tsao Foundation 3. Susana Harding, Senior Director, International Longevity Centre, Singapore	International Hall 2

	4. Chern Siang Jye, Assistant Chief Executive Office, Agency for Integrated Care Singapore	
	Side event 3: Resilient Futures: Older People's Role in the Green Transition Organised by HelpAge International and Asia Development Bank Moderator: Hari Krishna Nibanupudi, Climate Change Advisor, HelpAge International Speaker: 1. Rhea Tariq, Global Impact Director, HelpAge International 2. Li Yiqing, Director General of Hangzhou Municipal Department of Civil Affairs, China 3. Li Xin, Director of the Department of Neurology and Geriatrics, Director of the Tianjin Health Meteorology Interdisciplinary Innovation Centre, China 4. Dinar Dana Kharisma, Director of Social and Economic Independence, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia 5. Thuy Bich Tran, Country Director of HelpAge International in Viet Nam and Executive Director of VIOBA (Vietnam Organisation for Better Ageing), Viet Nam	Shanghai
	Side event 4: Building an Inclusive Silver Economy - Country Experiences from Southeast Asia and China Organised by UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office and UNFPA China Country Office Moderator: 1. Nadia Rasheed, UNFPA Representative to China and Country Director for Mongolia 2. Abhijit Visaria, Technical Adviser on Population Dynamics for the UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office Ministerial Perspective: Chokchai Wichianchaiya, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand Panelists: 1. Che Kodir Bin Baharum, Director of the Social Services Division, Ministry of Economy, Malaysia 2. Xu Jian, Deputy Chief, Population and Development Division, Department of Social Development, National Development and Reform Commission, China 3. Sun Juanjuan, Professor, School of Population and Health, Renmin University, China. 4. Doan Huu Minh, Programme Analyst on Inclusive Growth and Social Protection, UNFPA Viet Nam 5. Adhipat Warangkanand, Programme Analyst on Population and Development, UNFPA Thailand	Beijing

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	Reports Launch: 1. China's "Silver Age Action": The Current State and Representative Case Studies 2. From Vienna to Beijing: China's Solutions for Actively Responding to Population Ageing 3. China's Silver Economy: High-Quality Development Pathways	International Hall 1
18:00–20:00	Welcome Dinner	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom
<i>All time</i>	<i>Academic/poster event</i>	<i>Hangzhou Foyer</i>

Wednesday, 28 October 2026		
08:30-10:00	Track A2: Productive Engagement and Incomes at Older Ages as the Foundation for Silver Consumption Moderator: Maliki, Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia Speakers: 1. Aiko Kikkawa, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank, Philippines 2. Zhao Yaohui, Professor, Wuhan University, China 3. Sungchul Park, Professor, Korea University, Republic of Korea 4. Giang Thanh Long, Professor, Vietnam National Economics University, Vietnam Panelists: 1. Xie Guandou, Pre-Vice President, Shanghai Juling Digital Technology (Group) Co., Ltd., China 2. Wu Hangzhang, Founder, The “Old Kids” Community and Director, Shanghai Technology for Elderly Care Center, China 3. Usa Khiewrod, Head of International Relations, Foundation for Older Persons’ Development, Thailand	International Hall 1
	Track B2: Harnessing AI and Emerging Technologies for Healthy ageing, Care and Independent Living Moderator: Hiromasa Okayasu, Director, Data, Strategy and Innovation, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific Speakers: 1. Cao Feng, Director, Institute of Geriatrics, Chinese PLA General Hospital; Director, National Clinical Research Centre for Geriatric Diseases, China 2. Wang Jingtong, Chief Physician and Director of the Department of Geriatrics, Peking University People’s Hospital, China 3. Chen Gong, Director, Institute of Population Research, Peking University, China 4. Samir Sinha, Professor of Medicine, Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, and Director, Health Policy Research, National Institute on Ageing, Canada 5. Li Enzheng, Senior Vice President, TsingRay Technology, China Respondent: Vanessa Steinmayer, Population Affairs Officer, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP	International Hall 2

	Track C2: Challenges of Governance for LTC Policy Moderator: Soonman Kwon, Professor and Former Dean, Seoul National University, South Korea Speakers: 1. Sunghun Yun, Assistant Professor in the Department of Healthcare Management, Gachon University, South Korea 2. Paul Ong, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Chief Strategy Officer, Tsao Foundation, Singapore 3. Emiko Masaki, Principal Health Specialist, ADB's Human and Social Development Sector Office, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines 4. Sriromi Maduwage, Senior Public Health Specialist, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka 5. Prasert Assantachai, Emeritus Professor at the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, and the President of the Thai Society of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Thailand	Shanghai
	Track D2: Community Power–The Role of CBOs in Advancing Age-Friendly Communities Moderator: Alison Marshall, CEO, Age International, United Kingdom Speakers: 1. Deng Xueyi, Deputy Chairman, Shaanxi Ageing Development Foundation, China 2. Quyen Tran, Senior Advisor, Vietnam Organisation for Better Ageing (VIOBA), Vietnam 3. Chen Haisheng, Senior Director, Public Affairs Department, Tencent Group, China 4. Emily Beridico, Director, Coalition of Services of the Elderly, Philippines 5. Girish Mishra, Mission Head, Livelihoods and Resilience and lead for Elder Self Help Groups Program, HelpAge India	Beijing
10:00-10:30	Coffee/tea break	Hangzhou Foyer
10:30-12:00	Track A3: Social Protection Systems and Intergenerational Equity Moderator: Philip O'Keefe, Professor of Practice, Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research, (CEPAR), University of New South Wales, Australia Speakers: 1. Sang-Hyop Lee, Professor, University of Hawaii and Chair, Global NTA Network, USA 2. Feng Jin, Distinguished Professor, Fudan University, China 3. Harsh Kothari, Social Protection Specialist, World Bank, India 4. Nonarit Bisonyabut, Senior Fellow, Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, Thailand	International Hall 1

	5. Florian Juergens-Grant, Social Protection Advisor, HelpAge International, United Kingdom	
	Track B3: Technologies Enabling and Supporting Older Workers Moderator: Feng Qiushi, Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, National University of Singapore Speakers: 1. Feng Xiliang, Professor, Capital University of Economics and Business, China 2. Ma Hao, Senior Professor of Engineering and Director, Computer Centre, Peking University, China 3. Naila Verdiyeva, Head, Demographic Development Division, Employment Policy and Demographic Development Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population, Azerbaijan 4. Teh Pei Lee, Professor, School of Business, Monash University Malaysia 5. Aiko Kikkawa, Principal Economist, Economic Research and Development Impact, Asian Development Bank Respondent: Eduardo Klien, Asia-Pacific Regional Convening Lead, HelpAge International	International Hall 2
	Track C3: Person-centred long-term care Service Delivery Moderator: Lu Jiehua, Professor of School of Population and Health, Renmin University of China Speakers: 1. Bei Lu, Senior Research Fellow, The University of New South Wales, Australia 2. Sun Juanjuan, Professor, School of Population and Health, Renmin University, China 3. Hongsoo Kim, Professor of Health Policy and Aging, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea 4. Yong Leong Ying, Senior Care Management Lead, Tsao Foundation, Singapore 5. Wang Yan'ni, Postdoctoral Fellow of Aging & Health, New York University Shanghai, China	Shanghai
	Track D3: Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence – Empowering Age-Friendly Societies Moderator: Liu Jianbing, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Smart Ageing, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology, China Speakers: 1. Myo Nyein Aung, Associate Professor, Department of Global Health Research Juntendo University, Japan 2. Adhipat Warangkanand, Programme Analyst on Population and Development, UNFPA Thailand	Beijing

	3. Thuy Bich Tran, Country Director of HelpAge International in Viet Nam and Executive Director of VIOBA (Vietnam Organisation for Better Ageing), Viet Nam 4. Tu Qilei, Dean and Professor, School of Senior Welfare, China Civil Affairs University 5. Qin Dongrui, Head of the Silver Age Online Information Service Platform and Deputy Secretary-General, the China Ageing Development Foundation 6. Zhu Guoping, Chief Scientist, China Electronics Corporation	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	Wochinger & Food Court
	Side Event 5: Connecting Experiences, Shaping Care – Part 1: East Asia and the Pacific Countries Organised by Asian Development Bank Moderator: Hyun Joo Youn, Senior Social Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank Panelists: 1. Nilesh Venkateshwaran Goundar, Chief Executive Officer, National Council for Older Persons, Ministry of Women, Children, and Social Protection, Fiji 2. Manu Piuni Manuofetoa, Head of Project Management Unit, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Tonga 3. Grace Abigail Chynoweth, Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Cook Islands 4. Peter Fetaui, Health Service Manager, Niue Foo Hospital – Health Department, Ministry of Social Services, Niue 5. Guo Hua, Researcher and Chief Physician, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Beijing, China 6. Yang Qingshan, Director of Yichang Civil Affairs Bureau, and Director of Yichang Project Management Office of ADB Project Public-Private Partnership Demonstration Program to Transform Delivery of Elderly Care Services in Yichang, Hubei Province, China 7. Liu Gang, Deputy General Manager, Hanjiang State-Owned Capital Investment Group Co., Ltd. (HJGT) and Deputy Head of Implementing Agency for ADB Project Public Service Sector Public-Private Partnership Promotion and Elderly Care Demonstration Project, Hubei Province, China 8. Lin Hua, Vice President, Nanning Second People's Hospital, Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China	International Hall 1 (Lunch box will be provided)
	Side Event 6: Ageing in the Age of AI: Lessons from China Organised by UNFPA Moderators: 1. Nadia Rasheed, UNFPA Representative to China and Country Director to Mongolia	International Hall 2

	2. Gong Sen, Vice Dean of the School of Global Development, Zhejiang University, and Director of the International Development and Governance Research Center, China Speaker: 1. Du Peng, Dean, School of Population and Health, Renmin University of China 2. Kejian Chen, Associate Human Rights Officer, Older Persons Unit, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) 3. Lu Shiyu, Senior Researcher, Tencent Research Institute, China 4. Chen Gong, Director, Institute of Population Research and Institute of Gerontology, Peking University (PKU), China 5. Li Zhihong, Director-General, Department of Policy Research, China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA)	
	Side Event 7: Ageing in Place, Thriving in Community: Community-Based integrated Services for Older Persons Organised by Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia Speaker: Maliki, Deputy Minister for Community Empowerment, Population, and Labor, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia Panelists: 1. Sun Juanjuan, Professor, School of Population and Health, Renmin University, China 2. Najibullah Habib, Principal Health Specialist, Human and Social Development Department, Asian Development Bank Discussants: 1. Prasert Assantachai, Emeritus Professor at the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, and the President of the Thai Society of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Thailand 2. Thuy Bich Tran, Country Director of HelpAge International in Viet Nam and Executive Director of VIOBA (Vietnam Organisation for Better Ageing), Viet Nam	Shanghai (Lunch box will be provided)
	Side Event 8: A Better Life for All – Technology Empowers a Quality Life for Senior Citizens Organised by China Ageing Development Foundation Speakers: 1. Representative of China Ageing Development Foundation 2. Representative of Alibaba Public Welfare Foundation 3. Elderly-support delivery rider, Taobao Flash Purchase 4. Representative of caring merchants, Taotian Group	Beijing

	5. Community social-worker representative 6. Elderly-care expert	
13:30-15:00	Track A4: Consumption Dynamics of Old Age and Industrial Innovations for the Silver Economy Moderator: Abhijit Visaria, Technical Advisor on Population Dynamics, UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office Speakers: 1. Ding Hans, Founder and CEO, iZhaohu AI-Care, Vice Chair of the Nursing and Care Branch of the China Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, and Industry mentor, China 2. Janice Chia, Founder and Managing Director, Ageing Asia Pte Ltd, Singapore Panelists: 1. Li Sihua, Assistant General Manager (Designate), Taping Life Insurance Co.,Ltd., China 2. Yin Shuhu, Vice President, Tongcheng Travel Goup, China 3. Liu Yushan, Business Director, Tencent SSV Time Lab, China	International Hall 1
	Track B4: Ethics, Governance and Rights – Ensuring Technology Works for All Ages Moderator: Marco Roncarati, Social Affairs Officer, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP Speakers: 1. Moon Jeong Choi, Endowed Chair Professor, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Republic of Korea 2. Sun Yuling, Professor, Fudan University, China 3. Li Gang, Professor, Department of Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, China 4. Chitrlekha Massey, Chief, The Rights of Older Persons Section, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Respondent: Qiushi Feng, Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, National University of Singapore, Singapore Closing Remarks: Sabine Henning, Chief, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP	International Hall 2

	Track C4: Adequate and Professional Human Resources Moderator: Rhea Tariq, Director of Global Impact, HelpAge International Speakers: 1. Hyun Joo Youn, Senior Social Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines 2. Sok Man Leong, Vice President and Professor, Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau, China 3. Chen Dongying, Director of Science and Technology Department, Guangdong Open University, China 4. Yomei Nakatani, Professor and Chair at Graduate School of Gerontology, J. F. Oberlin University, Japan 5. Chu Viet Nga, Head of Consulting, Vietnam Organisation for Better Ageing (VIOBA)	Shanghai
	Track D4: Challenging Ageism – Building Inclusive and Age-Friendly Societies Moderator: Ruttiya Bhula-or, Associate professor, Collage of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand Speakers: 1. Serguei Scherbov, Distinguished Emeritus Research Scholar at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria and Honorary Professor at the College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand 2. Li Chao, Professor, Business School, China University of Political Science and Law, China 3. Wu Xiaolan, Senior Researcher, China Research Center on Ageing, China 4. Reuben Ng, Associate Professor, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Director of the Data Innovation Group, National University of Singapore, Singapore 5. Vania de la Fuente Núñez, Founder and Principal Consultant of Vânia de la Fuente Advisory, Spain and Global Health Ageing Lead, The Fred Hollows Foundation, Australia	Beijing
15:00-15:30	Coffee/tea break	Hangzhou Foyer
15:30-17:30	China Forum I. Opening Remarks Moderator: Dai Yahan, Phoenix TV Chinese-English Bilingual Host Speakers:	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom

	1. Sun Shuopeng, the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China 2. Huang Shengwei, Director-General of the Department of Ageing Work, Ministry of Civil Affairs 3. Liu Zhenzhong, Deputy Secretary-General of the China NGO Network for International Exchanges 4. Chen Jun, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Social Development, National Development and Reform Commission II. Sharing of China's Approaches Moderator: Hu Zhan, Professor, Fudan University Case Studies 1. Jia Wei, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and President of Shanghai Open University, China 2. Gao Shuzhen, President of the Sanjianxi Village Senior Citizens Association, China 3. Xie Xiaojun, President of the Jiangsu Provincial Committee on Ageing, China 4. Chen Bin, Director-General, Zhejiang Provincial Department of Civil Affairs, China Interactive Sharing Session 1. Giang Long Thanh, Dean of Economics, College of Economics and Public Management, Vietnam 2. Sampath Manthrinayake, Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment, Sri Lanka 3. Maliki, Deputy Minister for Community Empowerment, Population and Manpower, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia 4. Amma Twum-Amoah, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development Department, African Union Commission (TBC)	
<i>All time</i>	<i>Academic/poster event</i>	<i>Hangzhou Foyer</i>
18:30-20:00	Dinner	Wochinger & Food Court

Thursday, 29 October 2026		
08:30-12:00	Visit to Zhejiang International Health & Wellness Industry Expo	
11:00-12:30	Side event 9: ALAP Workshop: From Community Voices to Policy Action Organised by Alliance on Longevity in Asia-Pacific (ALAP) Opening Remarks: Preeti Wasnik, Research Project Manager, International Longevity Centre Singapore, Tsao Foundation, Singapore Introduction of CLCP & SALT Susana Harding, Senior Director, International Longevity Centre Singapore, Tsao Foundation, Singapore Group Activity: Self-Assessment • Sanju Thapa Magar, Executive Director, Ageing Nepal • Leena Chauhan, Programme Coordinator, GRAVIS, India • Chu Viet Nga, Head of Consulting, Vietnam Organisation for Better Ageing (VIOBA) • Chanyuth Thepa, Programme Manager, Foundation for Older People's Development FOPDEV, Thailand • Aye Myat Phyu, Programme Director, Alliance for Generations and Empowerment in Myanmar Group Sharing & Reflection Vira Tum, Executive Director, HelpAge Cambodia After Review Experience Dawn Chan, Assistant Director of Community Development, Tsao Foundation Closing Remarks Hein Thet Ssoe, Chief Executive Officer, Alliance for Generations and Empowerment in Myanmar (AGE Myanmar)	International Hall 1
11:00-12:15	Side event 10 : Happy Aging, Better in Zhejiang – Active Aging Practices for Common Prosperity Organised by Zhejiang Provincial Working Commission on Ageing Moderator: Su Ting, Zhejiang Radio and Television Group	International Hall 2

	Speakers: 1. Peng Xizhe, Dean of the Institute of Ageing Studies, Fudan University 2. Liu Xiaoting, Professor at the School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University; Director of the Center for Aging and Health Research, Zhejiang University; Changjiang Scholar 3. Wang Honglin, President of the Zhejiang Silver Age Health and Wellness Industry Research Institute 4. Family members of older persons with disabilities, representatives of children of older persons benefiting from policies 5. Project Lead of the “Guarding Time” Public Welfare Project under the Island Elderly Support Initiative 6. Representative of an older person from Shanghai 7. Expert in the management of foreign elderly care institutions	
11:00-12:15	Side event 11: Connecting Experiences, Shaping Care – Part 2: Central West, South, and Southeast Asia Organised by Asian Development Bank Moderator: Babken Babajanian, Senior Social Development Specialist (Social Protection), Asian Development Bank Panelists: 1. Irine Tsakadze - Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia 2. Betül Tamkoç, Head of Department, Directorate General of Services for Persons with Disabilities and Older Persons, Ministry of Family and Social Services, Türkiye 3. Dwi Rahayuningsih, Directorate of Poverty Reduction and Social Welfare, Ministry of National Development Planning/BAPPENAS, Indonesia 4. Nusrat Feroz Aman, Chief Executive Officer, AYAT Education, Bangladesh 5. Kottage Chathura Mihidum, Director, National Secretariat For Elders, Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment, Sri-Lanka 6. Lin Hua, Vice President of Nanning Second People's Hospital, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China	Shanghai
11:00-12:30	Side event 12 : Africa-Asia Dialogue on Population Ageing, Demographic Change and Inclusive Development Organised by African Union Commission, Government of Ethiopia, UNFPA, HelpAge International Moderator: Rhea Tariq, Director of Global Impact, HelpAge International	Beijing

	Speakers: 1. Abhijit Visaria, Technical Adviser on Population Dynamics for the UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office 2. Agnes Naa Momo Lartey, Minister of Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Protection, Government of Ghana 3. Amma Adomaa Twum-Amoah, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development Department, African Union Commission 4. Bekele Mengesha Soro, Executive Director, Office of the Prime Minister, Social Justice and Administration Sector, Government of Ethiopia (TBC) 5. Joseph M. Motari, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Government of Kenya 6. LI Zhihong, Director-General of the Department of Policy Research at the China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA) (TBC) 7. Olubusayo Ruth Akinola, Head of Division, Social Welfare, Drug Control and Crime Prevention, African Union Commission 8. Sabine Henning, Chief, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	Wochinger & Food Court
13:30-15:00	International Sharing (Plenary Session) Session 1 Global Perspectives on Population Ageing: Learning Across Regions Moderator: Cherian Mathews, CEO HelpAge International Speakers: 1. Cesar Garcia, Silver Economy Specialist IFC World Bank AVU I.A.P. 2. Cheryl Sawyer, Chief, Population Trends and Analysis Branch, Population Division, UN DESA 3. Irine Tsakadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia 4. Milad Pournik, Associate Social Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) 5. Tesfaye Robale Sida, Chief Executive Officer for Older People and Family Affairs of Ministry of Women and Social Affairs, Ethiopia 6. Chinese representative (TBC) Session 2 Reflection on the conference global cooperation Moderator: Sabine Henning, Chief, Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom

	Speakers: 1. Amma Adomaa Twum-Amoah, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development Department, African Union Commission 2. Li Banghua, Director-General of the Department of Elderly Care Services, Ministry of Civil Affairs, People's Republic of China (TBD) 3. Nilesh Goundar, CEO National Council for Older Persons, Fiji (TBC) 4. Prakash Tyagi, Executive Director of Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (Gravis), India 5. Raul Luis Holz Carcamo, Senior Researcher, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) 6. Tengku Aizan Hamid, Chairman, Board of Directors, Private Pension Administrator, Malaysia 7. Zeenaz Adnan, Minister of State, Ministry of Health, Family and Welfare, Maldives (TBC)	
15:00-15:30	Coffee/tea break	Hangzhou Foyer
15:30-16:15	Summary and conclusion (Plenary Session) Moderator: Eduardo Klien, Asia-Pacific Regional Convening Lead, HelpAge International Speakers: 1. Philip O'Keefe, Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia 2. Moon Jeong Choi, Endowed Chair Professor of Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy, Korea 3. Zhang WenJuan, Professor of Renmin University, China 4. Quyen Tran, Expert on Ageing of Vietnam Organization for Better Ageing Remarks by Eduardo Klien, Asia-Pacific Regional Convening Lead, HelpAge International	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom
16:20-17:05	Closing Ceremony and Remarks (Plenary Session) Moderator: Dai Yahan, Phoenix TV Speakers: 1. Jiang Wei, President, China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA) 2. Cherian Mathews, CEO, HelpAge International 3. Representative from UNFPA 4. Huan Jinyuan, Vice Mayor of Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China	Hangzhou Grand Ballroom

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	Release the Conference Outcome	
<i>All time</i>	<i>Academic/poster event</i>	<i>Hangzhou Foyer</i>

Friday, 30 October 2026		
9:00-11:30	Field visits	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	

Ends.

E-Poster Presentation Programme

SET 1 • Tuesday 27 OCTOBER | Morning break & lunch

Code	Poster title / Presenter details
PP-A01	Construction and Habitability as a Bridge for Healthy Ageing: Lessons from Asia-Pacific for Emerging Economies in Latin America Cesar Garcia, Silver Economy Specialist, AVU I.A.P., Mexico
PP-B01	China's Smart Elderly Care: Policy Evolution and Practical Implementation Chen Changtai, Research Fellow, China Research Centre on Aging
PP-C01	Beyond Family Care: Assessing the Demand for Professional Caregivers among Older Persons in India Sanjay Kumar, Population Dynamics and Research Specialist, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), India
PP-D01	Ageism and Mental Well-being in Nepal: Implications for Building Age-Friendly Societies Manusha Paudel, PhD Scholar, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India

SET 2 • Tuesday 27 OCTOBER | Afternoon break

Code	Poster title / Presenter details
PP-A02	Strengthening Active Aging in Nepal through Older People's Associations and Economic Engagement Hom Nath Chalise, General Secretary, Geriatric Society of Nepal
PP-B02	Could 'Care Robots' Help or Hinder the Provision of Care for Older Adults? A Global Evidence Review of their Pitfalls and Potential to Support Ageing Populations Matthew Downer, Research Assistant, University of Toronto, Canada
PP-C02	Climate-Resilient Ageing: Need for Rethink on Health and Social Care Systems for Older Persons in India Girish Mishra, Mission Head - Livelihood and Resilience, HelpAge India
PP-D02	Does Grandchild Care Enhance Cognitive Function in Later Life? Examining the Intensity of Grandchild Care and Cognitive Function among Older Adults in India Anukul Barman, Research scholar (Department of Population and Development Studies), International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India

SET 3 • Wednesday 28 OCTOBER | Morning break

Code	Poster title / Presenter details
PP-A03	The Silver Economy in Displacement: Older Persons' Labour, Land Loss and Intergenerational Survival in Ethiopia Supriya Akerkar, Associate Professor, Centre for Development and Emergency Practice, Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom

Code	Poster title / Presenter details
PP-B03	Ethical and Practical Considerations Surrounding the Use of Digital Monitoring and Surveillance Technologies for Older Persons by their Families Samir Sinha, Geriatrician and Clinician Scientist, Sinai Health System and the University Health Network, Canada
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PP-D05	Towards Connectivity between Older People and Young Children: Playgroup Inclusion in Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia Sonia Di Mezza, CEO, Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services, Australia