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**REVISED DRAFT AGENDA OF THE OECD 50th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE ON HEALTH  
REFORM: MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF AGEING AND MULTIPLE MORBIDITIES**

**To be held at the OECD Conference Centre at 2, rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris  
on Wednesday 22 June 2011**

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## OECD 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### Conference on *Health Reform: Meeting the challenge of ageing and multiple morbidities*

*22 June, 2011, Paris*

#### Background

When the OECD was founded in 1961, health systems were gearing themselves up to deliver acute care interventions. Sick people were to be cured in hospitals, then sent on their way again. Medical training was focused on hospitals; innovation was to develop new interventions; payment systems were centred around single episodes of care. Health systems have delivered big improvements in health since then. But they can be slow to adapt to new challenges. In particular, these days, the overwhelming burden of disease is chronic, for which 'cure' is out of our reach. Health policies have changed to some extent in response, though perhaps not enough. But the challenge of the future is that the typical recipient of health care will be aged and will have multiple morbidities. How do payment systems, innovation policies and human resource policies need to be modernised so that OECD health systems will continue to generate improved health outcomes in the future at a sustainable cost?

#### The Conference

The OECD and the Business Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) are hosting a one-day conference to address these issues. Leading researchers will present their views on where policy needs to go next. High-level policymakers will describe how their countries are responding to the challenge.

#### The Audience

Senior policymakers and business figures from OECD countries will attend the conference, along with academics and invited stakeholders.

#### The Issues

Papers describing the overall challenge of multiple morbidities and particular issues relating to human resource policies, financing and payment policies, and innovation and partnership policies will be prepared well in advance of the conference, and will be issued as an OECD publication subsequent to the conference.

#### The Venue

OECD Conference Centre  
2 rue André Pascal,  
Paris 16<sup>th</sup>

**OECD 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary****Conference on *Health Reform: Meeting the challenge of ageing and multiple morbidities***

*Sponsored by the OECD and the Business Industry Advisory Committee*  
 Wednesday 22 June 2011

9.00-9.15	Welcoming Address by Aart de Geus, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD
<b>Session 1: The overall challenge of ageing and multiple morbidities</b>	
Chair: Nicole Denjoy (Secretary-General of COCIR, and Chair of the BIAC Task Force on Health Care Policy)	
9.15-9.30	The rise of multiple morbidities: what needs to change? (Background paper <i>DELSA/HEA(2011)13</i> by Prof. Gerard Anderson*, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, United States)
9.30-9.45	Ageing, Health and Innovation: Policy Reforms to Facilitate Healthy and Active Ageing in OECD Countries (Background paper <i>DELSA/HEA(2011)14</i> presented by Michael Hodin, Executive Director, Global Coalition on Aging and Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations )
9.45-10.00	The United States Strategic Framework on Multiple Chronic Conditions (Anand Parekh, Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of Health and Human Services)
10.00-10.10	Comment: Aaron Cohen, Israel
10.10-10.30	Debate
<i>10.30-11.00</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
<b>Session 2: Financing and payment systems and multiple morbidities</b>	
Chair: Fernando Alvarez del Río, Ministry of Health, Mexico and a vice chair of the OECD Health Committee	
11.00-11.15	How financing and payment systems need to change to meet the challenge of multiple morbidities (Background paper <i>DELSA/HEA(2011)15</i> by Prof. Geoff Anderson*, University of Toronto, Canada)
11.15-11.25	Comment: Patrick Jeurissen, Netherlands
11.25-11.35	Comment: Antero Kiviniemi, Finland
11.35-11.45	Comment: Eric de Roodenbeke, Chief Executive, International Hospitals Federation

11.45-12.30 Debate

*12.30-14.30 Lunch*

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**Session 3: Human resource policies and multiple morbidities**

Chair: Jane Halton, (Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing, Australia and chair of the OECD Health Committee)

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14.30-14.45 How human resource policies need to change to meet the challenge of multiple morbidities

(Background paper *DELSA/HEA(2011)16* by Thomas Plochg, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands; Niek Klazinga\*, OECD, Michael Schoenstein, OECD, and Barbara Starfield, Johns Hopkins University, United States)

14.45-14.55 Comment: Gavin Brown, Canada

14.55-15.05 Comment: Stefan Spycher, Switzerland

15.05-15.15 Comment: Prof. David Gordon, World Federation for Medical Education

15.15-16.00 Debate

*16.00-16.30 Coffee*

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**Session 4: Innovation, partnerships and multiple morbidities**

Chair: Christopher A. Viehbacher (CEO of Sanofi)

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16.30-16.45 How innovation and partnership policies need to change to meet the challenge of multiple morbidities

(Background paper *DELSA/HEA(2011)17* by Prof. Johan Calltorp\*, Nordic School of Public Health in Gothenburg, Prof. Richard Saltman, Emory University and Prof. Aad de Roo, Tilburg University)

16.45-16.55 Comment: Zeynep Or, France

16.55-17.05 Comment: Tibor Hlavatý, Slovak Republic

17.05-17.15 Comment: Roland Schneider (TUAC) tbc

17.15-18.00 Debate

*18.00 Close*

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\* Presenters of the background papers.