Program

Plenary session

8.45 - 8.50  Welcome statement:  
**Livia Sz. Oláh**, Associate Professor at Stockholm University,  
Project coordinator and co-leader of WP11 (Synthesis)

8.50 - 9.05  Opening address:  
**Philippe Keraudren**, Deputy Head of Unit B6  
"Open and Inclusive Societies", DG Research and Innovation,  
European Commission

9.05 - 9.50  The FamiliesAndSocieties Project:  
Overview and Setting-the-scene roundtable  
**Livia Sz. Oláh**, Project coordinator – also panel moderator;  
Panelists:  
**Dimitri Mortelmans**, Professor at the University of Antwerp,  
co-leader of WP2 (Family configurations)  
**Ariane Pailhé**, Senior researcher at INED,  
co-leader of WP2 (Family configurations)  
**Rudolf Richter**, Professor at the University of Vienna,  
co-leader of WP3 (New gender roles)  
**Irena Kotowska**, Professor at the Warsaw School of Economics,  
co-leader of WP3 (New gender roles)  
**Daniela del Boca**, Professor at Collegio Carlo Alberto,  
co-leader of WP6 (Childcare arrangements)  
**Dimiter Philipov**, Senior scientist at the Vienna Institute of  
Demography, co-leader of WP10 (Foresight)

9.50 - 10.20  *Coffee break (Schuman Lobby, -1 Floor)*
Keynote addresses

**Generational challenges**
*Chair: Gunnar Andersson, Professor at Stockholm University, Management Team member and participant of WP8 (Migrants)*

10.20 - 10.45  *Policies towards young people in the European Union*
**Olivier Thévenon**, Researcher at INED and OECD, co-leader of WP9 (Policies)

10.45 - 11.10  *Intergenerational family ties in a changing Europe*
**Pearl Dykstra**, Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam, co-leader of WP7 (Intergenerational links)

11.10 - 11.30  Joint discussion

11.30 - 11.40  *Break*

**Children’s life chances**
*Chair: Maria-Letizia Tanturri, Associate Professor at the University of Padova, co-leader of WP4 (Childlessness and ART)*

11.40 - 12.05  *Family dynamics and children’s life chances in Europe*
**Juho Härkönen**, Associate Professor at Stockholm University, co-leader of WP5 (Children’s life chances)
**Fabrizio Bernardi**, Professor at the European University Institute, co-leader of WP5 (Children’s life chances)

12.05 - 12.30  *Shared responsibilities for children: Consequences of gender-equal family policies*
**Gerda Neyer**, Associate Professor at Stockholm University, co-leader of WP9 (Policies)

12.30 - 12.50  Joint discussion

12.50 - 13.45  *Lunch (Schuman Lobby, -1 Floor)*
Keynote addresses (continued)

**Vulnerability**

Chair: **Amparo Gonzalez-Ferrer**, Senior researcher at the Spanish National Research Council, co-leader of WP8 (Migrants)

13.45 -14.10  
*The LawsAndFamilies Database – legal aspects of marriage, partnership and cohabitation for same-sex/different-sex families in European countries*

**Kees Waaldijk**, Professor at Leiden University, participant of WP9 (Policies)

14.10 - 14.35  
*Family dynamics among immigrants and their descendants in Europe*

**Hill Kulu**, Professor at the University of Liverpool, co-leader of WP8 (Migrants)

14.35 - 14.55  
Joint discussion

14.55 - 15.25  
Coffee break *(Schuman Lobby, -1 Floor)*

**Gender changes and implications**

Chair: **Barbara Hobson**, Professor at Stockholm University, co-leader of WP11 (Synthesis)

15.25 - 15.50  
*Changing gender roles and family dynamics: lessons from emerging trends for the 21st century*

**Jan Van Bavel**, Professor at the University of Leuven, participant of WP3 (New gender roles)

15.50 - 16.15  
*Childlessness and ART: Trends and policy implications*

**Melinda Mills**, Professor at the University of Oxford, co-leader of WP4 (Childlessness and ART)

16.15 - 16.35  
Joint discussion
Roundtable

**16.35 - 17.00** European roundtable: Implications of FamiliesAndSocieties – policy-makers’ perspective

Andreas Edel, Executive Secretary of Population Europe, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research; moderator of the roundtable

Panelists:

**Julius op de Beke**, Policy Expert, EMPL. C3 Disability and Inclusion, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**Margaret Tuite**, Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child, JUST. C1 Fundamental rights and rights of the child, DG Justice and Consumers

**Kinga Joó**, member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

**17.00 - 17.10** Concluding remarks

Livia Sz. Oláh, Associate Professor at Stockholm University, Project coordinator and co-leader of WP11 (Synthesis)

**17.10** Closure