

**MEETING**  
**CALRE WORKING GROUP ON DEPOPULATION AND AGEING**

**“Opportunities raised by Depopulation and Ageing in the EU post 2020”**

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Rue Belliard 99-101  
Committee of the Regions, Room JDE53  
Brussels**

**14,30 h      OPENING SESSION**

**ACTIVITIES REPORT**

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

- **D<sup>a</sup> Silvia Clemente Municio.** President of Cortes de Castilla y León. Coordinator of CALRE Working Group on Depopulation and Ageing.

**15,15 h      DISCUSSION PANEL I**

***Challenges and Opportunities raised by Depopulation and Ageing at European Level. Future solutions.***

**Moderator:**

- **Bernd Schuh.** Member of board of directors of the Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning (OIR GmbH). Co-Autor of Committee of the Regions report on European Regional Impact of Demographic Change.

**Panelists:**

- **Jean Christophe Dumont.** is Head of the International Migration Division (IMD) of the Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD, Paris.
- **Andor Urmos.** Policy Analyst at Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission. Accompanied by **Jan Mikołaj Dzieciolowski**, Member of the Commissioner for Regional Policy cabinet, Corina Cretu, in charge of financial instruments.
- **Thomas Wobben,** Director of Directorate C Legislative Work COTER – ECON – SEDEC at the Committee of the Regions



**16,15 h      Coffee Break**

**16,30 h      Discussion Panel II**  
*Future measures. Practical cases*

**Moderator:**

- **Vasilis Margaras.** Policy Analyst, EPRS | European Parliamentary Research Service

**Panelists:**

- **Ettore Marchetti**, Policy Officer at the Unit of Modernisation of Social Protection Systems, Directorate of Social Affairs, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- **Anne Sophie Parent.** General Secretary of European Covenant for Demographic Change and General Secretary of AGE Platform.
- **Mihail DUMITRU**, Deputy Director General, in charge of Directorates D (Sustainability and income support), E (Rural development I and Pre-accession assistance), F (Rural development II) — Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development. (TBC)

**17,30 h      QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**18,00 h      CLOSING SESSION**