

Programme for The 6TH FAMILY POLICY EXPERTS MEETING IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

29 NOVEMBER 2022, TUESDAY

3:30PM - 5:30PM SEOUL TIME

(Zoom Meeting)

Agenda

1. Issues arisen during the data collection and comparability issues by Dr Shin from South Korea
2. Recent family policy developments and issues in your country by country presenters
3. General suggestions to improve the FDB AP including new indicators by country presenters

Timetable

Time	Order of the Presentations
15:30-15:35	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks : Young-Hun JEONG (Director General, KPC)
15:35-16:25	Session: Family Database in Asia-Pacific Region Chair of the Session: Willem ADEMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1: OECD Family Database (10min)/ Maxime LADAIQUE • 2: Asia-Pacific Region Family Database: Comparativity Issues (10min)/ Yoonjeong SHIN • 3: China Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ Mengni CHEN • 4: Indonesia Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ Puguh PRASETYOPUTRA • 5: Japan Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ Junko TAKEZAWA
16:25-16:35	- Break (10min)-
16:35-17:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6: Malaysia Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ Sarifah Azizah HARON • 7: Mongolia Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ Enkhtsetseg BYAMBAA • 8: Singapore Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ TAN Poh Lin • 9: Thailand Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ TRUC Ngoc Hoang Dang • 10: Viet Nam Report in Asia-Pacific Region (10min)/ Dang Nguyen ANH
17:25-17:30	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other issues and future meeting • Closing Remarks: Young-Hun JEONG (Director General, KPC)

Biographies of the Speakers

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Mr Young-hun JEONG is a Director-General of the **Health and Social Policy Programme, at the OECD Korea Policy Centre**. He leads a team of researchers working in the six fields: medicine, quality of medical care, health accounts, pension, family, and social policy.

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Dr Willem ADEMA is a Senior Economist in the **OECD Social Policy Division**. Willem leads a team of analysts of Family, Children, Gender, and Housing Policies, and his team maintains the OECD Family database; the OECD Gender Data Portal; the OECD Social Expenditure database, the Affordable Housing Database. In recent years, OECD reports that were produced by Willem and his team include: The Role of Firms in the Gender Wage Gap in Germany; Society at a Glance: Asia/Pacific 2022; Pay Transparency Tools to Close the Gender Wage Gap; Bringing Household Services out of the Shadows; Women at the core of the fight against Covid-19; Is the Last Mile the Longest? Economic Gains from Gender Equality in Nordic Countries; Dare to Share: Germany's Experience Promoting Equal Partnership in Families; The Pursuit of Gender Equality: An Uphill Battle; A-crisis-on-the-horizon: ensuring affordable, accessible housing for people with disabilities; Housing and Inclusive Growth; Policy Actions for Affordable Housing in Latvia; and Rejuvenating Korea - Policies for a Changing Society. Willem graduated from the Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam and holds a doctorate from St. Edmund Hall, University of Oxford.

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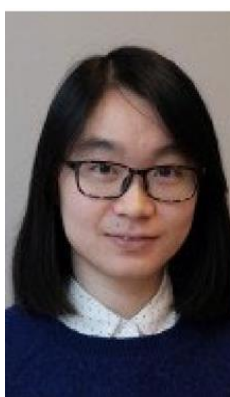
Mr Maxime LADAIQUE, of French Nationality, is the Manager of Statistical Resources in the **Social Policy Division at the OECD in Paris**. He works on data management, analysis and dissemination for various labour market and social policy projects, including on social protection, income distribution and poverty, youth, ageing, disability, housing or family policies – of which the OECD Family Database via <http://oe.cd/fdb>. He also contributes to the bi-annual publication “Society at Glance – OECD social indicators which offers a concise overview of quantitative social trends and policies across the OECD. See OECD Social Policy activities via <http://oe.cd/social-policy-and-data>.

South Korea



Dr Yoonjeong SHIN is a Head of International Cooperation Group in the **Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs**. She served as the Steering Committee of Aging Society and Population, Ministry of Health and Welfare in Korea. Her studies focused on fertility, family, child welfare, and gender issues. She has worked for project on Asia-Pacific Family Database with collaboration of OECD Social Policy Division since 2010's. She was a Visiting Scholar of Institut national d'études démographiques(INED) and Vienna Institute of Demography(VID). Dr. Shin graduated from Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul Korea, and received her PhD in Policy Analysis and Management from Cornell University, USA.

China



Prof Mengni CHEN is an Assistant Professor at Department of Sociology, **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**. Previously, she worked as a research scientist at University of Cologn in Germany, at Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium, Vienna University of Economics and Business in Austria. She obtained her Phd from University of Hong Kong. She has been a visting researcher in University of Oxford, University of Melbourne, National Taiwan University, and so on. Her research areas cover marriage and family, gender inequality, intergenerational relationship, socioeconomic development and population dynamics. Her research has been pulished in high-quality international journals such as Population and Development Review, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Social Science and Medicine, Population Research and Policy Review, Lancet- Regional Health, etc.

Indonesia



Mr Puguh PRASETYOPUTRA is a Senior Researcher in the Health and Family Research Cluster, Research Center for Population, **National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Republic of Indonesia**. Puguh currently leads a research team on Human Capital Development in Indonesia, focusing on disparities in the health and education sectors. Previously he has been involved in research projects on Family and Community Resilience (2020-2021), Social Protection among Informal Workers (2019), and Family and Risky Behaviours among Adolescents (2015-2018). Puguh has also written publications related to health economics and health demography. Puguh obtained his bachelor degree in economics and development studies from Bogor Agricultural University, and his master's degree in health economics from the University of Queensland, Australia.

Japan



Dr Junko TAKEZAWA is a Senior Researcher in the **National Institute of Population and Social Security Research (NIPSSR), Japan**. She is the project leader of the Financial Statistics of Social Security, and provides data to the OECD Social Expenditure database etc.. Her main research areas are comparative welfare states from gender perspective, focusing on parental Leave and maternity services. She has worked for projects on the UNICEF-NIPSSR joint research of Child Well-being, the Fertility Decline and Family Policy in East Asian countries. She has her PhD in Social Policy from the Ochanomizu University of Japan, and seconded to the Social Policy Division of the OECD in 2016.

Malaysia



Prof Sharifah Azizah HARON is an Associate Professor of Family/Household Economics and Consumption Economics at the Faculty of Human Ecology, **Universiti Putra Malaysia** and Research Associate at the Malaysian Research Institute on Ageing [MyAgeing]. She is the technical expert cum coordinator of National Transfer Account [NTA] Malaysia. Her research interest includes household production and time use study, household economic wellbeing, poverty, ageing and inter-generational economics [old age financing], apart from Consumer Education/Empowerment and Consumption. She has a bachelor's degree in Economics (Hons.) from the International Islamic University, Malaysia, Master's degree in Consumer Economics from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA and the Ph.D. in Family Economics from the University of Missouri, Columbia USA.

Mongolia



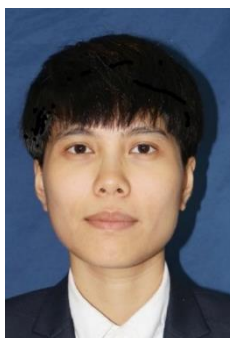
Prof Enkhtsetseg BYAMBAA has been working as a Professor at the **National University of Mongolia (NUM)** since 1998. She has a bachelor's degree in Demography from NUM, post-graduate diploma in "Population and Development" from Center for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India, MA in Economics from NUM and PhD in Demography from Charles University, Czech Republic. She has also participated to several short-term training courses organized by UN organizations, ADB, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii and Brown University, Rhode Island, USA. Besides teaching, she has been leading, supervising number of qualitative and quantitative studies, engaging in analysis, reporting to and advising the government of Mongolia. Her main research areas are Population and Development, Fertility, Social Protection issues including Family, Poverty, Disability and Elderly.

Singapore



Dr TAN Poh Lin is an Assistant Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, **National University of Singapore**. Her research focuses on women's fertility, health and work-life balance in the contexts of extremely low fertility rates in Singapore and other Asian countries, particularly in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. She is the Principal Investigator of the Singapore Time to Conception Study and Youth Outlook on Life Opportunities Study. She serves as the Secretary of the Population Association of Singapore and as an International Advisory Board Member of Asian Population Studies, the first international population journal to focus exclusively on population issues in Asia. Previously, she was a Population Policy Officer at the National Population Secretariat (now National Population and Talent Division), Prime Minister's Office, Government of Singapore. She obtained her PhD in Public Policy from Duke University and BA in Economics from Princeton University.

Thailand



Dr TRUC Ngoc Hoang Dang is currently a Lecturer at the Institute for Population and Social Research, **Mahidol University, Thailand**. Truc used to be a government official, a policymaker, and a population project supervisor at the Division of Population and Family Planning, HCMC Department of Public Health, Vietnam for 7 years (2012-2019). Truc is a principal investigator and leader of Asia-Pacific of Family Database project (Thailand database), which is funded by the OECD family data project from 2021-2022. Truc is a senior researcher of Strengthening Capacity to Promote Gender-Responsive Investments in the Provision of Decent Care Services in Thailand project, which is funded by the ILO organization in 2022. Truc obtained Doctoral of Philosophy in Demography from College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

Vietnam



Prof Dang Nguyen ANH is a Senior Researcher and Professor of Sociology at the **Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences** where he serves as the Vice-President and Director, Institute of Sociology. He holds a PhD degree in Sociology from Brown University (USA). Prof Anh's research interests focus on human migration and development, including migration as an adaptation in response to environmental and climate change. In recent years, he has been involved in designing the green growth strategy for the Government of Vietnam and designing the country's social and welfare policy/strategy for the period 2021-2030. Prof Anh holds his PhD in sociology from Brown University.