

Daily Bulletin – Day Four

13th session of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG), 3rd April - 6th April 2023



OEWG Programme Thursday 6th April

1. **Discussion on the Way Forward**
Interactive discussion.
2. **Preparation for OEWG14 and closing of OEWG13**
Selection of focus areas for the next working session and provisional agenda for OEWG14.



From Twitter

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'Nigeria receives the confidence and the nomination of African Member-States to lead Africa on the Bureau of the United Nations Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG). This was effected during the 13th session of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing.'

[Below: Craig Mokhiber, OHCHR, delivers the keynote speech at the side event on mainstreaming ageing]



Ambassador Squeff of Argentina and Chair of the OEWG confirms the adoption of the decision presented by the cross-regional Core Group

Highlights

- Chile opened the discussion on the Way Forward on the final day presenting the draft decision from the informal cross-regional core group. The decision requests the OEWG Chair to appoint two co-facilitators by 1st May 2023, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, to facilitate the consideration of the existing international framework and identify gaps in protection of older people's rights and how best to address them. The co-facilitators are invited to conduct open, transparent and inclusive informal intergovernmental meetings between the 13th and 14th OEWG sessions and to collaborate with NHRIs, NGOs and the UN Independent Expert.
- There were several initial responses, mostly positive. NGOs and NHRIs urged States to adopt the decision and made suggestions for the effective functioning of the work as it moves forward. **The Working Group then adopted the decision by consensus!** Several Core Group members made statements in support of the decision and the process ahead. GAROP members will now plan civil society input and participation in the work.
- During this session, it was also confirmed that Nigeria, a strong supporter of a new UN convention, will become the OEWG Bureau member representing the African region.

Get involved:

- Join our [Age With Rights campaign](#) and listen to the voices of older people [here](#)
- UN website: <https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group>
- Get involved on Twitter using #AgeWithRights and #OEWG13

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