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IAIS International Association of Insurance Supervisors

IAIS Central, Eastern Europe and Transcaucasia (CEET) Regional Seminar

Navigating Longevity Risk: The Role of Insurance in an Ageing Society

15 - 16 October 2026

Day 1 – Conference - 15 October 2026
Venue: National Bank of Slovakia - Congress Hall
Imricha Karvaša 1, 813 25 Bratislava

8.30 – 9.00 **Venue: NBS Foyer**	**Registration**
9.00 **Venue: NBS Congress Hall**	**Start of the CONFERENCE - Navigating Longevity Risk: The Role of Insurance in an Ageing Society**
9.00 – 9.15 **Venue: NBS Congress Hall**	**Welcome** **Kamil ŠAŠKO**, Minister of Health of the Slovak Republic
9.15 – 09.35 **Venue: NBS Congress Hall**	**Keynote speech** **Isabela BARTCZAK,** Specialist, Longevity Economy, World Economic Forum (online presentation) Overview: This keynote addresses the global shift towards longer life expectancy and the resulting pressures on retirement systems. It highlights the need to strengthen financial resilience, rethink traditional retirement, and promote coordinated public and private sector solutions within the emerging "longevity economy."

09.35 – 11:00 **Venue: NBS Congress Hall**	**The Role of Supervisory Authorities in Addressing Longevity Challenges** <u>Overview:</u> With ageing populations, supervisory authorities play an important role in ensuring insurance markets respond effectively to longevity risks. This includes monitoring and assessing products such as reverse mortgages and long-term care insurance, while addressing broader challenges related to housing, care provision, and financial security in older age. The session will discuss how supervisors can support sustainable solutions while safeguarding consumers and financial stability. <u>Moderator:</u> **Júlia ČILLÍKOVÁ**, Executive Director, National Bank of Slovakia <u>Speakers:</u> **Daniela HERZOG**, Head of Unit, Conduct of Business Supervision Division, Financial Market Supervision Department, Czech National Bank **Martina ANDEXLINGER,** Head of the Insurance and Pension Funds Supervision Division, Financial Market Authority, Austria
11:00 – 11.30 **Venue: NBS Foyer in front of the Congress Hall**	**Coffee break**
11.30 – 13.00 **Venue: NBS Congress Hall**	**International Perspectives on Longevity** <u>Overview:</u> This panel discussion will bring together international perspectives from IAIS and OECD on the challenges and opportunities associated with longevity risk in ageing societies. It will focus on key policy trends, the evolving role of insurance, and the importance of coordination between public and private sectors in ensuring sustainable retirement systems.

	Moderator: TBC Speakers: **Gorazd ČIBEJ**, Managing Director, Insurance Supervision Agency of Slovenia and Coordinator of the CEET Region, International Association of Insurance Supervisors **Brendan KENNEDY**, Chair of the Technical Committee, International Organisation of Pension Supervisors, and Pensions Regulator, Pensions Authority of Ireland **Carine PILOT,** Pensions Team Leader, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority **Jessica MOSHER**, Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
13.00 – 14.15 **Venue: NBS Foyer in front of the Congress Hall**	**Lunch**
14.15– 15.30 **Venue: NBS Congress Hall**	**Regional Perspectives on Longevity** Overview: This panel discussion will highlight key challenges and opportunities in the local context, including the role of insurance and supplementary pensions in supporting long-term financial security. The discussion will also address practical experiences, market developments, and the importance of cooperation between stakeholders in responding to demographic change. Moderator: **Martin ŠUSTER**, Member of the Council for Budget Responsibility, Slovak Republic Speakers: **Matej BOBOVNÍK,** Adviser to the Minister of Health of the Slovak Republic **Martin KAŇA,** Executive Director, Slovak Association of Insurance Undertakings **Miroslav KOTOV,** Chair, Association of Pension Management Companies
15.30 – 15.45	**Concluding remarks and end of conference**

17.00 **Venue: Old Town, Bratislava**	**Sightseeing Tour of Bratislava starting at NBS** Group departure for the tour – meeting point: Foyer, NBS

Day 2 - Regional Meeting - 16 October 2026

Venue: National Bank of Slovakia - 30th floor
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8.30 – 9.00 **Venue: NBS 30th floor**	**Registration**
9.00 - 9.05	**Start of the Regional Meeting** **Júlia ČILLÍKOVÁ**, Executive Director, National Bank of Slovakia
9.05 – 9.25 **Venue: NBS 30th floor**	**Welcome speech** **Gorazd ČIBEJ,** Managing Director, Insurance Supervision Agency of Slovenia and CEET Regional Coordinator
9.25 – 10.30 **Venue: NBS 30th floor**	**Long-Term Care Products: Are Markets Ready for Population Ageing?** **Klime POPOSKI**, Professor, University St. Kliment Ohridski Topic: The Impact of Emigration on Longevity Tour de table Overview: This session will focus on the current state of the market for long-term care products and its readiness to respond to the challenges of an ageing population. It will examine existing product offerings, market gaps and barriers to development, as well as emerging trends and innovations aimed at strengthening financial protection in later life. The discussion will highlight whether current solutions are

	sufficient to meet growing care needs and identify areas where further development may be required. Drawing on relevant IAIS supervisory material, participants will consider key supervisory challenges related to long-term care products, including risk management, sustainability and consumer protection. A tour de table will provide an opportunity to exchange experiences on market developments and supervisory practices across jurisdictions.
10.30 – 11.00 **Venue: NBS Foyer, 30th floor,**	**Coffee break**
11.00 - 12.15 **Venue: NBS 30th floor**	**Policy Approaches to Strengthening Supply and Demand in Long-Term Care** **Mojca ROME**, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Proportionality, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority, and Insurance Supervision Agency, Slovenia Overview: This session will examine practical steps to strengthen both the supply and demand for long-term care products in the context of demographic change. It will explore how ageing populations are reshaping the insurance sector, influencing product design, affordability and uptake. The discussion will address key barriers on both the supply and demand sides and highlight potential measures to support broader adoption and sustainable market growth. It will also consider the role of defined contribution pension schemes in supporting financial security in later life, including the importance of effective accumulation and decumulation strategies to deliver sustainable retirement income and address longevity risk.
12.15 – 12.45 **Venue: NBS 30th floor**	**Concluding Remarks** **Gorazd ČIBEJ,** Managing Director, Insurance Supervision Agency of Slovenia and CEET Regional Coordinator
12.45 – 14.00	**Lunch**

Venue: NBS Foyer, 30th floor	
14.00	**End of the Regional Meeting**

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