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International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) 2014

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) of the United Nations, the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA), and Chulalongkorn University, in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), are organizing an international expert group meeting entitled "Demographic Change and Sustainable Development Goals". The meeting is funded by IIASA and UNDESA.

Population ageing is a well established global demographic trend. Understanding and measuring ageing in different contexts, has important implications for international comparisons, the assessment of trends over time, and the design and implementation of national development policies and for the following international global development and its Sustainable Development Goals

## Development and its Sustainable Development Goals

The meeting will bring together experts from governments, international organizations, research institutions, civil society organizations, and the media to discuss key questions related to the measurement of population ageing, including traditional and new approaches. Participants will assess the scope and limitations of these measurements to support national policy design and implementation. The meeting will further assess the scope of these measurements to support the regional and global review of progress in the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, as noted above.

In line with the respective mandates of the United Nations entities and IIASA, the meeting will contribute to an enhanced understanding of ageing and its impli



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