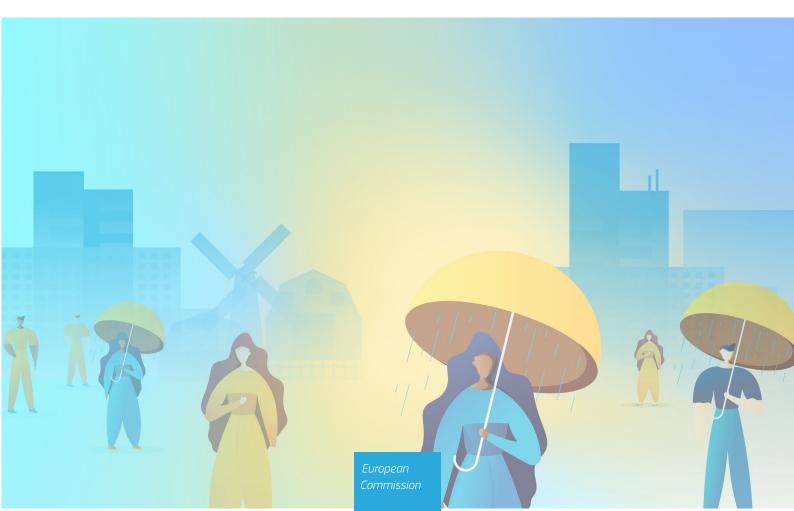


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Agenda Loneliness in The European Union: Policies at work

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Welcome and introductory words by: Ms Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission		
Keynote speech by: Ms Evelyn Regner, Vice-President, European Parliament		
Grounding policy in evidence by: Mr Stephen Quest, Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission		
Presentation of the project "Loneliness in the European Union" by: JRC researchers*		
COFFEE BREAK		
 Plenary discussion: Understanding and addressing loneliness Ms Katarina Ivanković Knežević, Director, Social Rights and Inclusion, European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion Dr Christopher Mikton, Technical Officer, Department of Social Determinants of Health, World Health Organisation Professor Maike Luhmann, Ruhr University Bochum Dr Marlies Maes, Utrecht University 		
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 1st Parallel session: LONELINESS AND HEALTH Presentation of the findings by JRC researchers* Ms Véronique Wasbauer, Principal Adviser for non- communicable diseases, European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety Professor Pamela Qualter, University of Manchester 	 2nd Parallel session: LONELINESS IN THE SOCIETY Presentation of the findings by JRC researchers* Professor Manuela Barreto, University of Exeter Professor Alexander Langenkamp, Goethe University Frankfurt 	 3rd Parallel session: LONELINESS AND THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA Presentation of the findings by JRC researchers* Dr Rebecca Nowland, University of Central Lancashire Dr Hannes-Vincent Krause, Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin
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14.45-15.05	COFFEE BREAK
15.05-16.20	 Plenary discussion: Policy interventions, effectiveness and challenges Presentation of the findings by JRC researchers* Mr Edward Garcia, Co-Director. Coalition to End Social Isolation and Loneliness Ms Katherine Scrivens, Policy Analyst, Centre for Well-being, Inclusion, Sustainability and Equal Opportunity, OECD Professor Roger O'Sullivan, Institute of Public Health Ireland Dr Anu Jansson, Director of Development and Participation, The Finnish Association for the Welfare of Older Adults and Research Coordinator, RECETAS Ms Kyra Haerkens, Quality Coach, Join US
16.20-17.00	 High level panel discussion on strategic directions Ms Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission Ms Petra Noreback, State Secretary to Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health, Sweden Mr Ogura Masanobu, Minister for Loneliness and Isolation, Government of Japan (recorded message)
17.00-17.05	CLOSING
17.05-18.00	COCKTAIL RECEPTION

*JRC researchers presenting at the conference:

- Francesco Berlingieri
- Elizabeth Casabianca
- Marco Colagrossi
- Béatrice d'Hombres
- Matija Kovacic
- Caterina Mauri
- Minna Nurminen
- Sylke Schnepf
- Elena Stepanova

More information about the JRC's work on loneliness here

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