

Future Mortality workshop

Main organizer: Prof. dr. Fanny Janssen, University of Groningen, NL

When: November 26, 2019, 3 PM to 6 PM

Where: Palace of Serbia, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2, Belgrade, Serbia

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The Future Mortality workshop is the second and concluding workshop of the research project on forecasting mortality that Fanny Janssen and her team have been working on over the last five years and is currently in the finalization phase. The research project is entitled "Smoking, alcohol and obesity – ingredients for improved and robust mortality projections". Main aim of the project has been to discern the effects of lifestyle factors (smoking, alcohol, obesity) on long-term mortality trends in Europe and to advance mortality forecasts by incorporating these effects. See www.futuremortality.com. The workshop is hosted within the Joint Eurostat/UNECE Work Session on Demographic Projections (Belgrade, Serbia, 25-27 November 2019).

Time schedule

15.00 – 16.30 Details behind the novel mortality forecasting technique which integrates the effect of lifestyle epidemics and the mortality experience in other countries

15.00 – 16.00 The projection of smoking-, obesity- and alcohol-attributable mortality in Europe

16.00 – 16.30 Coherent forecasting of lifestyle- and non-lifestyle attributable mortality in Europe

16.30 - 16.50 Coffee break

16.50 – 18.00 Potential implementation; Further advancement

16.50 – 17.30 Possibilities for the potential implementation of the forecasting technique at statistical offices in Europe

17.30 – 18.00 Mortality forecasting: incorporating socio-economic inequalities in longevity