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Mapping Informal Care: Research, Policies and Practices in the Baltics and in Europe

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Small Conference Hall

Agenda

Time	Session
h 9.00-9.30	Welcome and conference registration
h 9.30-10.00	Opening remarks and institutional welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remark by Marius Vaščega, Head of European Commission Representation in Lithuania Opening remark by Prof. Aušra Maslauskaitė, Full Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences Opening remark by Boguslavas Gruževskis, Director of Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences <p>Conference co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Laimute Zalimiene, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences Prof. Andreas Hoff, Vice Chair Research of Eurocarers and Zittau/Goerlitz University
h 10.00-11.00	Keynote by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)¹: insights from the second iteration of the Survey of Gender Gaps in Unpaid Care, Individual and Social Activities (CARE)² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by Vytautas Peciukonis and Jolanta Reingarde: overview of data collection and key data that emerged, key trends compared to previous iteration Discussion with audience and Q&A
h 11.00-11.30	Coffee break
h 11.30-12.30	Informal care in Latvia: insights from research, policy and practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by Jana Muižniece (AC Consultations Ltd): <i>"Challenges of Informal Care in Latvia: Research Results"</i> Presentation by Liena Petersone and Daniela Macukane Petersone (Social Integration State Agency): <i>"Competency Development Program for Informal Caregivers"</i> Discussion with audience and Q&A
h 12.30-13.30	Lunch break
h 13.30-15.00	Informal care in Lithuania: insights from research, policy and practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by Irma Budginaite-Mackine (Vilnius University): <i>"From Overlooked Kin to Key Support: Siblings in the Context of Migration and Informal Care"</i> Presentation by Dovilė Daugėlienė (Vytautas Magnus University): <i>"The situation of informal caregivers in Lithuania: insights from the YoungCare project"</i>

¹ EIGE is the EU Agency for gender equality, based in Vilnius.

² More information about the first wave of the survey is available at: https://eige.europa.eu/about/projects/survey-gender-gaps-unpaid-care-individual-and-social-activities-care-1st-wave?language_content_entity=en

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Ieva Petkutė (president of Dementia Lithuania and researcher at the Lithuanian Sports University): <i>"The subjective well-being and lived care experiences of family caregivers of people living with dementia"</i> • Discussion with audience and Q&A
h 15.00-15.30	Informal care in Estonia: insights from research, policy and practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mare Ainsaar (University of Tartu): <i>"Care in Estonia – particularity of well-being of men and women at home with children"</i> • Discussion with audience and Q&A
h 15.30-16.00	Coffee break
h 16.00-17.00	EU funding opportunities: insights from Horizon Europe and the European Research Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Gabrielė Čepeliauskaitė (Research Council of Lithuania, National Contact Point for the European Research Council) on the European research Council • Presentation by Sigita Auvertin Bagdonienė (Research Council of Lithuania, National Contact Point for Horizon Europe) on Horizon Europe • Discussion with audience and Q&A
h 17.00-17.15	Closing remarks

