UNECE Regional Conference
“Enabling choices: Population priorities for the 21st century”

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• Will gather over 200 participants from governments, members of parliaments, academia, and civil society

• Will conclude the ‘ICPD Beyond 2014’ review in the UNECE region by:
  ✓ launching the UNECE Regional Report on the implementation of the ICDP Programme of Action
  ✓ discussing the progress made towards achieving the Cairo goals, identifying neglected areas and outlining future policy directions to accelerate implementation and reduce inequalities

• Will contribute to the debate on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
Structure of the conference

High-level plenary session:
• Keynote by former President of Finland H.E. Tarja Halonen

Three thematic sessions:
• Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development
• Families, Sexual and Reproductive Health over the Life Course
• Inequalities, Social Inclusion and Rights

Panel on Partnership and International Cooperation
Format of the discussion

High-level plenary session:
• Regional Report findings & discussion (~90 min)

Three thematic sessions:
• Invited keynote presentation & 2 discussants (~50 min)
• Member states & other interventions (~90 min)
  • Pre-subscription for interventions will be announced

Panel on Partnership and International Cooperation
• Keynote address & panellists (~45 min)
• Interventions from the floor (~30 min)
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• ICDP Global Survey questionnaire sent to 56 UNECE Member States (July 2012)

• In total 46 questionnaires received (April 2013)

• Based on the results of the questionnaires UNECE is preparing a Regional Report to be launched at the Conference
Registration for the conference and more information: