

Programme (update as of 18 September 2026)

Monday, 26 October 2026				
14:00-20:00	Registrations			
Tuesday, 27 October 2026				
08:00-09:00	On-site registration			
09:00-10:00	Opening remarks			
10:00-10:10	Framing the conference			
10:10-10:55	Group photo Coffee/tea break			
11:00-12:30	High Level Panel			
12:30-13:45	Lunch			
13:45-14:15	Introductory lecture on Silver Economy		Introductory lecture on Longevity Society	
	Silver Economy	Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Population Ageing	Sustainable Caring Societies	Age-Friendly Societies
14:15-15:45	A1 An Integrated Perspective on the Silver Economy	B1 Bridging the Digital Divide – Digital Inclusion and Policy for Older Persons	C1 Sustainable Financing for Long-Term Care (LTC)	D1 Age-Friendly Cities – Policies, Practice and Networks
15:45-16:15	Coffee/tea break			
16:15-17:30	Side event 1: Advancing Research Collaboration for Ageing Societies: Priorities for the Future Side event 2: Community for Successful Ageing: An Integrated Model for Ageing in Place Side event 3: Resilient Futures: Older People's Role in the Green Transition Side event 4: Building an Inclusive Silver Economy - Country Experiences from Southeast Asia and China Special event: Report launch			
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome dinner			
All time	Academic/poster event			
Wednesday, 28 October 2026				
08:30-10:00	A2 Productive Engagement and Incomes at Older Ages as the Foundation for Silver Consumption	B2 Harnessing AI and Emerging Technologies for Healthy Ageing, Care and Independent Living	C2 Challenges of Governance for Long-Term Care (LTC) Policy	D2 Community Power – the Role of CBOs in Advancing Age-Friendly Communities
10:00-10:30	Coffee/tea break			

10:30-12:00	A3 Social Protection Systems and Intergenerational Equity	B3 Technologies Enabling and Supporting Older Workers	C3 Person-Centered Long-Term Care (LTC) Service Delivery	D3 Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence – Empowering Age-Friendly Societies
12:00-13:30	Lunch			
	Side Event 5: Connecting Experiences, Shaping Care – Part 1: East Asia and the Pacific countries			
	Side Event 6: Zhejiang Practice			
	Side Event 7: Ageing in Place, Thriving in Community: Community-Based Integrated Services for Older Persons			
	Side Event 8: China Ageing Development Foundation			
13:30-15:00	A4 Consumption Dynamics of Old Age and Industrial Innovations for the Silver Economy	B4 Ethics, Governance and Rights – Ensuring Technology Works for All Ages	C4 Adequate and Professional Human Resources	D4 Challenging Ageism – Building Inclusive and Age-Friendly Societies
15:00-15:30	Coffee/tea break			
15:30-17:30	China Forum			
All time	Academic/poster event			
18:30-20:00	Dinner			
Thursday, 29 October 2026				
08:30-12:00	Visit to Zhejiang International Health & Wellness Industry Expo			
11:00-12:30	Side event 9: ALAP Workshop: From Community Voices to Policy Action Side event 10: Happy Ageing, Better in Zhejiang – Active Ageing Practices for Common Prosperity Side event 11: Connecting Experiences, Shaping care – Part 2: Central West, South, and Southeast Asia Side event 12: Africa-Asia Dialogue on Population Ageing, Demographic Change and Inclusive Development			
12:00-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-15:00	International Sharing Forum			
15:00-15:30	Coffee/tea break			
15:30-16:15	Summary and conclusions			
16:20-17:05	Declaration Closing speeches and ceremony			
All time	Academic/poster event			
Friday, 30 October 2026				
09:00-11:30	Site visits			
12:00-13:30	Lunch			