

# ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AT THE CROSSROADS – BUILDING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES IN TIMES OF SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

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With a focus on climate change, intergenerational relations, low fertility, the future of work and digital transformation, our panel, featuring member States, CSOs, UNFPA and ESCAP will explore strategies for fostering inclusive, rights-based and sustainable societies in Asia and the Pacific



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