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Opening Presentation – Abstract

**Comparing work and retirement across borders - evidence from SHARE**

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The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) is an ongoing interdisciplinary, multinational and longitudinal survey that allows analysing the determinants and consequences of retirement across Europe. The data are made available free of charge to scientific users. The aim of this talk is to explain important features of SHARE to potential new users and summarise some of the most important findings regarding work and retirement that emanated the first five waves of SHARE.