

ERSA 2010 – Special Session on Ageing Regions

The European population will over the next 40 years grow older and the labour force in general will shrink. At the regional level however considerable disparities will emerge, some regions will experience a dramatic loss of people while others will experience population growth partly due to the existence of a younger and more fertile population and partly due to immigration from other European regions and other parts of the world.

However the regional pattern can not simply be explained by migration, higher life expectancy and low fertility rates. Factors as economic, environmental and social development together with public policies addressing e.g. labour market and social security are important as well.

Questions as how the future ageing will impact Europe in general and different parts of Europe and how territorial specific strategies and policies can match the future challenges will be discussed at this special session.

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