

Expert Group Meeting on Measuring Population Ageing: Bridging Research and Policy

Session 8: Ageing and Public Policy

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Recommended News Story

“Chief economist at the Bank of Japan uses new approach to measuring aging to argue “ that demography might not matter in itself, and that what really matters was institutional setups that did not accord well with demographic changes.”

Possible News Story

“Expert Group Meeting addresses a measure of population ageing newly adopted by the UN that indicates the likelihood that there will be less ageing in the future.

Possible New Infographic

“Conventional and prospective measures of population ageing for selected countries.

The Necessity of Choice

“It is no longer possible to discuss population ageing using the conventional measures. The UN now offers you the choice of a conventional old age dependency ratio and a prospective one.

“You must make a choice of which one to use in your writing!

Possible News Story

“UN gives policy makers a choice of approaches to measurement of population ageing. Expert group meeting ends in a bloody brawl over which approach to use.