Ex   Presentation: ˚geing and health in Russia   10 15 minutes
Sergey Vasin, Russian Academy of Sciences

3. Presentation: Health and dependency (10 15 minutes)
   Carol Jagger, Newcastle University

4. Presentation: Middle East (10 15 minutes)
   Shereen Hussein, Kent

Discussion (30 minutes)

Population ageing is a well established global demographic trend, with major socio economic consequences. The long term shift of the share of the pE   the age structure.

searchers have used measures and indicators that are
logical age, which provides a simple, clear and easily
ndicators of ageing. At the same time, there has been
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e changed significantly over the last century, and even
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n the levels and trends of ageing, and a more nuanced
rent contexts. At the frontline is the Characteristics
geing developed at IIASA.

understanding and measuring ageing, have important
n of national development policies and programs, and
y agreed development goals that are related to or are
the different ways of measuring ageing affect the

significant implications for labour markets, life long education and health, and the interactions and mutual support of older persons with the younger generations.

Recognizing the diverse stages and characteristics of ageing in various regions of the world, as well as the recent developments and innovations in measurement, the Population Division the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA),

Is there any gender related difference in dependency?
What are the challenges and goals on a regional/national level?
What are regional/national approaches dealing with health issues at older ages?
What can countries benefit from the experience of others?
What are health related characteristics that can be useful in measuring populations ageing?

Please note that all speakers are requested to adhere to the 15 minute time limit to allow for discussion after the session.