

Demographic Change in the EU, the Oldest-old and the Need for Innovative Models of More Efficient Elderly Care

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- ▶ Descriptive statistics and streamlined database for included countries
- ▶ Research papers based on projection results
- ▶ Online database of projections

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- ▶ Paper on LTC reforms in Europe
- ▶ Research papers based on empirical evaluation results
- ▶ Policy paper giving advice to policy makers

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- ▶ Calculation of morbidity and LTC needs
- ▶ Development of an efficient LTC mix model
- ▶ Analysis of the economic burden of informal caregiving

Lecture Series on LTC

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Thank you

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