The next old generation in Bulgaria

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**Aims**

- The aim of my study is to outline the main challenges of the ageing having in mind the coming old generation being for now in active economic life.
Objectives

- Its objectives of this research concern methodological issues about notions, statistical estimates comparative analyses, modeling and projection as well.
- A case study is going to be performed followed by methodological and policy making issues.
Options

- Priorities till 2025 are more or less a projection based on today circumstances or issues of previous development and known determinants.
- The next older people generation (say after 3 or 4 decennials) is to be related to new research or policy making priorities however their identification is on not yet happened events while forecasting of determinants, behavior and of new sources of population and socio-economic growth is indispensable.
- The Bulgarian case study is very particular and significant as well.
## Total Population decrement
## Older people increment

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<th>1900</th>
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<td><strong>Total Population, mil.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Older Population, mil.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Older/Total population, ‰</strong></td>
<td>54</td>
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What I need to learn more

- Related in the first place with my doctoral theses I have to learn more about the conceptual framework for ageing research accounting for socio-economic resources, environment gerontology, healthy and active ageing.
- Therefore the FUTURAGE issues and defined priorities of future research are of great use of my investigations.