



# UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

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## Roadmap to the 2007 UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing

First meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the UNECE Ministerial  
Conference on Ageing  
Geneva, 12-13 July 2007



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## Key Events and Documents

- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Assembly on Ageing  
(Madrid, April 2002) →  
*Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA)*
- 2002 UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing  
(Berlin, September 2002) →  
*Berlin Ministerial Declaration:*  
*A Society for All Ages in the UNECE Region*  
*Regional Implementation Strategy (RIS) of MIPAA*
- 2007 UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing  
(León, Spain, October 2007)  
*León Ministerial Declaration*



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## Review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan (MIPAA)

### **UN regional commissions invited to**

- assist countries in conducting their national reviews and appraisals
- convene regional conferences to consider findings and identify priorities for future action
- submit conclusions of meetings and reports to the Commission for Social Development in 2008

SG report endorsed by the resolution of the UN Commission for Social Development: E/CN.5/2006/L.2 (14 Feb 2006):  
Modalities for the first review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing



## Regional level activities

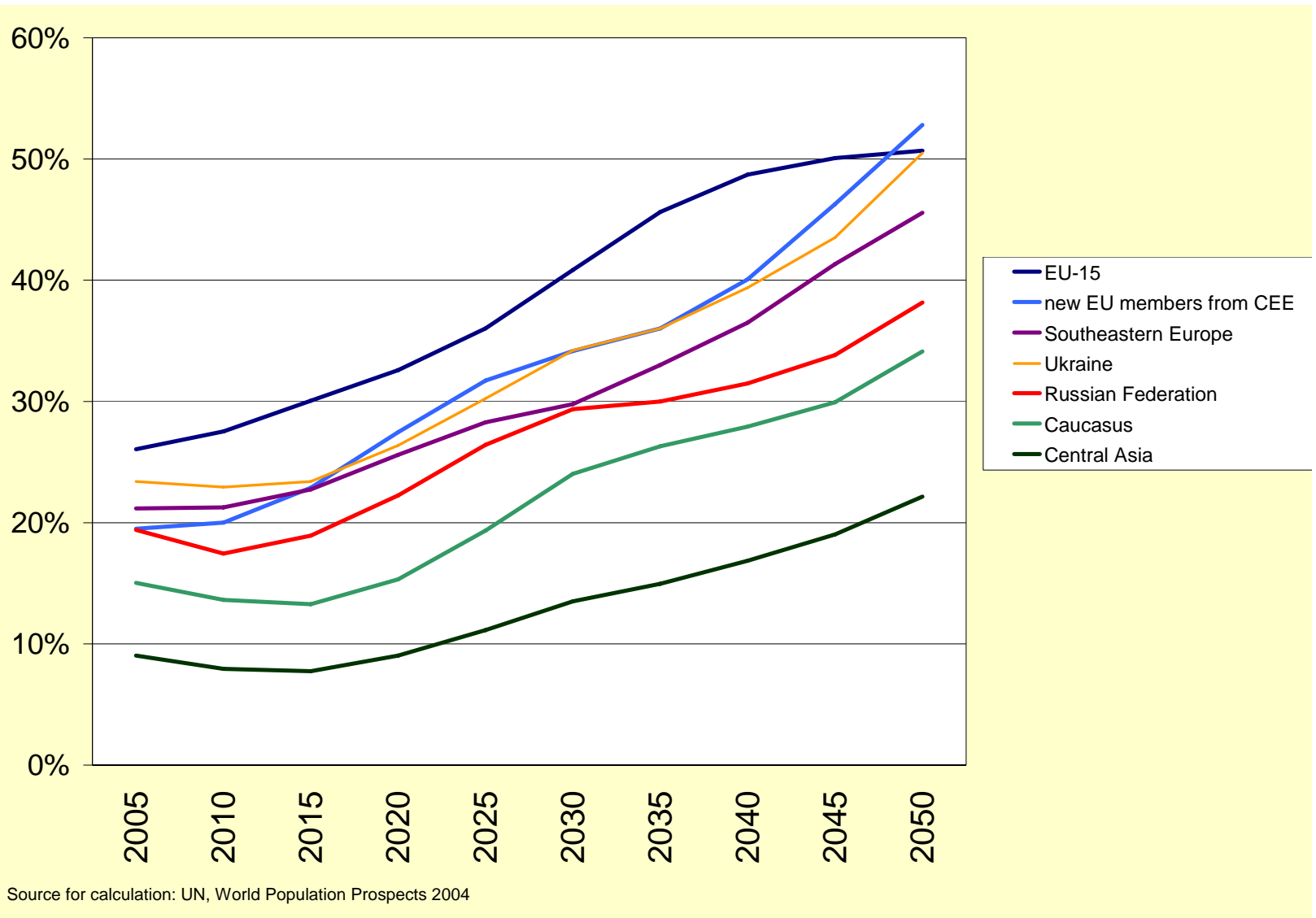
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- Coordinated by UNECE,  
with advice from the Task Force *Monitoring RIS*  
(MoU with Austria)
- Exchange of good practice: network of national focal points on ageing, capacity development
- Surveying national follow-up activities - questionnaires
- Developing indicators and tools to monitor implementation:  
*European Centre Vienna*
- The Ministerial Conference and its preparatory process



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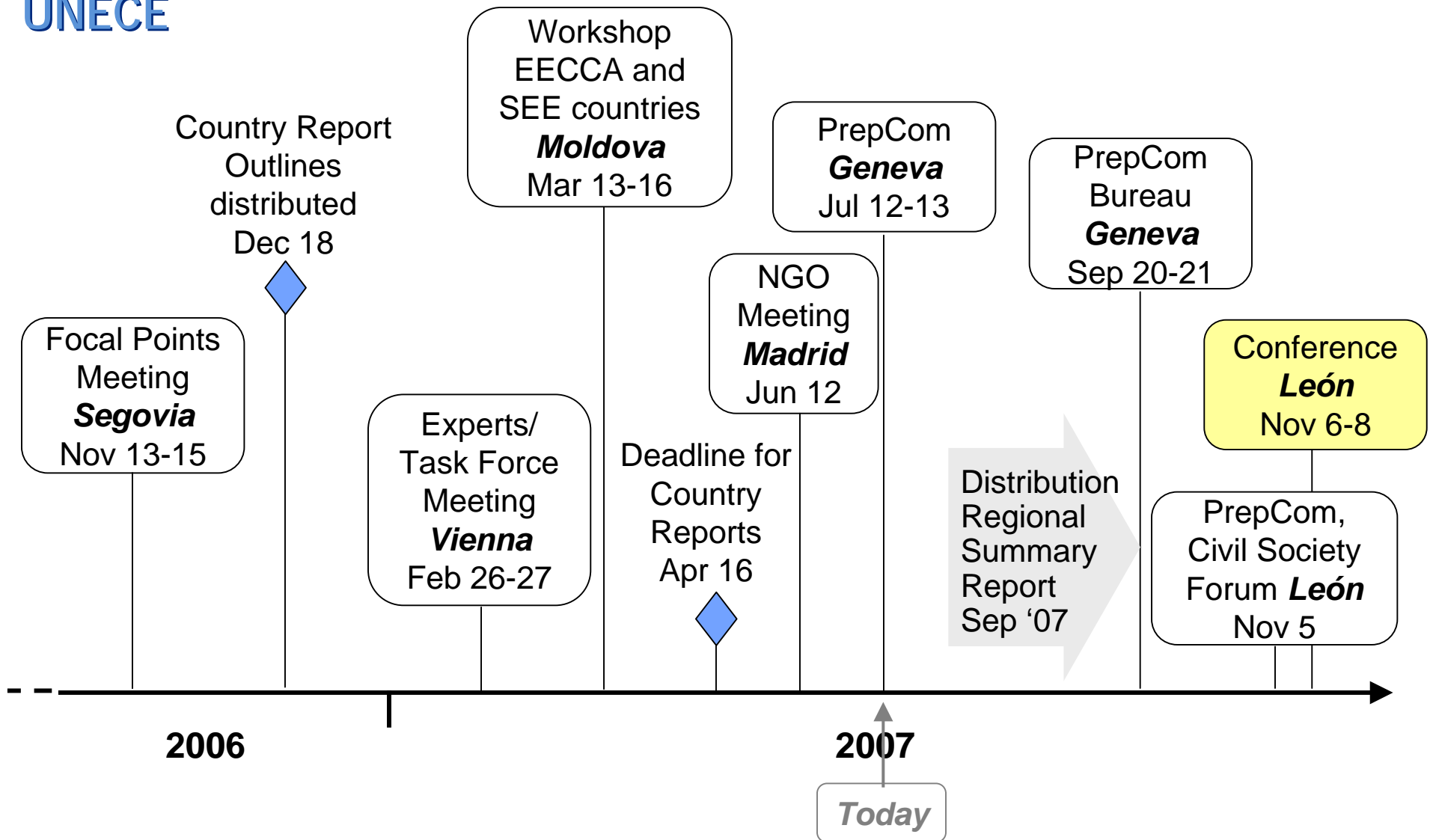
# Demographic context: Old-age dependency ratio by region





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# Calendar of the preparatory process





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## Expectation for the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee

- Agreement on the roadmap .....
- Agreement on the Conference agenda .....
- Adoption of rules of procedure .....
- Agreement on the Conference title .....
- Guidance for drafting the declaration .....
- Comments on background document .....
- Information:
  - Contributions by the European Centre Vienna .....
  - Contributions by Spain .....
  - Contributions and involvement of civil society .....

**Thank you for your attention.**