Ambient Assited Living Forum `09

Track 3: Innovation & Economy

Session 13: Economic Impact of Demographic Change
Share of the Population age 60+, 2050
Proportion of the population that has a remaining life expectancy of 15 years or less, Europe 2007

Q.: IIASA 2008 – European Demographic Data Sheet
Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy at age 50
Men age 50, 2005

Q: Jagger et al. 2008 (Lancet Study: Berechnungen auf Basis des EU-SILC 2005)
Anm: Women in Austria 33,7 years: 15,7 healthy life years, 18 years with health limitations
Life Expectancy and Healthy Life Expectancy
So, what does all of this mean in socioeconomic terms, that is ...

- ... in terms of needs, buying power, consumption patterns?
- ... in terms of productivity an growth?
- ... in terms of financing pensions, health care and long-term care?

And what are the political implications to be drawn?
The Speakers

• **Peter Enste**, Researcher, Institute for Work and Technology, University of Applied Sciences, Gelsenkirchen: “Silver Markets”

• **Dr. Bernd Schips**, Prof. emeritus & Former Head KOF ETH Zurich, Consultant of the Innovation Centre of the University of Applied Sciences St Gallen: “Economic Development and economic perspectives”

• **Laura Romeu Gordo**, PhD, Research Fellow German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin “Future policies for meeting the demand arising from demographic change”