

## Overview of the 10<sup>th</sup> WG meeting in Luxembourg

- 1) Details and results from the 2010 round of cognitive and field testing of the extended set of disability questions were presented for each of the 10 domains.
  - Based on the results presented for each domain, it was decided:
    - whether there was sufficient evidence to adopt the question (with or without revision) or
    - in light of insufficient evidence, what next steps might be necessary to complete the domain
  - The final version of the extended set of questions was presented to UNECE (as part of the Budapest Initiative) for inclusion on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
- 2) Two work groups have been established; one will look into the development of measures of child disability [Roberta Crialesi and Elena DePalma (Italy) to lead] and the other will assess the measurement of environmental factors including both barriers and facilitators [Barbara Altman (United States) to lead]
  - Both workgroups will present status reports at the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WG
- 3) Plans for additional cognitive/field testing of the extended set of questions and expansion to other regions (in particular, the Middle East, Africa and South America)
  - Results of data analyses from other cognitive/field testing exercises to be presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WG where possible
- 4) Funding of future WG Activities
  - A proposal has been submitted to the World Bank for funding to replicate projects similar to the UNESCAP project in other regions.
  - Country representatives are encouraged to contact their World Bank regional offices, regional banks, and health ministries regarding support and funding for disability data collection activities within their countries and regions.
- 5) The 11<sup>th</sup> WG meeting will be held November 2011 in Bermuda.