Tenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics in conjunction with the Meeting of the Budapest Initiative Task Force on Measuring Health Status

Joseph Bech Building (Eurostat Offices)
Conference Room Ampere
Luxembourg – Kirchberg

3-5 November 2010

Detailed Program

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

4:00-7:00 pm  Meeting of the Granada Group - Sofitel Lux Le Grand Ducal Hotel (8th floor)

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

9:15-9:45 am  Participant Registration

Session 1: Opening session
Welcoming remarks; provide practical information; review of developments since the last meeting; review the objectives and agenda for the 10th meeting; and updates on Washington Group and collaborative activities with Budapest Initiative, Eurostat, Granada Group, WHO and UNESCAP.
Chair: Anne Clemenceau, Eurostat
Rapporteur: Cordell Golden, USA

10:00-10:30 am
1) Welcome and opening remarks
   Speaker: Anne Clemenceau, Eurostat

10:30-11:05 am
2) Review of developments since the 9th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 10th meeting; and updates on Washington Group and collaborative activities with Budapest Initiative, Granada Group, WHO and UNESCAP
   Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

11:05-11:25 am
3) Recent developments on disability statistics in the European Union
   Speaker: Lucian Agafitei, Eurostat
Session 2: Cognitive and Field Testing of the Extended question sets
This session (and much of the 10th meeting) will focus on the presentation of results from the cognitive and field testing of the Extended set of questions.
Documents: 1) The Matrix (Workplan 2009)  
   2) The Budapest Initiative Mark 1 Questionnaire  
   3) Rationale for the Budapest Initiative Mark 1 Questionnaire  
   4) The Joint Washington Group/ESCAP Cognitive Test Protocol  
   5) The Joint Washington Group/ESCAP Field Test Questionnaire  
   6) The Granada Group (Budapest Initiative/Washington Group) Cognitive Test Questionnaire  
   7) The Joint Washington Group/ESCAP Cognitive and Field Test Final Report
Chair: Elena DePalma, Italy  
Rapporteurs: Members of the WG Secretariat (NCHS), USA

11:25-11:45 am  
1) Review of the development of the extended question sets  
   Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA

11:45 am-12:00 pm  
2) Overview of the European cognitive testing of the Extended set of questions that took place in Europe in March/April 2010 in association with the Budapest Initiative and the Granada Group.  
   Speaker: Kristen Miller, USA

12:00-1:00 pm - Lunch

Presentation of cognitive and field test results by domain: The time allotted to each domain in the agenda is the same (1 hour) but that this is likely to change as some domains will require more time, and some less time, than others. We expect the overall amount of time allotted to this agenda item to remain the same.  
Domain presentations will follow the same general pattern (again domain times may vary):  
1. 30 minute summary of the results of the analysis  
2. 15 minute discussant summary  
3. 15 minutes for discussion and summary of final decisions

1:00-2:00 pm  
3) Presentation and discussion of cognitive/field testing analysis results by domain:  
   Domain: Pain  
   Speaker: Elena DePalma, Italy  
   Discussant: Julie Weeks, USA  
   Chair: Barbara Altman, USA

2:00-3:00 pm  
4) Presentation and discussion of cognitive/field testing analysis results by domain:  
   Domain: Fatigue  
   Speaker: Claire Scodellaro, France and Barbara Altman, USA  
   Discussant: Emmanuelle Cambois, France  
   Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA
3:00-3:15 pm – Break

3:15-4:15 pm
5) Presentation and discussion of cognitive/field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: **Affect**
   Speaker: Kristen Miller, USA
   Discussant: Jennifer Madans, USA
   Chair: Julie Weeks, USA

4:15-5:00 pm
6) Discussion

5:30-7:00 pm

*Cocktail Reception – Hosted by Eurostat*
Eurostat is the statistical office of the European Union. Eurostat provides the European Commission and other European Institutions with data to define, implement and analyze community policies.

*We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of Eurostat for providing this venue to relax from a hard day’s work and to mingle with disability professionals from our host country.*

Thursday, November 4, 2010
*Continuation of Session 2*

8:30-9:30 am
7) Presentation and discussion of cognitive/field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: **Communication**
   Speaker: José-Luis Padilla, Spain
   Discussant: Kristen Miller, USA
   Chair: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

9:30-10:30 am
8) Presentation and discussion of cognitive/field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: **Cognition**
   Speaker: Andres Montes, UNESCAP
   Discussant: Mitch Loeb, USA
   Chair: Jennifer Madans, USA

10:30-10:45 am - Break
10:45-11:45 am
9) Presentation and discussion of cognitive/field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: Upper Body
   Speaker: Rachel Casper, USA
   Discussant: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa
   Chair: Barbara Altman, USA

11:45 am-12:00 pm
10) Discussion

12:00-1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm
11) Presentation and discussion of field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: Hearing
   Speaker: Tserenkhand Bideriya, Mongolia
   Discussant: Mitch Loeb, USA
   Chair: Barbara Altman, USA

2:00-2:30 pm
12) Presentation and discussion of field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: Vision
   Speaker: Paula Monina Collado, Philippines
   Discussant: Andres Montes, UNESCAP
   Chair: Kristen Miller, USA

2:30-3:00 pm
13) Presentation and discussion of field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: Mobility
   Speaker: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa
   Discussant: Jennifer Madans, USA
   Chair: Julie Weeks, USA

3:00-3:15 pm - Break

3:15-3:45 pm
14) Presentation and discussion of cognitive/field testing analysis results by domain:
   Domain: Learning
   Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA
   Discussant: Alisu Schoua-Glusberg, USA
   Chair: Julie Weeks, USA
Session 3: Summary of Final Decisions regarding the Extended question sets:
This session will include a summary of the decisions made during Session 2 regarding the Extended question set for each domain. The proposed final set of Extended questions will be presented.
Rapporteurs: Members of the WG Secretariat (NCHS), USA

3:45 -5:15 pm
1) Summary and Discussion of Final Decisions regarding the Extended questions sets
Speaker: Julie Weeks, USA

6:00-7:00 pm  Meeting of the Granada - Sofitel Lux Le Grand Ducal Hotel (8th floor)

Friday, November 5, 2010

Session 4: Methodological issues concerning surveys
This session focuses on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, including, the development of questions for children and the issue of designing questions for the measurement environmental barriers.
Chair: Alicia Bercovich, Brazil
Rapporteur: Cordell Golden, USA

9:00-9:30 am
1) Challenges in identifying and measuring disability among children
Speaker: Howard Meltzer, United Kingdom

9:30-10:00 am
2) Measuring disability and functioning among children and youth
Speaker: Andrew MacKenzie, Canada; for Susan Stobert, Canada

10:00-10:30 am
3) Designing questions for the measurement of environmental barriers
Speaker: Barbara Altman, USA

10:30-10:45 am - Break
Session 5: Country Reports
A summary of country reports, country experiences and results using the WG Short measure questions will be presented in this session.
Chair: Mitch Loeb, USA
Rapporteur: Mitch Loeb, USA

10:45-11:00 am
Summary of Annual Activities Related to Disability Statistics
Speaker: Cordell Golden, USA

11:00-11:20 am
2) The Measurement of Disability in Argentina
   Speaker: Roxana Beatriz Cuevas, Argentina

11:20-11:40 am
3) Disabilities: Census vs. Administrative Sources in Israel
   Speaker: Zohar Chessakov, Israel

11:40 am-12:00 pm
4) The Harmonized Joint Pilot Tests for 2010 Census Round in Latin American Countries: An Integration Experience
   Speaker: Alicia Bercovich, Brazil

12:00-1:00 pm - Lunch - Meeting of the Budapest Initiative Task Force on Measuring Health Status

Session 6: WG Documents for consideration and other WG related concerns:
This session will include the presentation of a document dealing with the application of the WG Short set of questions in the current round of censuses and will include issues of data presentation and cutoffs for the determination of disability prevalence so that disability data can be presented, internationally, in a comparable manner.
Document: 1) Recommendations for the 2010 Round of Censuses
Chair: Barbara Altman, USA
Rapporteur: Cordell Golden, USA

1:00-1:45 pm
1) Presentation of WG Report regarding Recommendations for the 2010 Round of Censuses and discussion on defining disability prevalence using the WG Short Set questions
   Speaker: Mitch Loeb, USA
Session 7: Next steps and objectives for the 11th meeting
The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; summarizing the accomplishments of the 10th meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 11th meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 12th WG meeting; and will provide closing remarks.
Chair: Melinda Williams, Bermuda
Rapporteurs: Members of the WG Secretariat (NCHS), USA

1:45-2:30 pm
1) Discussion of next steps and objectives for the 11th meeting
   Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

End of the Tenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

3:00-6:00 pm Joint meeting of the Granada Group and WG-ESCAP collaboration on Disability Statistics - Sofitel Lux Le Grand Ducal Hotel (1st floor)