

**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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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.*

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**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.

Document: 1) The Washington Group Proposed Extended Question Set / Budapest Initiative  
Proposed Mark 2

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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 Beatríz 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 11<sup>th</sup> meeting***

The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; summarizing the accomplishments of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

Speaker: Jennifer Madans, USA

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

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

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