Overview of the 10th 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 11th 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 11th 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 11th WG meeting will be held November 2011 in Bermuda.