

## **Measuring health and disability at European and world level**

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There are several activities relating to the development of internationally comparable question sets for the measurement of Functioning and Disability in the context of health in censuses and surveys. All of them intend to use the ICF as the framework. But what does it mean and how is the use of the ICF applicable for surveys? And second: how is coordination of these activities at world and regional level to be realized in order to prevent different recommendations for the measurement of functioning and disability in surveys sent to countries? The presentation will include 3 main parts:

- 1 Why measurement of functioning and disability at population level, why international interest, why ICF relationship;
- 2 Examples of development of measurement sets at European (Eurostat, MHADIE) and world (UN, WHO) level;
- 3 Conclusions regarding ICF relationship and coordination of initiatives.