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SUMMARY DUTY TRAVEL REPORT			
Submitted by:			
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<i>(Name)</i>	<i>(Unit)</i>	<i>(Date)</i>	<i>(Allotment No.)</i>
Places visited:		Dates	
Trieste, Italy		18 to 20 April 2002	
Purpose/Objectives of visit:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To attend the WHO conference on "Health & Disability" – ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. The purpose of the conference is to advocate use of ICF in surveys, research and health information system. 			
Brief account of activities undertaken:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The conference agenda is attached. RA-GPE presented a technical paper on "ICF and Health Information Systems in the SEA Region" (Power point presentation attached). RA-GPE chaired two technical sessions (i) working session on "ICF and surveys" and (ii) combined concluding session of the conference on "ICF and Clinical Practice & ICF and Surveys". HQ is finalising the final conclusions and recommendation of the conference. 			
N.B.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the technical presentations will be available at the WHO headquarters website on ICF. Representatives (Ministers, Vice-Ministers and senior officials) from more than 70 countries and international NGOs and staff from WHO Regional offices and HQ attended the Conference. EXD-EIP/WHO, Italian Minister of Health, President Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia and meeting host, delivered speeches at the opening session. The Director General of WHO gave an opening address through live videoconference. 			
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Travel Report Summaries shall be prepared within two weeks after completion of a trip.			

Observations and Recommendations:

Observations:

- Use of ICF in surveys and research will be promoted in this Region by applying different *modus operandi* through research institutions, WHO Collaborating Centres and national centres of excellence.

Specific recommendations for action (if any) by DRD/RD

- Nominal seed money will be used for ICF promotional activities in the Region from the ICP II GPE budget.
- Consideration may be given to include one small agenda on promotion of ICF in policy level meetings of WHO, such as SEA-ACHR and meetings of WHO Collaborating Centres.

Number of use of ICF and be done jointly with SCN/NCS people as part of regional activities
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WHO CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AND DISABILITY

Trieste, Italy

17-20 April 2002

Program Overview

17 April	Italian Day: Launch ICF Italian version and presentations Arrival and registration of international participants	
18 April	Round Table I: Health & Wealth of Nations	Round Table II: Disabled and Healthy?
19 April	Plenary Topic 1: What is wrong with Disability Statistics? Plenary Topic 2: ICF and Health Information Systems	Working session 1: ICF in Clinical Practice Working session 2: ICF in Surveys
20 April	Conclusions and Recommendation of Working Sessions Report to the Plenary Closure	



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Program ICF: Italian day Wednesday 17 April 2002

Prima sessione 9.00-13.00 Coffee break 10.30-10.45

9.00-9.15 Saluto delle Autorità

9.15-13.30 presiede Dr. Renzo Tondo

Presidente FVG, Dr. Renzo Tondo: Presentazione dello scenario italiano con riferimento alle leggi ed ai provvedimenti più recenti sul tema salute e disabilità.

Rappresentante OMS, Dr. Leonardi: ICF, la nuova Classificazione Internazionale del Funzionamento, della Salute e Disabilità dell'OMS

Interventi

Rappresentante Presidenti Regioni: Dr. Antonio de Poli

Sottosegretario Ministero Salute: On. Antonio Guidi,

Ministro Lavoro e Politiche Sociali On. Roberto Maroni

12.30-13.00 Conferenza Stampa

13.00-14.30 Colazione di lavoro

14.30-17.30 Interventi

Dr. Carlo Francescutti: Il lavoro del DIN (Disability Italian Network) e le prospettive regionali di applicazione ICF.

Dr. Elena De Palma e Dr. Alessandra Battisti, ISTAT: Le statistiche sulla disabilità in Italia.

Prof. Enrico Montobbio: Scuola e lavoro. Quale integrazione alla luce della nuova classificazione?

Prof. Carlo Scorretti: Valutazioni medico legali. Quale uso dell'ICF ?

Dr. Vladimir Kosic: Ruoli e necessità delle ONG italiane, l'ICF come strumento di dialogo e comunicazione.

Prof. Carlo Bertolini: Riabilitazione in Italia e utilizzo di metodologie comparabili per valutazioni di efficienza ed efficacia.

Dr. Bedirhan Ustun: La disabilità e le nuove prospettive della salute

17.30-18.00 Conclusioni

Avv. Valter Santarossa, Dr. Matilde Leonardi



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Final Program

Thursday 18 April 2002

Morning session 9.00-12.30, Coffee break 10.30-10.45

9.00-9.10 Welcome

Renzo Tondo, President Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia and meeting host

9.10-9.30 Opening

Girolamo Sirchia, Italian Minister of Health
Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director General, WHO
Chris Murray, EXD/EIP, WHO

9.30-11.30 Round Table I: Health & Wealth of Nations

Chairman: David Evans

Keynote speakers:

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| • Girolamo Sirchia | Health and human development |
| • David Canning | Health as human capital and its impact on economic performance |
| • David Evans | Health, education and economic development |
| • Giuseppe Nisticò | Improving research improving health |

11.30-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.00 Press conference and photo group

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

Afternoon session: 14.30-18.00, Coffee break: 15.30-15.45

14.30-16.30 Round Table II: Disabled and Healthy?

Chairmen Daniel Wikler

Keynote speakers

- Marijke W. de Kleijn
- Jerome Bickenbach
- Andre Gubbels
- Giampiero Grifo
- Yerker Anderrson
- Qui Zhouying
- Antonio Guidi
- Chris Murray

16.30-17.00 Discussion

17.00-18.00 Work session with Ministerial Delegates

19.30-20.45 DINNER

21.15-22.00 Concert in San Giusto Cathedral

FRIDAY 19 April 2002

Morning session 9.00-13.00 Coffee break 10.45-11.00

9.00-10.45 Plenary Topic 1: What is wrong with Disability Statistics?

Chairman: Bedirhan Ustun

- Michael Wolfson What is wrong with disability statistics?
- Mary Chamie UN International disability statistics
- Gaetan Lafortune Disability statistics in the OECD
- Jennifer Madans The United Nations City Group Effort
- Helen Nviiri Disability statistics in Uganda
- Alicia Bercovich Disability statistics in Brazil
- Somnath Chatterji ICF as the common framework for disability and health statistics

Discussion

11.00-13.00 Plenary Topic 2: ICF and Health Information Systems

Chairperson: Marjorie Greenberg

- Ed Sondik ICF and the vision for Health Information Systems in the 21st century
- Michael Wolfson The Canadian Roadmap Initiative and ICF
- Richard Madden ICF and the Australian Health Information System
- Myint Htwe ICF and Health Information Systems in Asia
- Mounkaila Abdou ICF and Health Information Systems in developing countries
- Roberto Becker ICF and Health Information Systems in the PAHO Region

Discussion

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

Afternoon session 14.30-18.00 Coffee break 15.00-15.15

Working session 1: ICF in Clinical Practice

Chairmen: Paul Garfinkel

- Rachel Jenkins ICF and clinical outcomes
- Paul Garfinkel ICF and substance abuse
- Cille Kennedy ICF and Mental Health
- Gerold Stucki ICF Core Set Development
- Rune Simeonsson ICF and Children & Youth
- Jayne Lux Clinical Applications and Guidelines
- Gretchen Swanson Code ICF

Discussion

Working session 2: ICF in Surveys

Chairman: M. Abdou and M. Htwe

- Sowarta Kossem ICF in health surveys, presentations of results in Indonesia
- Jennifer Jelsma ICF in community surveys in Southern Africa
- Mitchell Loeab Using ICF in national household survey in Zimbabwe and Namibia
- Renee Langlois The new Canadian disability survey and ICF
- Montserrat L. Cobo ICF in the spanish disability survey
- Elena de Palma Disability and health surveys in Italy
- Howard Meltzer Using ICF in surveys in the United Kingdom
- Ros Madden Disability and health surveys in Australia
- Juergen Rehm ICF in disability surveys
- Paul J. Placek Methods of backcoding national surveys and censuses to ICF
- Bedirhan Ustun The WHO World Health Survey Program

17.00-18.00 Work session with Ministerial Delegates

20.00 GALA DINNER

SATURDAY 20 April 2002

Morning session 9.00-12.00 Coffee break 10.30-10.45

9.00-10.30

Working session 1: ICF in Clinical Practice: Conclusions and Recommendation

Working session 2: ICF in Surveys: Conclusions and Recommendation

10.45-12.00

Report to the Plenary

Closure

Renzo Tondo, President Regione Friuli-Venezia Giulia

Chris Murray, EXD/EIP, WHO

**Presentation by RA-GPE
at the
WHO Conference on Health and Disability
Trieste, Italy
17-20 April, 2002**



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ICF & Health Information Systems in SEA Region

Is HIS ready to take on board ICF?

- ✓ Quick review of HIS – different stages of development
 - Infrastructure, data transmission system
 - Capability and performance of HIS staff
 - Role of HIS in health planning and resource allocation
- ✓ HIS activities not yet completed without disability component
- ✓ Not yet : fully
- ✓ Many preparatory and promotional activities can be done



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WHO assistance in promoting ICF in the context of HIS activities

- ✓ National commitment
- ✓ Identification of partners
- ✓ National consultation on its use & *modus operandi* – phase wise
- ✓ Training of staff of hospitals / institutions involved
- ✓ How to use ICF data for decision making at different levels of health system



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Overall strategies to promote use of ICI

- ✓ Advocacy on usefulness of ICF data for planning and resource allocation
 - National consultative meetings
 - Inter country and national workshops
- ✓ Promotion of use of ICF in surveys and research (centers of excellence/ research institutions) and its utilization
- ✓ Sensitizing health and disability programme managers on its usefulness
- ✓ WHO sponsored training courses - ICD-10
 - Development of training manuals and work book
 - Core group of trainers
 - Medical schools / public health institutes curriculum



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Potential partners and role of WHO

- ✓WHO collaborating centers / research institutes / medical research councils / universities / insurance companies / NGOs
- ✓Involving potential partners in WHO's sponsored consultative meetings / workshops on ICF
- ✓Dissemination of ICF Newsletter regularly and widely
- ✓Identification of funds in WHO regular programmes for ICF promotional activities
 - Funding research projects involving the use of ICF
 - Evaluation of ICF related matters



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Challenges in promoting and implementing ICF in SEA Region

- ✓Commitment by the potential users / concerned ministries
- ✓Capacity building activities
- ✓Strengthening linkages and networking among partners and WHO
- ✓Establishment of ICF websites for information and discussion platform
- ✓Documenting and disseminating potential benefits of ICF use
- ✓Promoting the use of ICF the surveys and research
- ✓Establishing data bases on ICF related research, surveys and hospital data



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