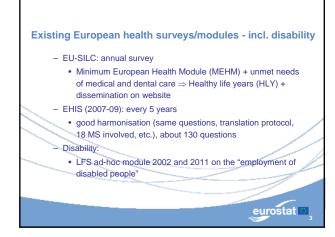


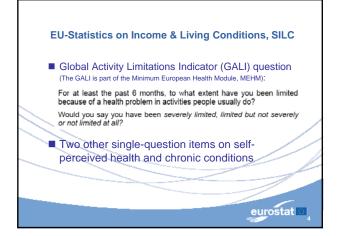


Policy context of developing new statistical instruments

- European Disability Action Plan (2003-2010) ⇒ need to develop consistent statistics of disabled people in the enlarged European Union
- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ⇒ obligations for the Member States and the EU (Articles 31, 33 and 35):
 - to monitor and regularly report on its implementation
- to collect statistical information on disability
 need to produce information on disability defined in accordance with the UN Convention and the ICF

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European Health Interview Survey, EHIS First round (2007-2009): implementation in about 21 European countries (18 Member States)

- 4 modules: EHSM, EHCM, EHDM and EBV
- EHSM includes, inter alia, questions on difficulties in:
- basic activities (seeing, hearing, walking, stretching, etc.) - more complex activities:
 - ADL (personal care)
- IADL (household care)
- Next round: 2014 with an EU legal basis

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Labour Force Survey (LFS) ad hoc module on employment of disabled people

- Aim: to provide information on the situation on the labour market of disabled people and to compare it with the one of non disabled people
- Content (2011):
 - Health problems and difficulties in basic activities
 - Limitations in work caused by health problems/difficulties in basic activities
 - Special assistance needed or used by people with health problems/difficulties in basic activities

 - Limitations in work because of other reasons

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2011 LFS AHM - Indicators

- Disability measures available from the AHM:
 - Any work limitation caused by a health condition or disease only
 - Any work limitation caused by a basic activity difficulty only _ Any work limitation caused by both a health condition or disease and a basic activity difficulty _
- Further possible disaggregation by:
 type of work limitation (in amount of work, in type of work, getting to/from work)

 - type of health condition or disease
 - type of basic activity difficulty •

 - type of special assistance (personal assistance, special equipment, workplace adaptations, special working arrangements) needed or used by people with health problems/difficulties in basic activities

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New developments: From European disability and social integration module (EDSIM) to European survey on health and social integration (ESHSI) Aim: to develop a module on participation of people with

- disabilities in society life
- Development followed the EHIS adoption
- Originally, planned as an EHIS module
- First version produced end of June 2008
- Pilots in 10 MS on translating and cognitive testing in 2009
- Updated version October 2010
- Implementation in 2012 in all Member States

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EDSIM/ESHSI

Design of the module: challenge and solutions (1)

- Use of ICF classification to design a questionnaire
 - Focus on the key aspects of social integration based on policy needs and use the ICF as a reference text rather than a driver of content
 - Translate the language of the ICF to common terms used in national surveys
 - Try to have a coherent rather than a comprehensive set of questions

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EDSIM

Design of the module: challenge and solutions (2)

- Designing variables/questions which reflect the interactive nature of the current definition of disability
 - Start off not asking about personal factors (health or impairments) but asking about participation/limitation in daily activities
 - · Learning opportunities, work, social activities
 - Mobility, transport and accessibility to buildings

- For those not participating or with limited participation identify the barriers

- Personal (health conditions, impairments)
- Environmental factors (finances, convenience, lack of assistive devices or personal help)

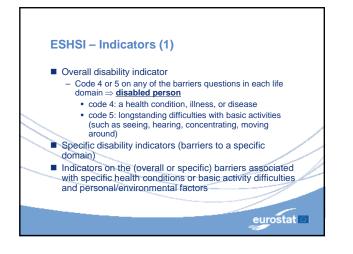
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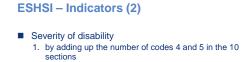


■ 12 SECTIONS :

- Socio-economic background
- General health and longstanding health problems
- Mobility
- Transport
- Accessibility to buildings
- Education and training
- Employment
- Internet use
- Social contact and support
- Leisure pursuits
 Economic life
- Attitudes and Behaviour

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- by examining the need for specialised equipment or personal help ⇒ 3 levels of severity:
- lacks no specialised equipment or personal assistance
- lacks specialised equipment only OR lacks personal
- assistance only lacks both specialised equipment AND personal
- assistance
- Severity of domain-specific disability when appropriate

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