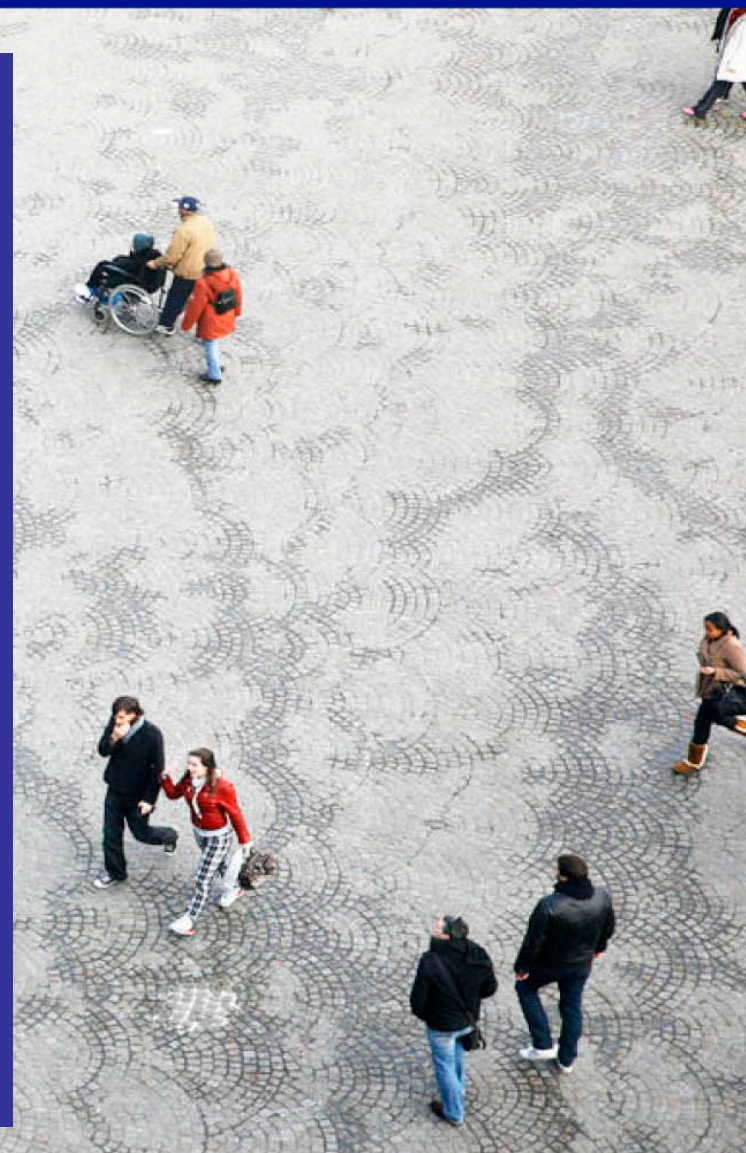


# National strategies and action plans in 2012

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## National level evidence

- Existing OMCs
- CRPD (and HLG)
- DOTCOM
- National data sources
- Disability strategies and action plans



## CRPD implementation?

- New ratifications (e.g. EE, EL, MT...FI, NO...)
- New UN reports (e.g. AT, CZ, DK, LT, HU, PT, RS, SK)
- Implementation delays (e.g. IE, SI, SK, NL)

## General legal framework

- Impact of CRPD on national developments?
- Sign language recognition? (e.g. IE, RS)
- Legal capacity and guardianship? (e.g. AT, IE, HU, LV, MT)
- Access to voting rights? (e.g. IS, LT, RS)

## Accessibility

- Updates to legislation, codes and guidance
- Transport (e.g. HR, HU, LV, NL)
- Built environment (e.g. AT, EL, IS, NO, PT, RS)
- ICTs (e.g. EE, FI, IS)

## Support for independent living

- Choice/quality in provision? (e.g. AT, EE, FI, HU)
- Increases in cash benefits? (e.g. CY, HR, NO)
- But...real barriers and bottlenecks to progress
- Cuts/delays in support for de-institutionalisation, community based services and independent living (e.g. EL, NL)
- Liberalisation and medicalisation of welfare benefit entitlement

## Education

- Some progress in general commitments (e.g. AT, IS, SK)
- Examples of access to sign language or buildings (e.g. HU, IS, RS, SE)
- Few examples...

## Employment

- Few examples of major change in 2012...
- Employment quotas, codes, ALMPs?
- EU Structural Fund projects
- ...is lack of development due to the crisis?



## Awareness and training

- National initiatives (e.g. AT, EE, NL, SE)
- Training courses for professionals (e.g. AT, CZ, EE, HR, LU, LT, TU)

## New data

- More encouragement and possibilities for 2013?
- National CRPD monitoring and reporting
- European Labour Force Survey module
- 2011 Census results (e.g. AT, CZ, HR, HU, IE, LU, MT, PT, UK...)
- National disability surveys

## National disability strategies and action plans?

- Discussions at last year's meeting
- New or more coherent national plans (e.g. AT, CZ, DE, FI, LV, PT, RO, RS)
- At least 28 of 34 ANED countries have DSAPs
- Linkage of national strategies with CRPD?
- Linkage with European Disability Strategy?
- Linkage with the existing OMCs?

# Progress on disability equality in Europe?

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