

Status of ICF in the Nordic-Baltic Countries September 2002

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ICF translation and publication

	Translation	Version	Publ. Date
Denmark	(Yes)	Full+short	Dec 2002
Finland	(Yes)	Full	Feb 2003
Iceland	No		
Norway	Yes	Short	-
Sweden	Yes	Full+short	Nov 2002
Estonia	In progress	Full+short	2002
Latvia	In progress	Full+short	-
Lithuania	In progress	Full+short	-

Publication types

	Printed book	Electronic doc.
Denmark	✓	
Finland	✓	✓
Norway	(✓)	(✓)
Sweden	✓	✓
Estonia	✓	✓
Latvia	✓	✓
Lithuania	✓	

Copyright issues

Agreement with WHO regarding copyright issues for printing ICF publications in national language?
(sept 2002)

	Yes	No
Dk	(✓)	
Fi	✓	
No		✓
Se	✓	
Ee	✓	
Lv	✓	
Lt	✓	

Interest groups involved in translation process

	Professional orgs.	Consumer/ patient orgs.	Other
Denmark	✓	✓	
Finland	✓		✓
Norway	✓	✓	
Sweden	✓	✓	
Estonia	✓		
Latvia	✓		
Lithuania	✓		✓

Translation – professional organisations involved

	Dk	Fi	No	Se	Ee	Lv	Lt
Nurses	✓	✓		✓			
Ergotherapists	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Physiotherapists	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Rehab. physicians	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Social workers	✓	✓		✓			✓
Psychologists		✓		✓			✓
Speech therapists		✓					
Other (medical/ teaching staff)		✓		✓		✓	

Expected implementation

- general

	Dk	Fi	No	Se	Ee	Lv	Lt
Clinical health care	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clinical social work	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health information systems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Legislation, social policy			✓	✓		✓	✓
Surveys		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Other		✓				✓	✓

Clinical implementation

- expected

	Dk	Fi	No	Se	Ee	Lv	Lt
Care of the elderly	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Care of the mentally disabled	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Rehabilitation, care of physically disabled	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Occupational health care	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Other (e.g. education, social insurance)			✓				✓

Educational implementation

- expected

	Dk	Fi	No	Se	Ee	Lv	Lt
Nurses		✓	✓	✓			✓
Ergotherapists	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physiotherapists	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physicians	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Social workers				✓			✓
Psychologists		✓					✓
Other (e.g. speech therapists)		✓					✓

Implementation support on national level

No concrete plans on national level* except:

Norway

National reference group and 2-year plan established
(physicians, physiotherapists, ergotherapists)

Directorate of Health and Social Welfare

Lithuania

State programme of Social rehabilitation of disabled
people 2003-2012

Governmental Council of Affairs of Disabled People

*Support for regional/local projects may exist in several countries

Potential applications to support implementation on national level

	Dk	Fi	No	Se	Ee	Lv	Lt
Clinical settings (pilots, surveys, awareness)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Educational settings (professional, vocational)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Inform. technology	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Social services, social policy	✓	✓					✓