



Disability Italian Network

# ICF

International Classification  
of Functioning,  
Disability and Health

- ➡ Basic Course
- ➡ Advanced Course



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# ICF-DIN Basic Course

## ICF-DIN Advanced Course

Slides' selection for MHADIE's trainees



## MHADIE

Measuring Health and Disability in Europe:  
supporting policy development

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### **Measuring Health and Disability in Europe: supporting policy development**

MHADIE will demonstrate the feasibility and utility of the World Health Organisation's *International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health* (ICF) as a cross-cutting, universal framework and international standard to influence and support new European policy guidelines on health and disability by means of statistical, clinical and experimental research.

ICF's universal approach constitutes a paradigm shift in our understanding of disability, one that underscores the need to integrate individual functioning with the complete physical and social environment in order to capture the full lived experience of disability that links health and social policy to promote social integration and increase participation, thereby enhancing opportunities for persons with disabilities.



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### **Measuring Health and Disability in Europe: supporting policy development**

This Co-ordination Action brings together institutions and researchers from 11 countries to demonstrate the application of the ICF model in the collection of health and disability data, and will show that data currently being collected, nationally and internationally, embody conceptual confusions, inconsistencies and ambiguities about disability and the relationship between health conditions, impairments and environmental factors. The project will network and coordinate European partners that are involved at regional, national and international level with the implementation of ICF, ICF children version and ICF related instruments in clinical samples of selected conditions and in educational settings.



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## MHADIE's Objectives :

- to employ the ICF model of functioning and disability to analyse existing general population health surveys and education statistical data;
- to demonstrate that the ICF model is adequate for describing and measuring patterns of disability in clinical samples of selected conditions, cross-sectionally and over time;
- to demonstrate the feasibility and usefulness of the ICF for collecting and managing data in educational sectors.



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## **MHADIE : Goals and expected results**

The results of this 3 year project will produce **specific policy recommendations and guidelines designed for use in health disability policy planning and development across the European Union**. They will be presented and discussed at an international conference and at country-level meetings.

**MHADIE Coordinator:**

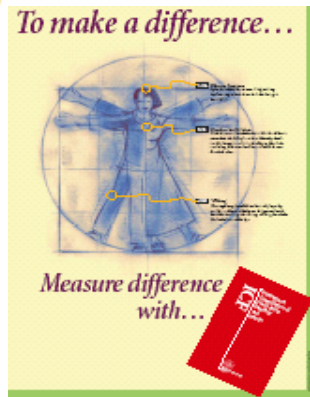
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## Disability Italian Network, DIN



- Associazione non-profit per la formazione, lo sviluppo e la diffusione in Italia della Classificazione Internazionale del Funzionamento, della Disabilità e della Salute (ICF) e degli strumenti ICF dell'Organizzazione Mondiale della Sanità
- A non-profit Organization for training, development and dissemination of World Health Organization's Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and related instruments in Italy



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## Disability Italian Network 1998-2002

The first Disability Italian Network, built up as an informal network, followed the whole revision process from ICDH to ICDH-2 and to final draft delivery.

During Madrid international conference of December 2000, DIN has officially represented the Italian Government. DIN's coordinator presented the results of Italian field trial.

Between 1998 and 2001, DIN has involved about one hundred professionals of different cultural and scientific background (doctors, social workers, physiotherapists, psychologists etc.) and persons with disability. DIN has produced around 1250 evaluations, referring to 250 persons: one of the widest samples of ICF world field trial.



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## 2003: DIN a technical and scientific group



In 2003 a group of researchers founded the Disability Italian Network, DIN, that is involved in research, training, implementation and diffusion of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and of related tools (ICF checklist, WHO-DAS II and ICF Core Sets), and of ICF children and youth version.

DIN reports results of Italian ICF implementation to WHO, to WHO Collaborating Centres and to all ICF interested people.



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[www.icfitaly.it](http://www.icfitaly.it)

## **DIN in MHADIE**

DIN is sub-contractor of Agenzia Regionale Friuli Venezia Giulia. Its work is described in Workpackage 4.

DIN's role in MHADIE is to provide the full training on ICF and related instruments ( ICF checklist, WHO DAS2, ICF core sets, ICF CY children version and related questionnaires).

At the end of ICF-DIN training (4 days course, 4 months distance learning, final exam) all MHADIE participants will become trainers and the course could be replicated in all 11 participant countries.



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## **ICF DIN Basic and Advanced Course in MHADIE**

- June 2005: ICF-DIN Basic and Advanced courses.  
Site: Madrid
- July August September October 2005: Distance Learning on DIN platform
- November 2005: final exam and ICF-DIN trainers' certificate. Site: Dublin
- From December 2005: Training at partners' sites in all participating European countries



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