

Activities of the European Centre Vienna

Mainstreaming Ageing: Indicators to Monitor Implementation

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Outline of the presentation



1. What role for the European Centre in the MIPAA follow-up process?
2. Who do we work with – Our Key Partners
3. What Achievements?
4. What does future hold for us?

Background



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MIPAA/RIS: UNECE involved in the follow-up to the Berlin Ministerial Conference, to translate MIPPA into regional action plan and assist national authorities in implementation and monitoring of their actions on ageing (**MIPAA/RIS starting in 2002**)

MoU: Austrian Government supports this process; by initiating a co-operative arrangement involving the European Centre, a newly formed Task Force and the UNECE, **January 2004**





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1. Role of the European Centre

Objectives: to “scientifically and technically assist governments in the monitoring of RIS“ of the MIPAA within the UNECE region

Priorities:

- 1) Exchange of experiences in ageing-related policies
- 2) Data collection, Research and Analysis
- 3) Maintain a network of organisations active in the field of ageing

And,.... develop and monitor a set of agreed upon “indicators of achievement“



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1. What role for the European Centre in the MIPAA follow-up process?
2. **Who do we work with – Our Key Partners**
(in addition to the Austrian Government and UNECE)
3. What Achievements?
4. What does future hold for us?

2. Our Key Partners



I.TASK FORCE

Who? independent experts from various backgrounds: academics, civil servants, NGO representatives, UN offices delegates.

What function? “to offer guidance and advice to the contents and priorities of the follow-up”

Meetings:

13-14 April 2004, Madrid, Spain (the TF was constituted)

8-9 November 2004, Vienna, Austria

18-19 May 2005, Malta

29 May 2006, Copenhagen, Denmark

26-27 February 2007, Vienna, Austria



2. Our Key Partners



II. NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS on Ageing

Who? national contacts in the 56 UNECE countries regarding issues on “Mainstreaming Ageing” and on the follow-up to the RIS of the MIPAA

What Function? gathering information about political processes, programmes and actions; and help and advise researchers on collecting and interpreting data for the indicators

1st Meeting:

13-15 November 2006, Segovia, Spain



2. Our Key Partners



III. NGO Network on Monitoring RIS

Who? national NGOs, specifically committed to watch age policies and social policy measures in their respective countries

What Function? spread awareness of ageing-related issues and promote actions

- exchange of information with Network members and other actors of the follow-up process
- source of information for national Governments and International Institutions.



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3. Achievements



Priorities:

- 1) Exchange of experiences in ageing-related policies

Tools:

- 1) Monitoring RIS Website (**more details to come**)
- 2) Publications (Books, Policy Briefs, Newsletters, Country Profiles)
- 3) Organisation of events (e.g. Conference on pension policy and pensioner poverty; international seminars)
- 4) Active participation in international conferences and seminars



3. Achievements



Priorities:

2) Data collection, Research and Analysis

Tools:

- 1) List of indicators (more information to come)
- 2) Illustration of indicators (see the booklet on country profiles)
- 3) Publications / Organisation of events / participation in international conferences and seminars



3. Achievements



Priorities:

- 3) Maintain a network of organisations active in the field of ageing

Tools:

- 1) Mainly through Monitoring RIS Website (30 websites of NGOs, other relevant actors link to website).
- 2) By involving local and international NGOs in all the events we organise



More information on the MRIS Website



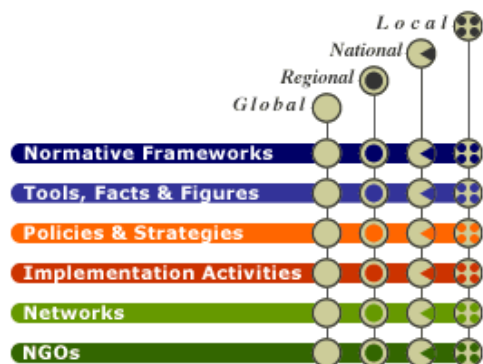
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<http://www.monitoringris.org>

Different levels, various domains....



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Updates in February, April, June.



New country sitemap shows gaps. -> Request for country-specific content in dissemination texts.

	Global	Regional	National	Local
Normative Frameworks	✓	✓ ✓	✓	
Tools, Facts & Figures	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	
Policies & Strategies	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	
Implementation Activities	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	
Networks	✓	✓	✓	✓
NGOs		✓	✓ ✓ ✓	

Website is central to our dissemination strategy....!



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See the document on our dissemination strategy for more details.....

Indicators of achievement



- They are 'Objective'
- Operationalization is a process (see our progress so far in the country profile document)
- Core set and others; across four domains:
 1. Demographic factors
 2. Income & wealth
 3. Labour market participation
 4. Social protection & financial sustainability

Care Provision

Quality of Life, Life Satisfaction...
Gendered..!

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Future?



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Current stage has become a take-off stage now! To be consolidated into a self-sustaining enterprise.

Specifically, the Website maintenance and indicators work is critical to all knowledge exchange, monitoring and evaluation and networking for better outcomes initiatives

This technical work to be continued and supported in the 2nd 5-year cycle of MIPAA (with new vigour and priorities!)

-- 'demographic bonus' running out 2011 onwards