


Collaborative approach to disability research in Slovakia

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Mission

- ▶ To highlight initiative
 - ▶ To share experience
 - ▶ To be involved
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Structure



• Why me?



• Why an agenda?




• How to deal with it?

1. Why me?



2. Why an agenda?

- ▶ low-rate applicability of knowledge
 - ▶ civic society – government gap
 - ▶ low-capacitated civic society
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3. Some facts

- ▶ by 5,5 million residents
- ▶ by 6,5% with severe disability
- ▶ more than 700 civic organisations
- ▶ only by 25 active COs
- ▶ mostly state disability research (ILFR, RICHSPS)
- ▶ topic-based disability research

Collaborative/Integrative research approach

MOLSAF (customer, payer)



National
Disability
Programme

ILFR

(implementer)

NC of PwD

(payer, end user)

National Disability Programme (2001)

▶ TASK

Art. 13.3.2 „ To support systematic research projects and programmes on the living conditions of persons with disabilities used as a basis for new conceptions and legislations in a social field“

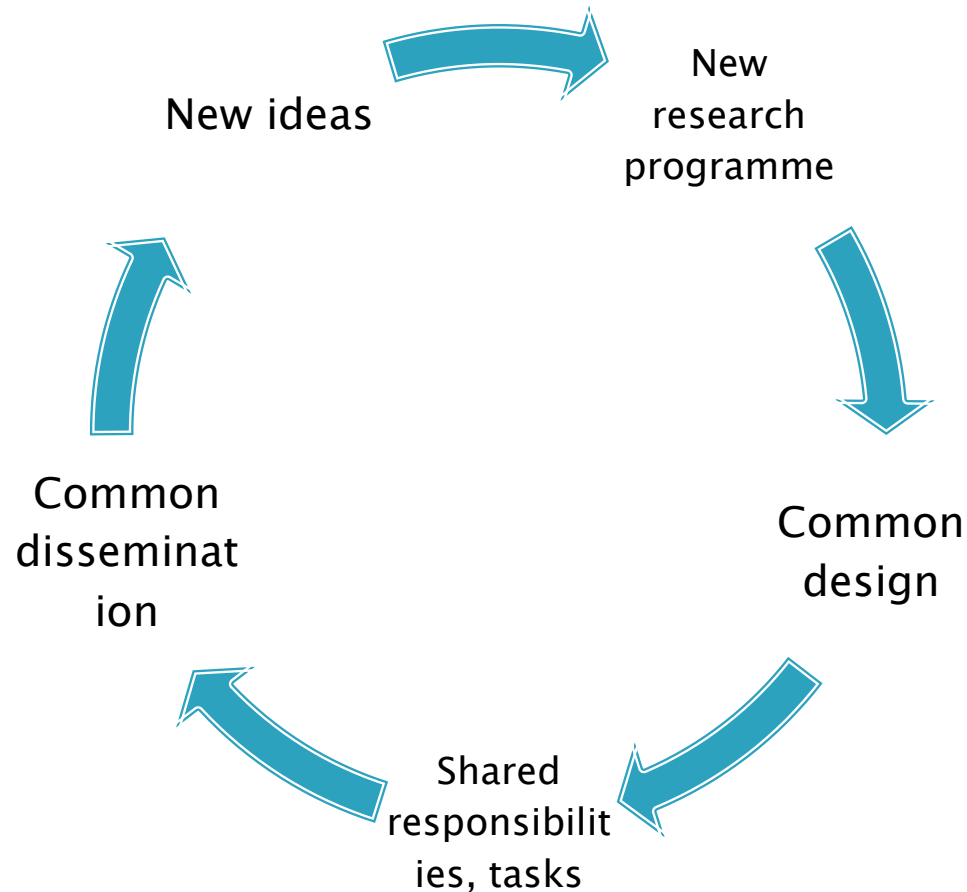
▶ RESPONSIBILITIES

MOLSAF /ILFR in cooperation with the NCoPD


▶ FINANCING

State budget + ESF

Optimal shape of collaboration



Principles

- ▶ Partnership
 - ▶ Comparative advantages
 - ▶ Right to be informed
 - ▶ Financially / legally based
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Topics

- ▶ Living conditions of PwD and their families (2006)
- ▶ Residential social care (2005, 2008)
- ▶ Employing of PwD (2005–2007)
- ▶ Informal caregivers, family care (2008–2010)

Other forms

- ▶ „Monday discussion “ forums
- ▶ Common paper (bulletin „Family and Labour“)
- ▶ Common presentations
- ▶ ESF projects
- ▶ ...

Nice to share
your experience

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