

The history, strategy and implementation policy of the Finnish Accessibility Classification (FAC)

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Strategy for Accessibility

- starting points in Finland 2004

- More than 30 years work with accessibility issues - *impact modest?*
 - National legislation and guidelines for construction
 - Third sector activity (e.g. Kynnys, Rullaten)
- Digital environment approach (accessibility data base)
 - EU-project Sport4All 2003-2004
- Classification approach (knowledge management)
 - elements for accessibility 2004 ->
 - measurements/values for attributes
- Identification of service units for EHR
 - ISO OID- registry with 40 attributes needed on 4/2011

Management of the implementation policy

- 2004-5 first version of the Finnish Accessibility Classification (FAC) and the survey formula
- 2006 Establishing the National Expert Group for FAC
- 2006-2007 Survey formula pilot experiences from 10 service units
- 2006 -> Co-operation with national third sector projects on accessibility
- 2008
 - > Publishing the guide book for the accessibility evaluation for social and health care units
 - > Official expert group for FAC (National Institute for Health and Welfare)
 - > Co-operation with Helsinki city "Service Point" and "Esteetön Helsinki" (Accessible Helsinki) projects
 - > Poster in in WHO-FIC meeting in New Delhi X/2008 and WHO/FDRG/TF8 meeting in Nottwil XII/2008 (ICF)
- 2009
 - > Final pilots of the measurement and reporting for accessibility
 - > Development of digital tools for the evaluators?
 - > FAC in National CodeServer IX/2009 (Ontology approach?)
 - > European co-operation -> Italy?