Turning Words into Action

Transnational Planning Workshop Sofia, 18-20 September 2012





Who is here?

- Children and Young People from the Child Participation Groups
- Parents and carers
- Policy makers
- Members of the National Working Groups
- Lumos staff
- CHANGE

Our Objectives

- To learn more about the project and what's happening in the Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Serbia. (Sharing and learning from each other)
- To understand better how we can use the Better Health Better Lives Declaration to improve things for children and young people with intellectual disabilities. (Policy and practice.)
- Child participation in practice (A new way of working together.)
- Get inspired by the work of others and develop our own national action plans. (Working in country groups. "How can we make change happen in our country?")

About the Agenda Today

This Room

- EVERYBODY TOGETHER FOR THE WELCOME
- 3 country presentations
- BHBL Implementation
- EVERYBODY TOGETHER FOR CHANGE PRESENTATION & THE SELF ADVOCATES' FINAL PRESENTATION.
- Focus on transferring care from institutions to the community
- 3 country groups

The other Room

- Developing our message to the national working groups
- Feedback from the big room.
- Goodbye to self advocates

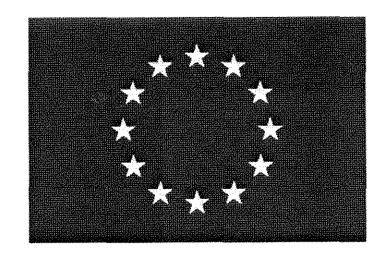
About the Agenda Tomorrow

- Evaluator's Report
- Experiences of Child Participation (Observations from the Local Co-ordinators)
- Examples of Good Practice in Community
 Based Health, Education and Social Services
- Work in 3 Country Groups
- Conclusion and next steps

And...

- Parallel sessions time keeping
- Avoid jargon remember the interpreters
- Facilitators Nolan and David
- Filming
- Evaluation forms

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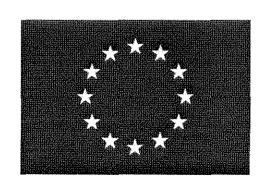


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Strengthening our Understanding of the Better Health Better Lives

Declaration





Better Health Better Lives

Better Health Better Lives (BHBL)

- About BHBL
- How can we use it to "turn words into action"
- The priorities identified so far by the national working groups and child participation groups.
- Priority 7: Self Advocacy
- Priority 6: Family Support
- Priority 8: Human Resources and Personnel

BHBL Priority 7:

Empower children and young people with intellectual disabilities to contribute to decision-making about their lives

Children and young people with intellectual disabilities can and will make their needs and wishes known and contribute to their community, given appropriate support and a receptive environment. Family members and advocates also need encouragement and support to make themselves heard.

EXAMPLES...

BHBL Priority 6: Safeguard the health and well-being of family carers

In order for a child with intellectual disabilities to grow up and develop within a family, the health and well-being of the family as a whole should be supported. Enabling families to care for their child from the time of identification of intellectual disability through to adulthood can prevent harmful family strain or rejection of the disabled child.

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BHBL Priority 8: Build workforce capacity and commitment

The well-being of children and young people with intellectual disabilities is strongly reliant on the knowledge, skills, attitudes and commitment of staff in all settings and sectors.

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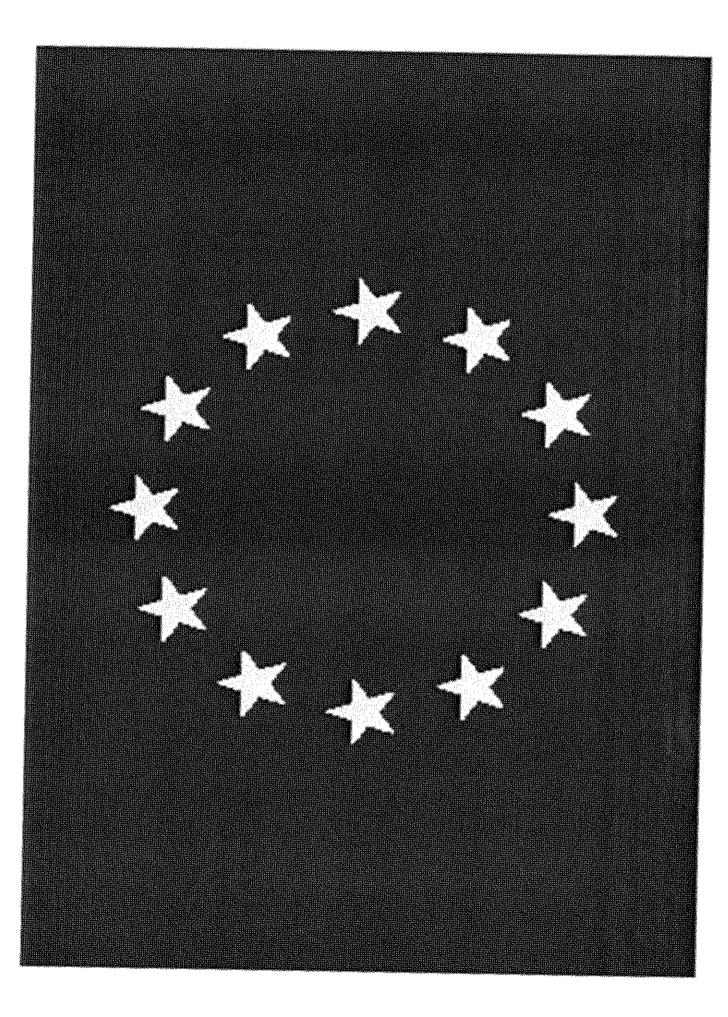
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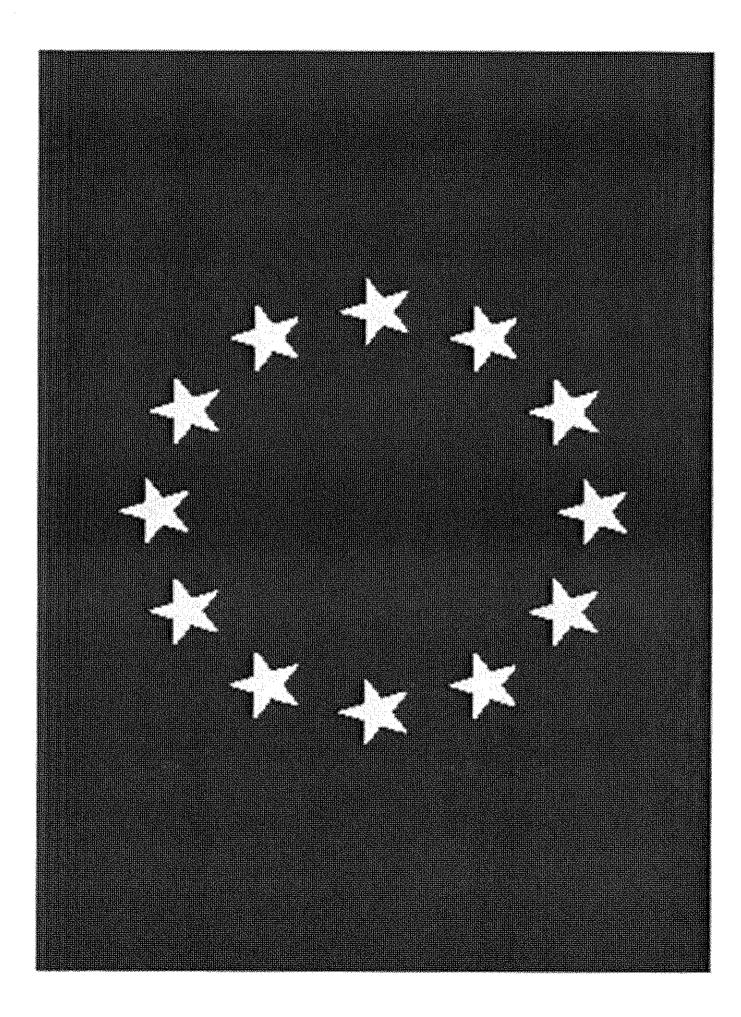
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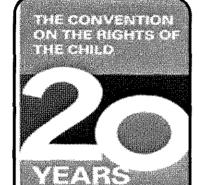
of disadvantaged children

Reliance on institutions

Barriers to services and full enjoyment of human rights because of disability

Right to be heard to be consulted on issues that affect child's life

Children with Intellectual disabilities are severely marginalized.



UNCRC Falls short to protect the right of children with ID for family life and inclusion.



UNCRPD lacks to cover specific needs of children.





ECHR fails to provide specific reference to children and their right for family life

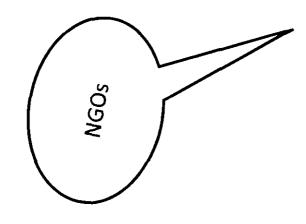


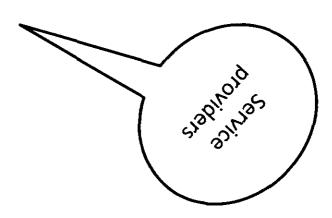
WHO initiative 'Better Health, Better Lives



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Declaration on
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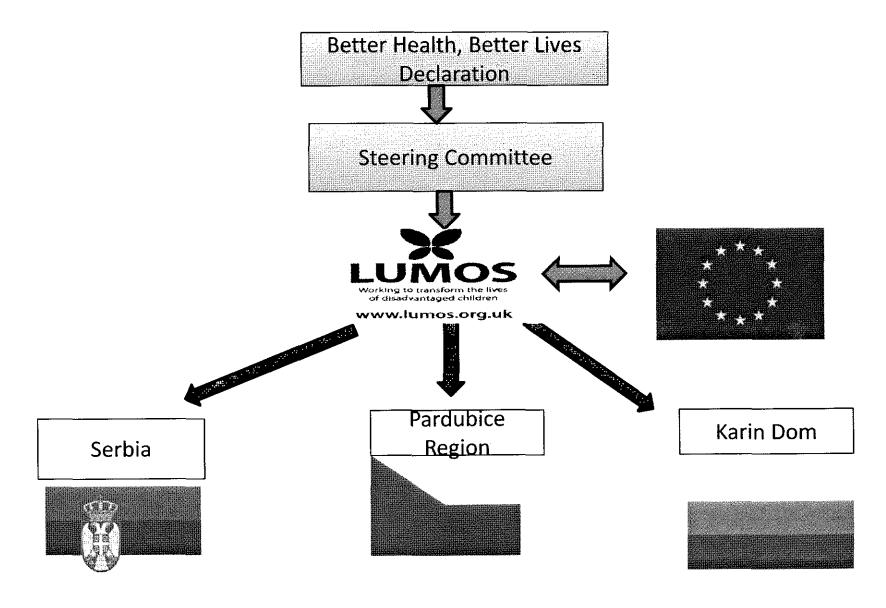
Improving the quality of life of children with intellectual disabilities and their families

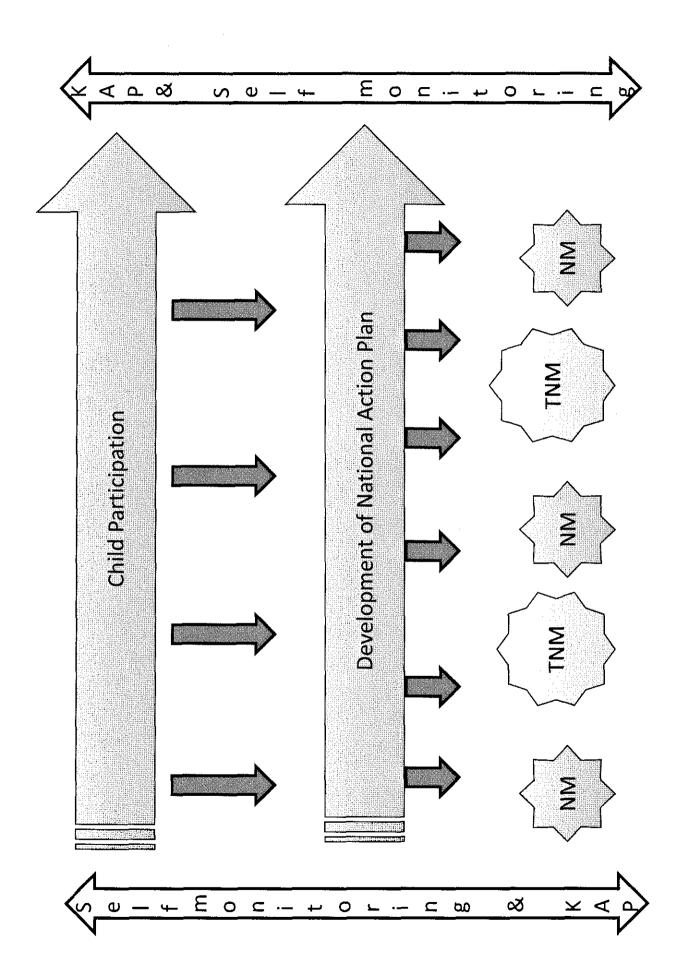
Incorporating International Conventions into National Legislation and practice

Supporting the national governments to develop their action plan about children with intellectual disabilities addressing one or more priorities of the Declaration.

Empowering and providing opportunities for children with ID to express their views and feed them into the development of NAP

How is it going to happen?

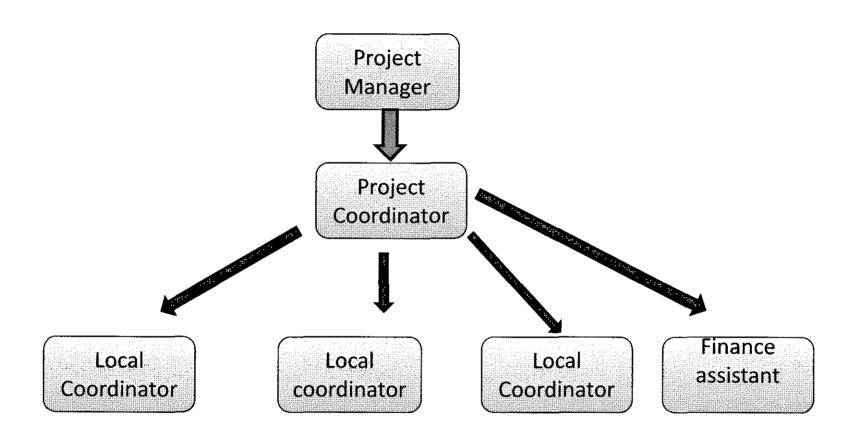




Main Outcomes:

- New, updated or improved National Action Plans ensuring that needs and rights of children with intellectual disabilities are fully met.
- Improved awareness and attitudes towards children with intellectual disabilities and their families.
- Models of good practice that could be disseminated for further implementation of the BHBL Declaration across the whole region.
- Improved quality of life for children with intellectual disabilities.

Project Management Team.





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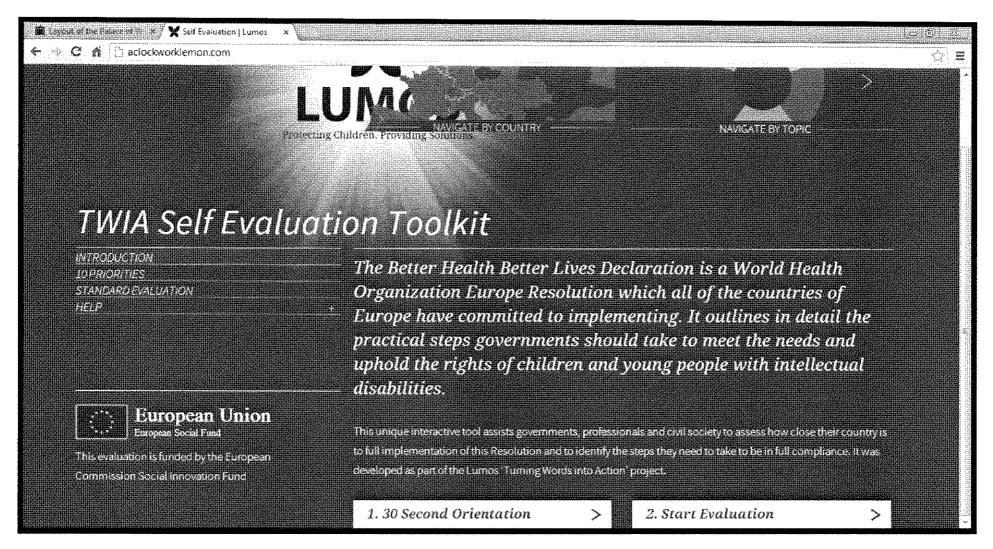
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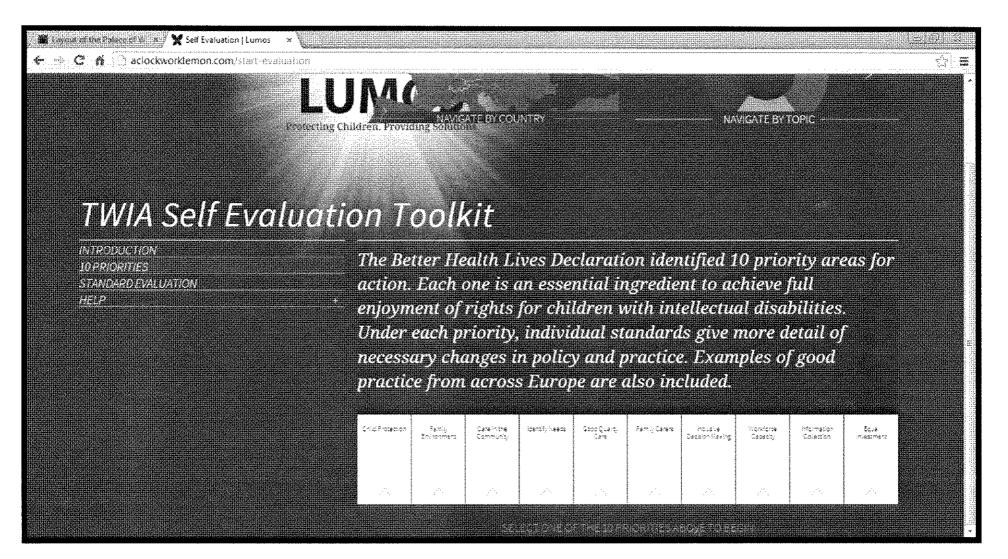
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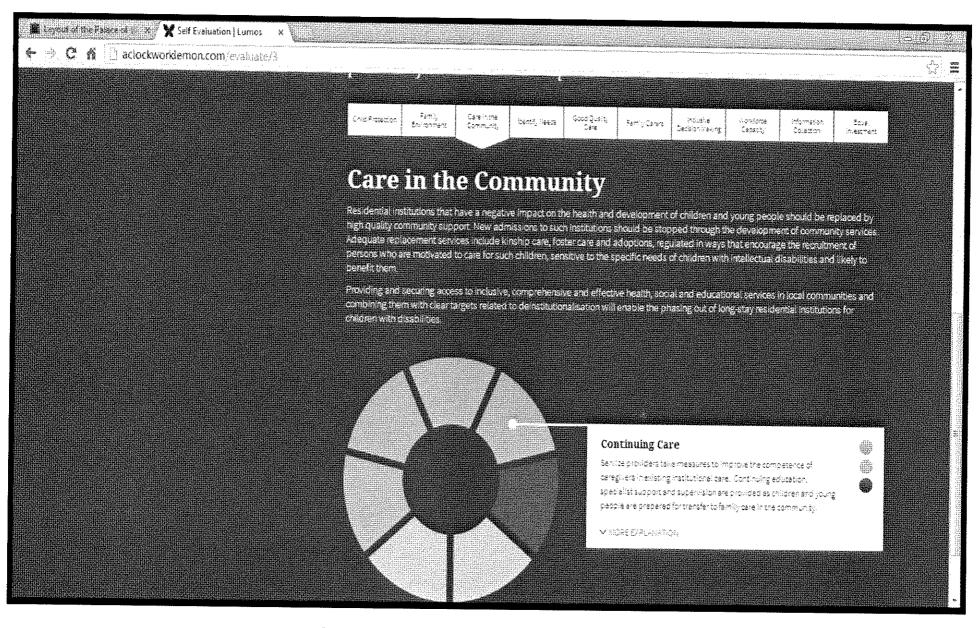




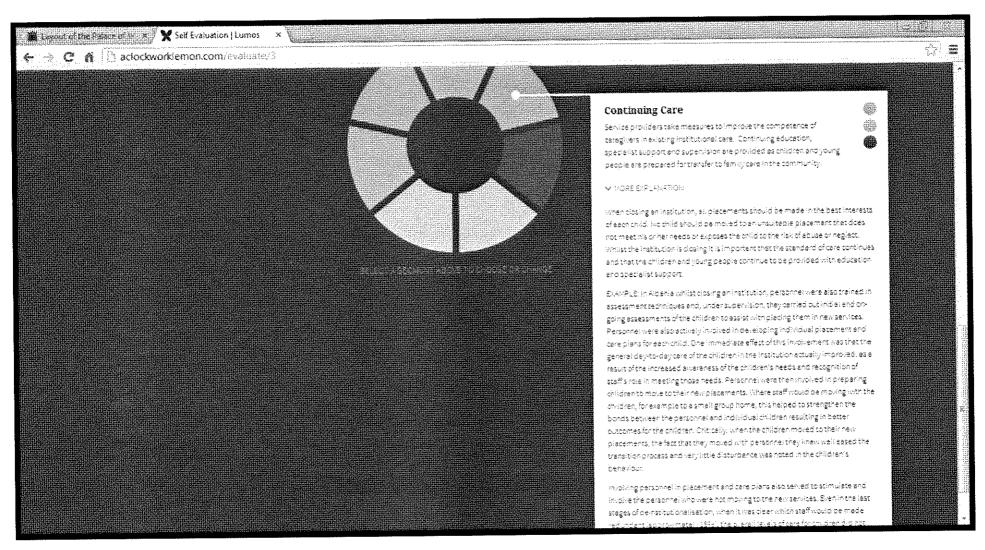








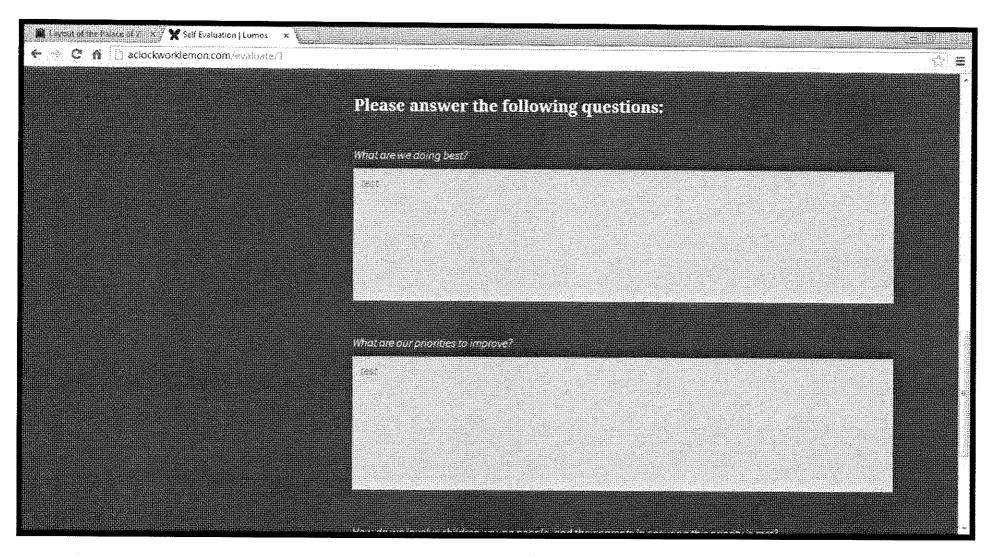








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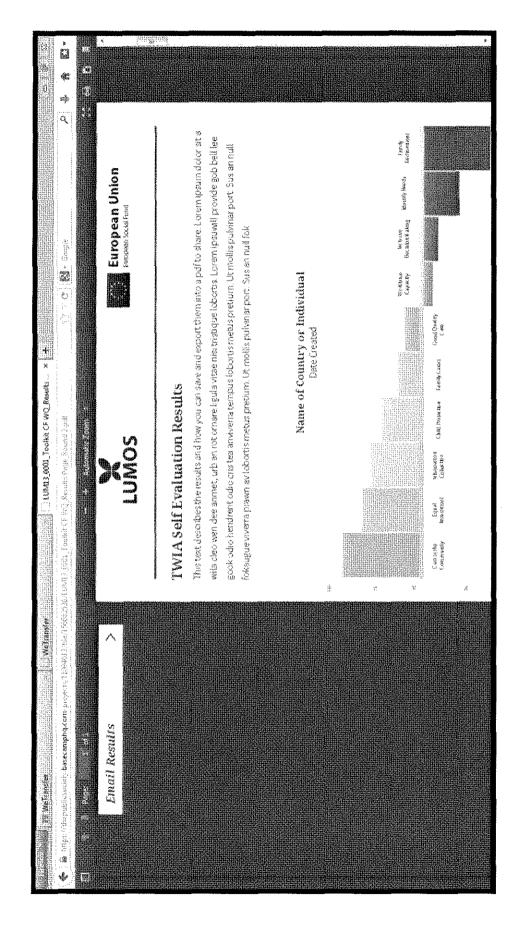




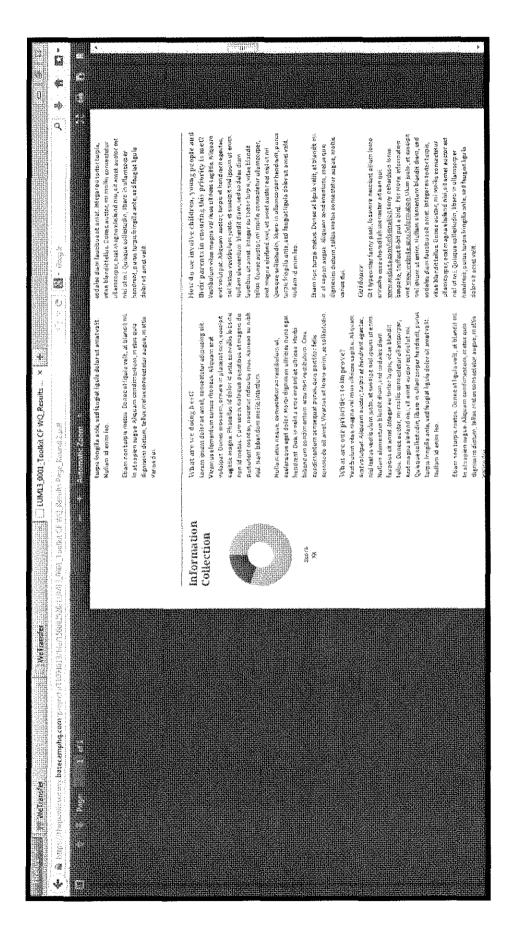
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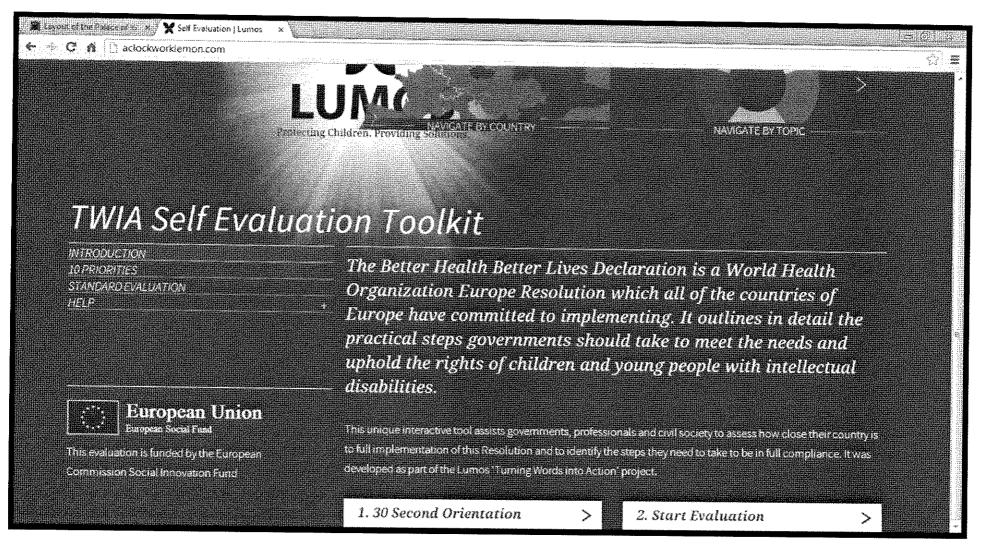
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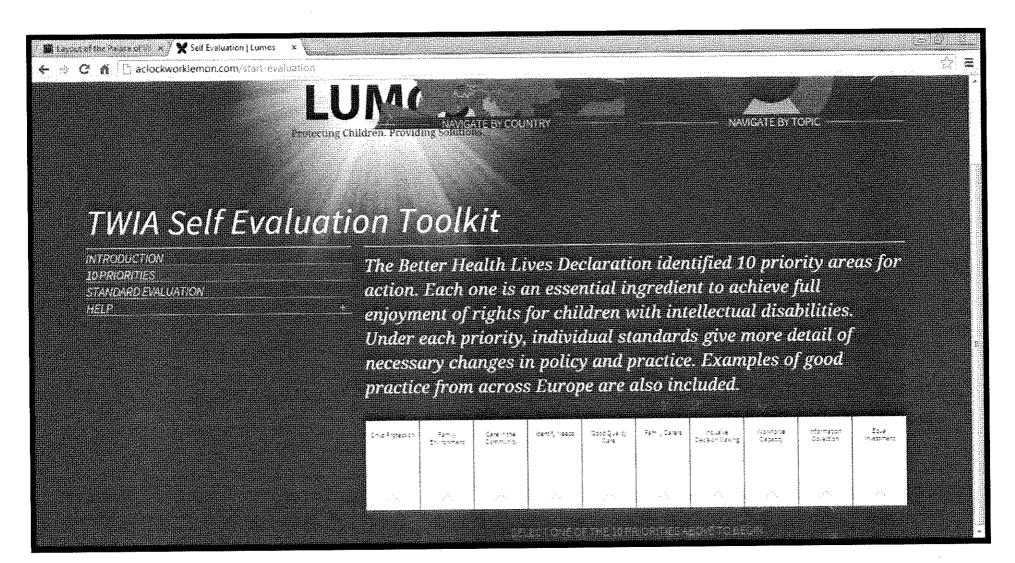
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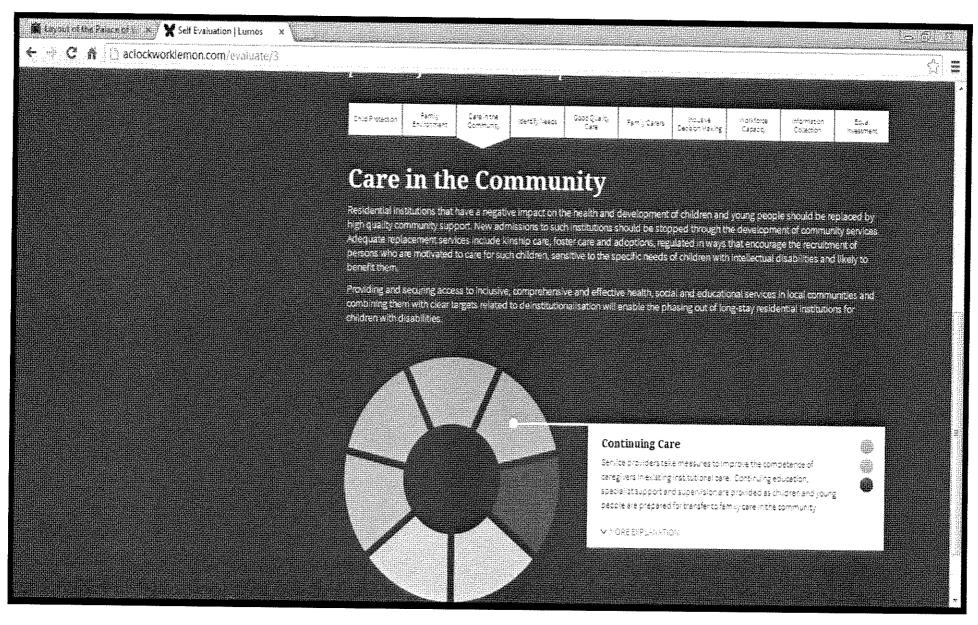






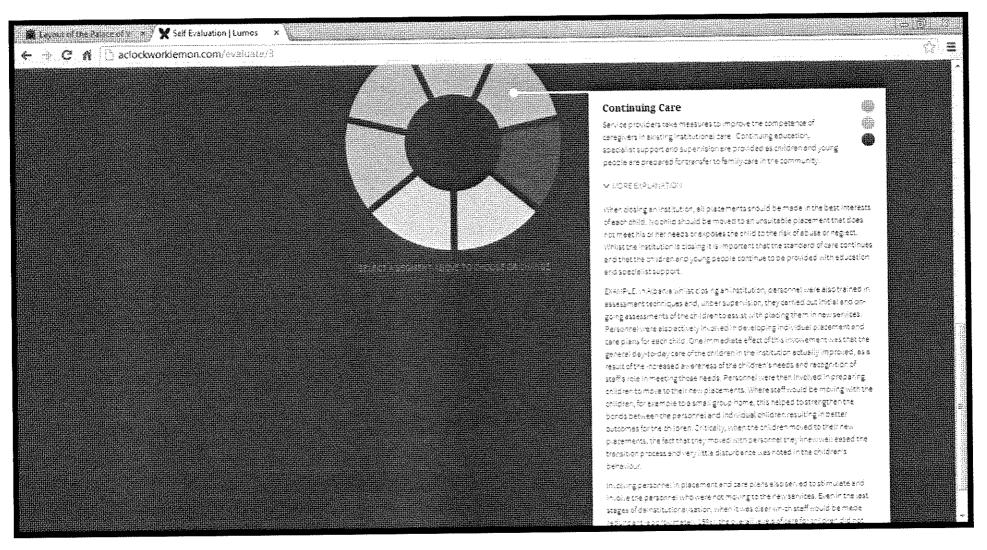








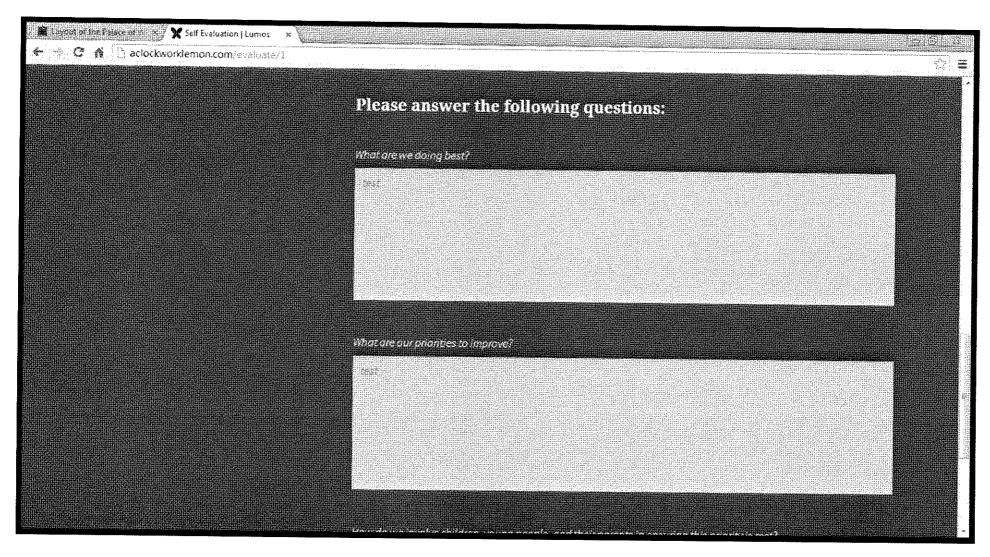








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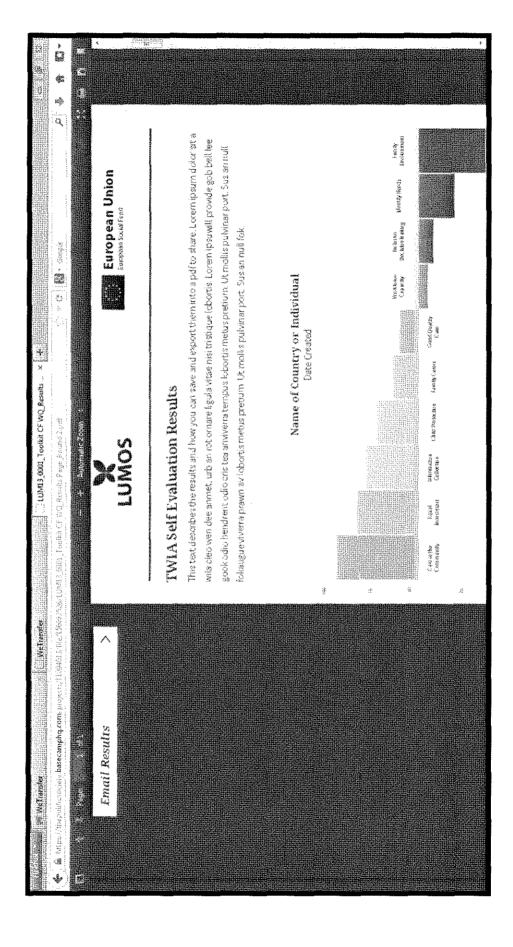




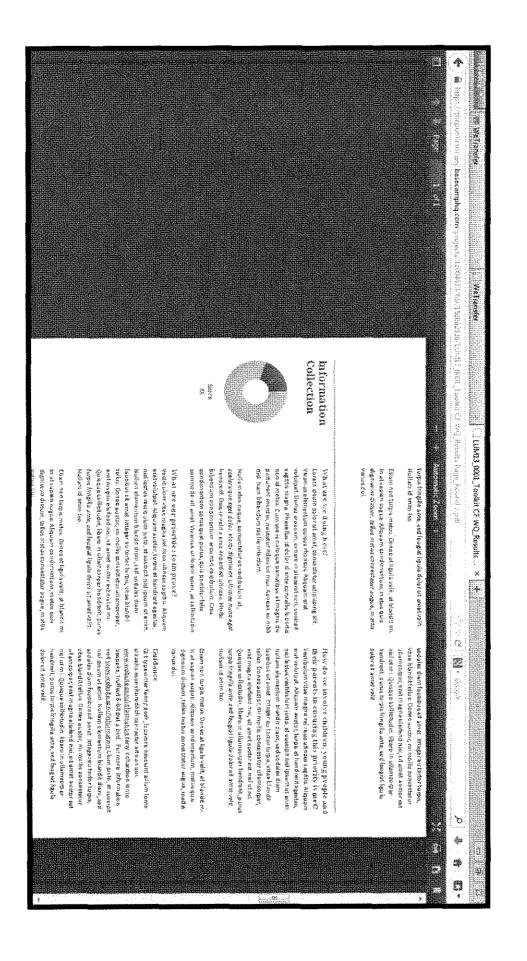
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