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RIWC 24th
**REHABILITATION
WORLD CONGRESS**
MOVING SOCIETIES

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THE VISION OF RIWC 2020 IS MOVING SOCIETIES

The prime goal of rehabilitation is the improvement of individual, human lives.

Every human life is constantly dependent on the specific context. Other people, the environment, the communities and societies are influencing rehabilitation outcomes.

Societies all over the world strive to find their ways of improving human resources. Societies are moving.

Individuals with health-related problems, disabilities or impairments cannot be limited to play the role of receiving rehabilitation services.

Every individual is also the active subject of adding value in any given context as a rehabilitation outcome. Every individual is to be counted in. Societies are moved by rehabilitation.

The vision of RIWC 2020 is to be a global platform, motor and stepping stone for rehabilitation to continue moving societies.



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10 LIFE SITUATIONS CONNECTED TO REHABILITATION

Any individual/group may live in several of the enlisted situations at the same time. Usually, rehabilitation deals with complex situations.

1. Individuals/groups with temporary health-related problems
i.e. medical rehabilitation, recovery, trauma
2. Individuals/groups with chronic, health-related problems
i.e. coping, mastering, maintaining job
3. Individuals/groups with congenital diseases and impairments
i.e. habilitation, life learning, specialized homes
4. Individuals/groups with age-related disabilities and impairments
i.e. palliation, care and health issues, social isolation
5. Individuals/groups with work and provision related problems
i.e. return to work, assessment, position in society
6. Individuals/groups with substance abuse and dependency
i.e. habit management, marginalization, social work
7. Individuals/groups on the edges of the laws of society
i.e. resocialization, community values, group relations
8. Individuals/groups living with social exclusion and persecution
i.e. human civil rights, migration, globalization
9. Individuals/groups/environments recovering from disasters
i.e. disaster management, community security, solidarity
10. Individuals/groups disabled by poverty or social inequalities
i.e. inclusion, discrimination, social justice



INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVES

Individual perspectives of rehabilitation deal with specific and personal life experiences. What does it take to create and maintain active participation by me, in my situation?

Rehabilitation is seen as one element of a human life in progress. Individual

perspectives present individuals and their families as experience-based experts, with proud narratives about efforts to manage and master everyday life despite health problems, functional disabilities, and challenging life conditions.

WE WILL OPEN OUR DOORS FOR YOU

On behalf of Central Denmark Region, I look forward to welcome all of you to this area of Denmark.

In our Region we have highly specialized rehabilitation institutions and centres. We will open their doors for you before, during or after the world congress in 2020 to showcase their activities. We plan to set up a unique program presenting high levels of practical rehabilitation expertise in several fields and areas as well as presenting our scientific work of international standards.

We promise to facilitate and motivate all municipalities in our Region to join in and present what we have to offer and to learn from all of you from around the world.



I invite all of you to join in this world event taking place in 2020 in Aarhus.

Best regards

Anders Kühnau
Chairman of Central Denmark Region



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Count Me In



**I Want a Choice
Not a Privilege**



**Nothing About Me
Without Me**



SOCIETY PERSPECTIVES

Society perspectives of rehabilitation deal with the ongoing priorities and development of societies at any given time. How can we strengthen our particular society by improving life conditions and the active potential of individuals through rehabilitation?

Society perspectives present the financial, organizational and welfare considerations of decision makers at all levels. Rehabilitation may be seen as a strong link between hospital-based health services and primary health care.

THE MAYOR OF AARHUS WELCOMES YOU

Aarhus is a city in growth and a city with high ambitions securing the best conditions for citizens, companies and visitors from home and abroad.

Aarhus is a city where closeness plays a determining factor. Closeness between the municipality and the citizen, science and profession, culture and funding, health and caring. Accordingly, closeness between the young and the old has an important role in Aarhus as well as closeness between the woods and the beach, the city and the countryside, the hotels and the congresses.

Aarhus is a city that in recent years has developed from following to playing a part. Nationally as well as internationally. Aarhus reaches out to the world and the world reaches out to Aarhus.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Aarhus.



Best regards

Jacob Bundsgaard

Mayor of Aarhus, Chairman Local Government Denmark (KL) - *An association and interest organisation of the 98 Danish municipalities*

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Rehabilitation is a Valuable Resource in any Society


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States should enable persons with disabilities to attain and maintain their maximum independence, full physical, mental, social and vocational ability, and full inclusion and participation in all aspects of life. (WHO)

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Look Out for Rehabilitation Outcome in Your Community!

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Rehabilitating Lives of Individuals Will Continue to Move Societies



SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES

Scientific perspectives of rehabilitation focus on contemporary knowledge on the relationships between individual life conditions and services provided by communities. Which factors constitute different human life situations, and how do we identify the desired effects of rehabilitation services?

Scientific perspectives cover a wide range of bio-psycho-social research methods. Rehabilitation research may be specialized into well-defined health themes, labor market issues, technology innovation or the understanding of complex social structures.

THE BIO-PSYCHO-SOCIAL APPROACH

What rehabilitation with focus on functioning and context brings with it is a necessary paradigm of a meaningful and healthy life – the bio-psycho-social approach. An approach centered around the individual and thus with impact within all areas of service providers across sectors and professional and scientific barriers.

The bio-psycho-social approach does not only apply within the sectors of health, social, work and education. Also technicians, engineers and architects are inspired in their key areas, when they are challenged with the goal of meaningfulness and healthy lives.



Best regards

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**Rehabilitation is Valuable in Itself
- But What About the Valuable Evidence?**



**Rehabilitation Science
- A Cross Sectional Discipline**



**Rehabilitation Science Identifies Human
Participation Within Contexts**



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PERSPECTIVES

Professional practice perspectives deal with the knowledge and quality of the many professionals involved in rehabilitation. How can we maintain the specialized roles of professionals and their shared competencies within multidisciplinary contexts?

Professional practice perspectives present the necessary and constructive contributions from trained staff members and assistive technology producers. Professional practice is determined by the current theories and variation of concepts within rehabilitation.

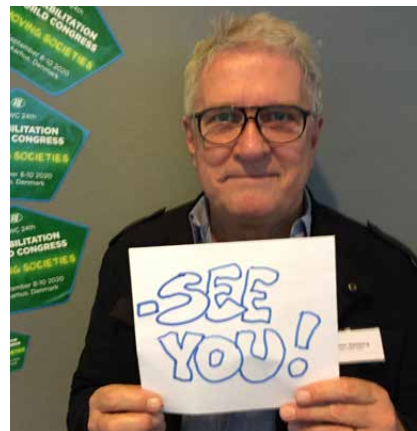
MEET UP WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES

Human problems connected to rehabilitation are complex. No single profession can deliver sufficient solutions. The RIWC2020 will be a strong inspiration for professionals: to meet with global colleagues from your own profession, and with up front representatives from other professions.

The congress in Aarhus invites professionals to share specialized themes like neurorehabilitation, primary health and rehab, employment initiatives, physical training, and community integration. You will meet old friends and peers, and we are sure you will be surprised by some of the latest professional perspectives which has not yet crossed you mind.

Let's meet in Denmark to strengthen the links between living with the need

of rehabilitation support, and making a professional living from rehabilitation.



Best regards

Gunner Gamborg
Chair of RIWC2020
Past President of RI Denmark



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**Rehabilitation:
A Work and Teamwork**



Best Practice Can Be Better



**Rehabilitation:
A Global Business**



**Rehabilitation Is Also
a Job To Be Done**



POLICY PERSPECTIVES

Policy perspectives deal with the positions, attitudes, and influence of organizations and networks. How can we raise the voice of individuals and improve local life conditions and global, human rights?

Patient organizations, the United

Nations, the WHO, Health Funds, Rehabilitation International, activist groups, professional associations are presented as NGOs with rehabilitation interests at all levels. Policy perspectives represent specific angles of rehabilitation and powerful stakeholders.

ALL SAILS ARE SET FOR 2020

In 2022 we celebrate the first 100 years of Rehabilitation International. So RI represents a well established network with a long tradition. In order to remain a true global voice, we are proud of the 23 previous World Congresses, and all sails are now set for the 24th in 2020.

Rehabilitation International has developed strong connections to The United Nations, many NGOs and governments. The members of RI represent a diverse group of stakeholders.

As always, Rehabilitation International has a clear focus on current local and global situations: Health and civil rights for women, the changing population profiles with many elderly citizens, the development of rehabilitation services on all continents, and integration of all people in societies.

The RIWC2020 in Aarhus, Denmark will not be able to address all challenges within global rehabilitation. But with the contributions from the diversity of stakeholders, I am sure we will be able to create a strong landmark.

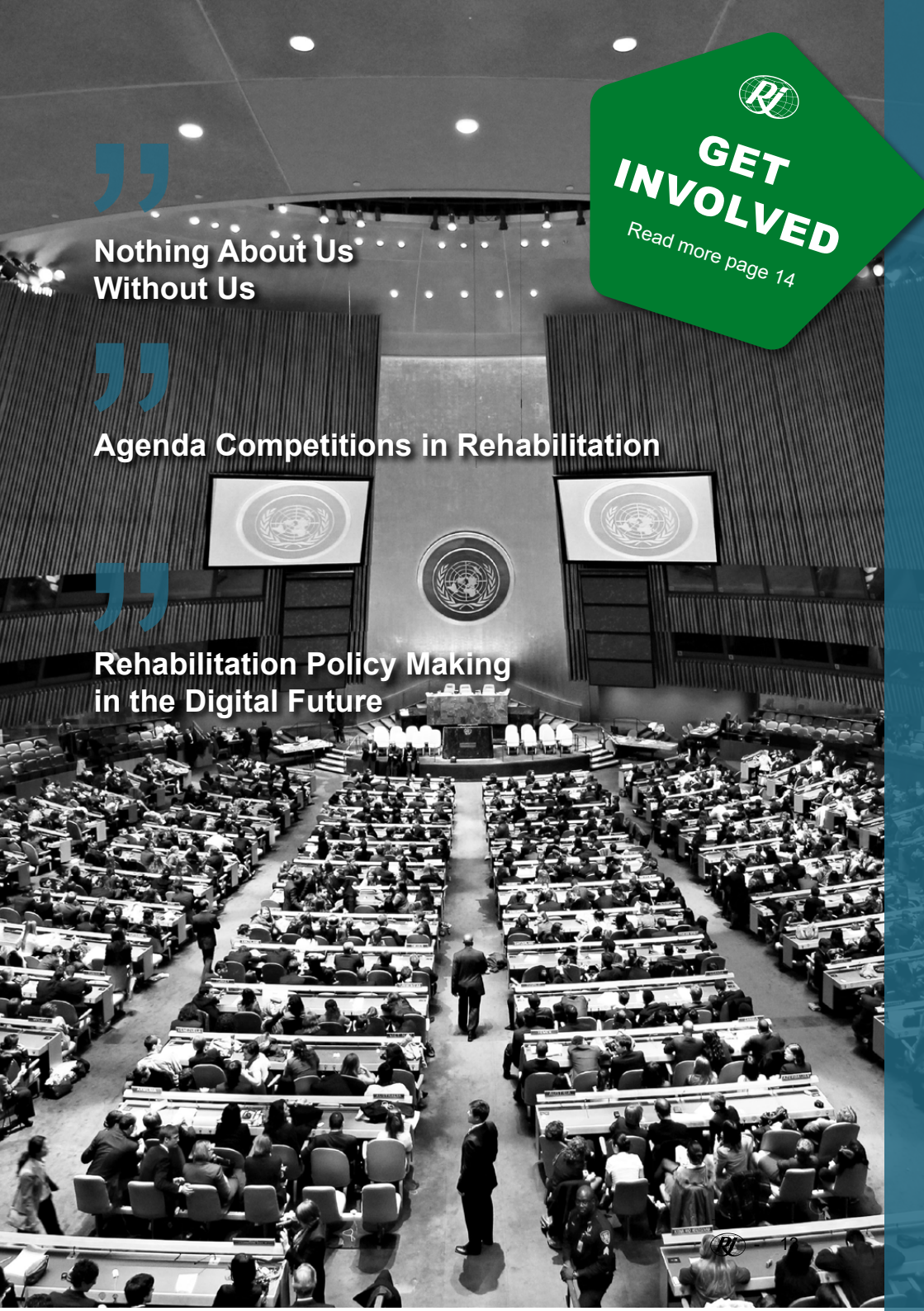
I am happy to invite you all to take part in the preparations of RIWC2020.



Best regards

Zhang Haidi

President RI and Chair of China Disabled Persons' Federation



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Agenda Competitions in Rehabilitation



Rehabilitation Policy Making
in the Digital Future





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We are looking forward to hearing from you about your ideas for contributions to program items i.e.:

- A Presentation
- A Networking Session
- A Poster
- A Technological Product
- An Event

Individuals in rehabilitation, their family and network, professional practitioners and researchers, policy partnerships, and politicians at all levels will contribute and meet in Aarhus, Denmark in September 2020.

To develop your ideas or get further information:

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#MovingSocieties
#RIWorldCongress2020
#Rehabilitation2020

AARHUS | DENMARK

Denmark – nearly 6 million inhabitants, known for architecture and design. Denmark is a democratic welfare society combining health and social services. In 2020 we meet in Aarhus, the second largest city in Denmark, with a friendly, accessible and vibrant atmosphere.

The City of Aarhus:

- European City of Culture 2017
- City of Volunteering 2018
- City of Accessibility 2019
- **City of Rehabilitation 2020!!**

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DEFINITIONS OF REHABILITATION

A Danish Whitepaper Defines Habilitation and Rehabilitation in this Way:

Rehabilitation is a goal oriented, cooperative process involving an individual and his/her relatives, and professionals over a certain period of time.

The aim of this process is to ensure that the person in question, who has, or is at risk of having, seriously diminished physical, mental and social functions, can achieve independence and a meaningful life. Rehabilitation takes account of the person's situation as a whole and the decisions he or she must make, and comprises co-ordinated, coherent, and knowledge-based measures.

http://www.marselisborgcentret.dk/fileadmin/filer/Publikationer/PDF_er/Brochure_om_rehabiliteringsbegrebet.pdf

WHO's Definition of Rehabilitation:

Rehabilitation is a set of measures that assist individuals, who experience or are likely to experience disability, to achieve and maintain optimum functioning in interaction with their environments.

World Health Organization. Concept Paper WHO Guidelines on Health-Related Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Guidelines). Retrieved 29 November 2017 from http://who.int/disabilities/care/rehabilitation_guidelines_concept.pdf

The Norwegian Definition:

Habilitation and rehabilitation are planned processes with clear goals and the means to obtain them carried out over a certain period of time. Several actors cooperate to provide the user and patient with the necessary assistance to his or her own efforts, so that he or she may achieve the best possible functioning, independence and degree of participation, both socially and in society.

from <https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/for-skrift/2011-12-16-1256>

The German Definition:

Rehabilitation is a service provided to individuals who experience, or are likely to experience, disability. They shall be assisted to further their independence and equal participation in life and in society, to avoid disadvantages, or to rectify these.

from https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/sgb_9/_1.html (adapted and translated from German)

24TH WORLD CONGRESS



24	2020	AARHUS	DENMARK				
23	2016	Edinburgh	Scotland	12	1972	Sydney	Australia
22	2012	Incheon	South Korea	11	1969	Dublin	Ireland
21	2008	Quebec	Canada	10	1966	Wiesbaden	Germany
20	2004	Oslo	Norway	9	1963	Copenhagen	Denmark
19	2000	Rio De Janeiro	Brazil	8	1960	New York	USA
18	1996	Auckland	New Zealand	7	1957	London	UK
17	1992	Nairobi	Kenya	6	1954	The Hague	Netherlands
16	1988	Tokyo	Japan	5	1951	Stockholm	Sweden
15	1984	Lisbon	Portugal	4	1939	London	UK
14	1980	Winnipeg	Canada	3	1936	Budapest	Hungary
13	1976	Tel Aviv	Israel	2	1930	The Hague	Netherlands
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