



WG2 Case study profile

WG2 Thematic group	WG2.1b. Older people and people with disabilities: care and wellbeing
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Title of case study (and priority ranking)	Care of older people in Iceland. An overview
Country/region/place investigated	Iceland
Social service sector(s) investigated	In the case study the legislation, social policy, services and pensions of older people will be studied in the context of Iceland. The recent trends will be accounted for in the light of the crisis.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older people 	
Category of case study ('what' is investigated) <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	See above
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsector/policy/programme (meso-level) Place (s) 	
Time frame considered <i>(from when to when)</i>	1982-20012
Five 'perspectives' <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	The paper will focus on describing the developments of care of older people by analyzing legal and policy documents, but also discuss a research on the situation of those on the waiting lists for services and a survey of the working situation of care workers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost efficiency/quality/user satisfaction Governance Social and/or territorial cohesion Labour conditions of social workers Gender 	
Three processes in restructuring + crisis <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	These processes have been relevant for the development of care services for elderly people in Iceland.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuts/rationalization/management reforms (NPM, others) Vertical subsidiarity (administrative re-arrangements between <i>government</i> levels) Horizontal subsidiarity (involvement of/outsourcing to other suppliers) 	
Specific questions/focus	Development of Icelandic care services for elderly people in light of the Nordic social care model.
Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)	<i>Do you intend to set up a LSN:</i> NO