

# World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi) and World Breastfeeding Costing Initiative (WBCi) Training: Short Report 19-21 October 2016, Lisbon, Portugal



IBFAN Asia Regional Coordinating Office (RCO) and IBFAN Portugal organized a workshop in Portugal in which . participants from 6 countries of the European region were trained on World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi) with the key objective of 'How to conduct an assessment at national level and use of World Breastfeeding Costing Initiative( WBCi)tools; at Lisbon, Portugal from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016. Participating countries were: Albania, Macedonia, Moldova, Lithuania, Spain and France. There were 9 participants and 4 resource persons in the workshop.

This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of training for the European region. That makes a total of 17 countries from EU to the WBTi & WBCi countries map. <http://worldbreastfeedingtrends.org>

The training workshop was interactive with a mix of plenary presentations, group work and discussions. There was also the demonstration on the WBCi tool where the participants got a hands on experience of using the tool. The group work helped the participants in understanding the WBTi indicators and how to look for information required for the indicators and data source. The workshop also provided exercises for developing the plan of action by each country. They also learned how to put together the gaps and recommendations and organise an event to launch a report to Call for Action. The detailed report of the workshop is being developed and will be shared.

These pictures show action at site.

Arun Gupta /Shoba Suri : IBFAN Asia

