



EGHI MEETING
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Expert Group on Health Systems Performance Assessment – latest developments

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Background

- February 2014, the Council Work Party on Public Health at Senior Level invited Member States and the Commission to set up an Expert Group on Health Systems Performance Assessment (HSPA)
- The Expert Group was established in September 2014
- Three meetings have taken place:
 - 10 November 2014
 - 6 February 2015 (in Stockholm)
 - 5 May 2015
- Next meeting to be held the 9th of October 2015 in Berlin

Goals

- Provide participating Member States with a forum for exchange of experience on the use of HSPA at national level
- Support national policy-makers by identifying methodologies and tools for developing HSPA
- Define criteria and procedures for selecting priority areas for HSPA at national level, as well as for priority areas that could be assessed EU-wide in order to illustrate and better understand variations in the performance of national health systems.
- Intensify EU cooperation with international organisations, in particular the OECD and WHO.

Outcomes of meetings

1st meeting- 10 Nov 2014

- Background of Health Systems Performance Assessment
- Identify areas for further consideration
- Mission of the Group
- Adopted the OECD framework

2nd meeting- 6 Feb 2015

- The Swedish experience: ex. use of registries
- The Italian experience: ex. how to reach decision makers
- The Hungarian experience: Starting phase of HSPA
- OECD Health at a Glance report

3rd Meeting- 5 May 2015

- Quality of care
 - the French experience on financing incentives and quality
 - The health performance report of the Netherlands
- ECHO project (FP7 work programme)
- OECD: Upcoming report on CVD and diabetes

Work plan 2015 -Goals

① To set up a **forum for systematic and thorough exchange of experience** on the use of HSPA at national level. The forum will document its activities, likely on a dedicated web-based platform, to be set up and populated in the course of 2015.

② To **select an area in which to develop methodologies and tools** for health systems performance assessment; the findings of this work will be presented in a report that will be likely drafted by the end of December 2015. Behind identifying methodologies and tools, the report will as well present and validate policy actions in relation to the selected priority area.



Priority areas identified– first meeting's discussion

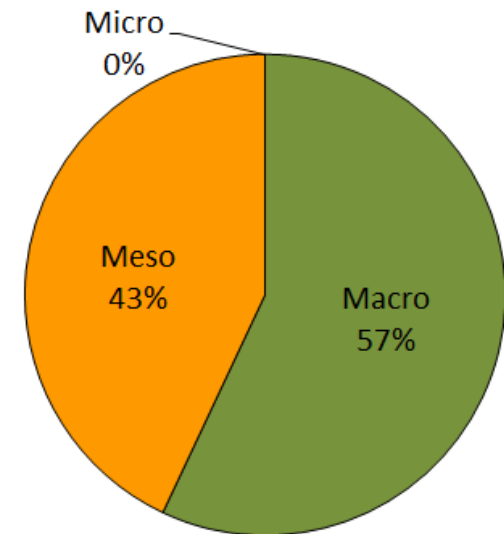
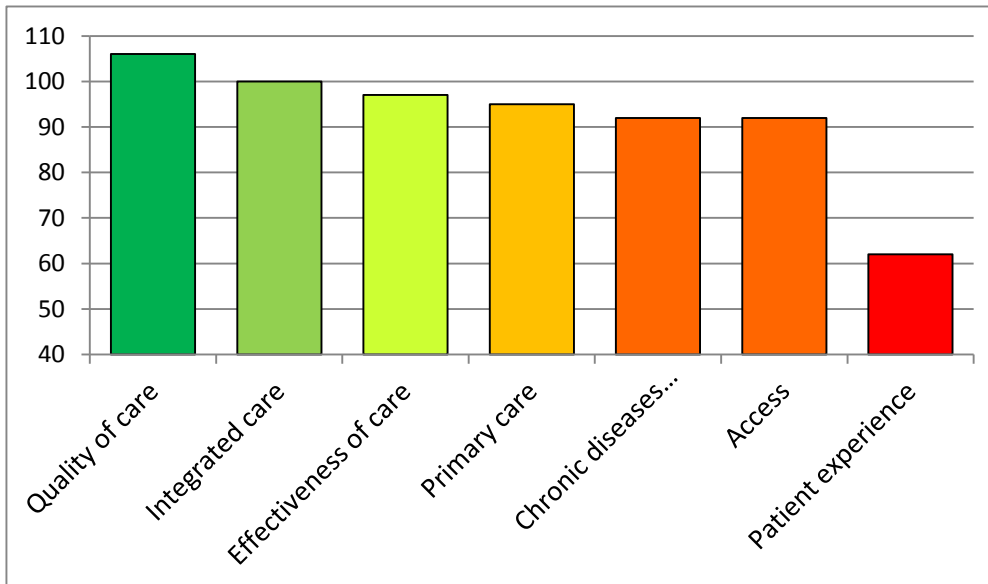
- Integrated care
- Primary care
- Chronic diseases' management
- Effectiveness of care
- Access of care
- Patient experience
- Quality of care

Survey

A survey was sent out to identify:

- A priority area for 2015
- At what level the priority area should be addressed

Results:





Survey - Conclusions

The majority of respondents chose **quality of care** as the priority topic to focus on during 2015.

The second most selected topic was **integrated care**.

The majority of respondents were in favour of analysis at **macro level**.



Priority topics: sub-groups

The Chair has invited members to set up two sub groups:

- **1. Quality of care:** This sub-group will contribute to draft a report on tools and methodologies to assess quality of care. A draft of the report will be ready by the end of 2015.
 - First meeting 27 March
- **2. Integrated care:** This sub-group will contribute to design a framework for performance assessment of integrated care. It will pave the way for the identification of tools and methodologies, which will be at the core of the work-plan 2016.
 - First meeting 28th of April



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