



Expert Group on Health Systems Performance Assessment latest developments

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Expert Group on Health Information

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Background

June 2011

Council Conclusions on modern, sustainable and responsive health systems



Reflection process



Sub-group 5, on measuring and monitoring the effectiveness of health investments

Lead by Sweden, 12 Member States and Commission



In 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),

with the following **goals**

1. Set up a forum for exchange of national experience
2. Identify tools and methodologies to support national policy makers
3. Define criteria and procedures for selecting priority areas
4. Intensify EU cooperation with international organisations

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.

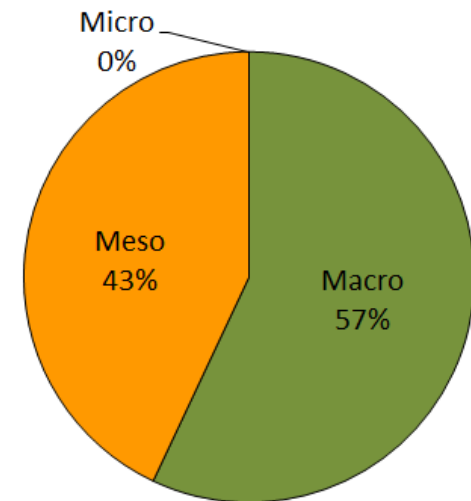
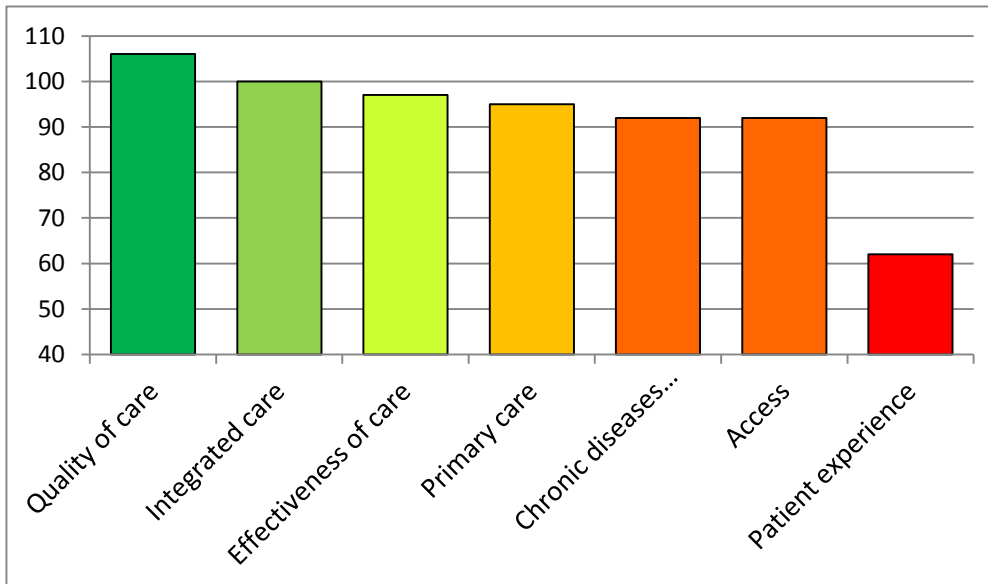
② To **select an area in which to develop methodologies and tools** for health systems performance assessment; the findings of this work will be presented in a report that will be likely drafted by the end of December 2015. Behind identifying methodologies and tools, the report will as well present and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

Priority areas

A survey was sent out to identify:

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

Results:



Meetings

The Expert Group was established in September 2014

- Background of HSPA
- Identify priority areas
- Mission of the Group
- Adopted the OECD framework



- The Swedish experience: use of registries
- The Italian experience: reaching decision makers
- The Hungarian experience: starting phase of HSPA
- OECD Health at a Glance report



- The French experience on financing incentives and quality
- The Dutch health performance report
- ECHO project
- OECD: Upcoming report on CVD and diabetes



- The German experience on quality assessment
- The UK experience: outcomes framework
- EuroHope project
- WHO work on integrated care





Priority areas

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. The first draft of the report will be ready by the end of 2015.
 - First meeting 27th of 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

Quality of care – draft outline of the report

Chapter I: Scope of the report

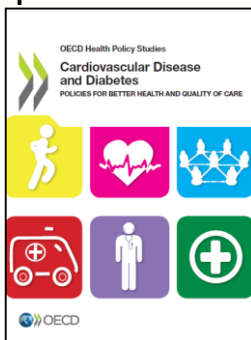
Chapter II: National approaches to measuring and assessing the quality of care: an overview of experiences in selected countries

II.1 Country assessments



II.2 Lessons learned

Chapter III: Policy actions in relation to HSPA

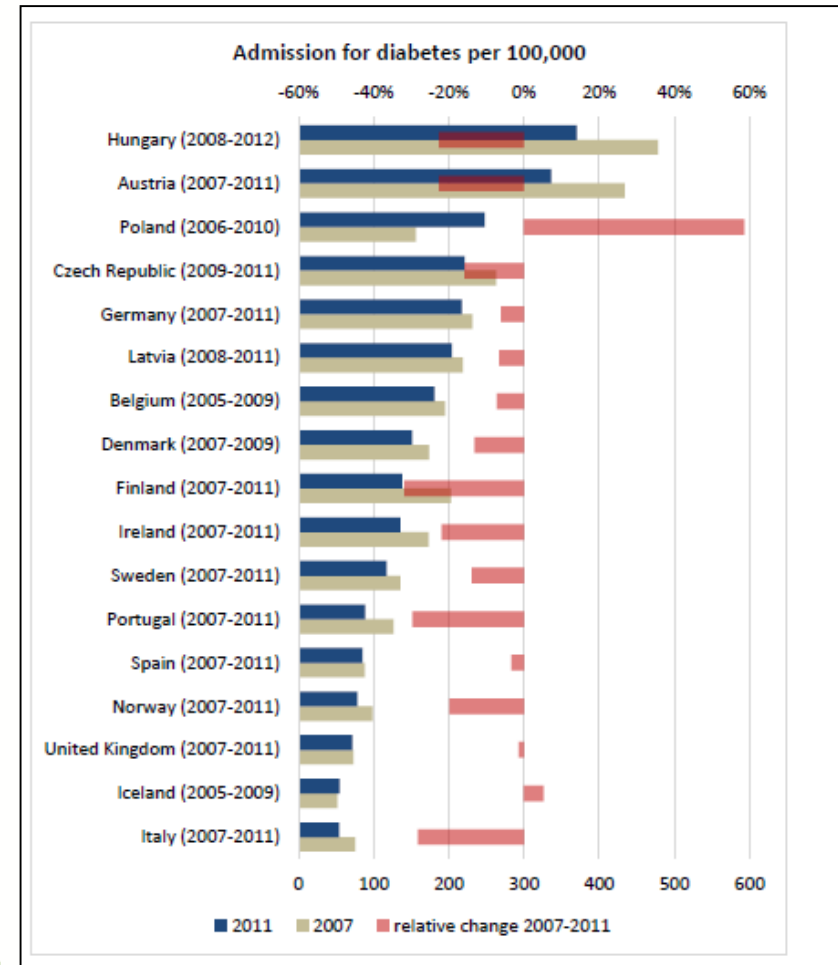


Policy actions in relation to HSPA: the policy focus group (3rd November)

The objective was to gather views on

1. the potential reasons for observed variation in selected indicators of quality of care for CVD and diabetes;
2. proposed policy action/s countries undertook or would suggest to address identified issues

13 Member States, the OECD, the WHO Euro, The European Observatory, DG SANTE (C2, D2)





Next Steps

3rd December

Meeting of the sub-group on quality of care – discussion of the draft report

Meeting of the sub-group on integrated care – definition of the work-plan 2016

4th December

Meeting of the expert group on health systems performance assessment – discussion on the draft report on quality of care; adoption of work-plan 2016



Thank you for your attention

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