

A MAP OF PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIFIC RESOURCES IN EUROPE

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The EAPC Task Force on the Development of Palliative Care (PC) in Europe started its work in 2003. In 2005, after carefully defining the work method and gathering the necessary personnel and material resources, four studies were carried out; two about published scientific literature and two international surveys focusing on understanding and evaluating the development of PC in Europe. We report here on some aspects of these surveys.

The 'FACTS' Questionnaire is specifically designed to collect data about the state of PC in each European country. It is addressed to a 'Key Person' chosen for his or her knowledge and/or publications about the development of PC in that country.

The questionnaire gathers data on the number and specific kinds of PC resources, as well as data on workforce capacity and qualifications, the target population, and the financing of services. By May 10th, 2006, replies from 45/52 countries had been received (88% of the population studied).

The FACTS Questionnaire provides data that allows for a comparison of different features of the development of PC. We present here preliminary data as a 'work in progress'; these are the best estimates we have been able to achieve, using all our combined efforts and sources of verification, and other published studies.

A graphic representation of the results shows the first PC Map of Specific Resources in Europe: The Map includes the total number of services per million inhabitants in each country, as well as the proportion of existing services of each type (Domiciliary Palliative Care Teams, Support or Mobile Teams in Hospitals and Hospices). Other resources available for palliative care patients as Day Centers or Nursing Homes and the resources for pediatric patients will be reported in the *EAPC Atlas of Palliative Care* that the Task Force will publish in the future.

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COUNTRY	SOURCE	INPATIENT UNITS	HOSPICES	HOSPITAL SUPPORT TEAMS	HOME CARE TEAMS	TOTAL SPECIFIC RESOURCES	POPULATIONS (2005)	TOTAL SERVICES/ MILL INHABITANTS
ICELAND	EAPC Country Report 2005	2	0	1	3	6	294.947	20.3
UNITED KINGDOM	EAPC Country Report 2005	64	156	362	376	958	59.889.407	16.0
BELGIUM	EAPC Country Report 2005	29	0	77	15	121	10.443.012	11.6
POLAND	EAPC Country Report 2005	69	59	2	232	362	38.933.691	9.5
IRELAND	EAPC Country Report 2005	8	0	14	14	36	4.027.303	8.9
LUXEMBURG	EAPC Country Report 2005	1	0	1	2	4	455.581	8.8
NETHERLANDS	EAPC Country Report 2005	4	84	50	-	138	16.322.583	8.5
ARMENIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	5	1	10	8	24	2.980.930	8.1
FRANCE	EAPC Country Report 2005	78	0	309	84	471	60.619.718	7.8
NORWAY	EAPC Country Report 2005	12	2	16	1	31	4.626.343	6.7
AUSTRIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	18	7	10	17	52	8.163.782	6.6
SPAIN	EAPC Country Report 2005	95	0	27	139	261	43.435.136	6.0
BULGARIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	16	0	25	41	7.506.098	5.5
SWITZERLAND	EAPC Country Report 2005	12	5	7	14	38	7.452.101	5.1
FINLAND	EAPC Country Report 2005	2	4	10	10	26	5.246.920	5.0
HUNGARY	EAPC Country Report 2005	10	1	4	28	43	10.083.477	4.3
GERMANY	EAPC Country Report 2005	106	129	56	30	321	82.726.188	3.9
ITALY	EAPC CR & personal comm.	17	73	2	143	225	58.608.565	3.8
ISRAEL	EAPC Country Report 2005	5	4	3	14	26	6.986.429	3.7
SLOVENIA	EAPC EUROBAR & IOELC	1	-	5	5	11	1.956.916	3.6
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	2	0	11	13	3.902.438	3.3
DENMARK	EAPC Country Report 2005	1	6	6	5	18	5.411.596	3.3
CYPRUS	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	1	0	2	3	950.947	3.2
MACEDONIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	2	2	2	6	2.040.389	2.9
MALTA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	0	1	0	1	384.594	2.6
LATVIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	5	0	0	0	5	2.306.489	2.2
LITHUANIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	0	5	1	6	3.430.836	1.7
ALBANIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	1	0	4	5	3.087.159	1.6
CZECH REPUBLIC	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	10	1	4	15	10.230.271	1.5
SLOVAKIA	EAPC FACT Q 2005	5	1	0	0	6	5.379.465	1.1
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	EAPC Country Report 2005	33	74	17	0	124	144.003.901	0.9
PORTUGAL	EAPC Country Report 2005	3	1	1	3	8	10.463.170	0.8
GREECE	EAPC Country Report 2005	1	0	1	6	8	11.212.468	0.7
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	2	0	1	3	4.452.876	0.7
CROATIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	0	0	3	3	4.459.137	0.7
ROMANIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	5	3	0	4	12	21.377.426	0.6
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	0	2	3	5	10.681.177	0.5
KAZAKHSTAN	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	5	0	2	7	15.433.000	0.5
GEORGIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	1	0	0	1	2	4.479.180	0.4
KYRGYZSTAN	EAPC FACT Q 2005	5	2	1	1	9	5.312.751	0.4
UKRAINE	EAPC Country Report 2005	4	10	0	1	15	46.655.272	0.3
TURKEY	EAPC Country Report 2005	10	1	10	0	21	73.556.173	0.3
BEARUS	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	0	1	1	2	9.755.025	0.2
TAJKISTAN	IOELC Country Report 2003	-	1	-	-	1	6.537.420	0.2
UZBEKISTAN	IOELC Country Report 2003	-	-	-	1	1	8.327.618	0.1
ANDORRA	EAPC FACT Q 2005	0	0	0	0	0	86.584	0.0
ESTONIA	EAPC Country Report 2005	0	0	0	0	0	1.044.840	0.0
MONACO	no found	-	-	-	-	-	33.044	0.0
SAN MARINO	no found	-	-	-	-	-	30.472	0.0
SWEDEN	EAPC report in process	-	-	-	-	-	9.043.990	0.0
TURKEMENISTAN	no found	-	-	-	-	-	6.564.234	0.0