OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN EUROPE

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UEMS OM Questions

- 1) number of specialists of occupational medicine or occupational physicians working full time in OM
- 2) % of workers covered by specialists of occupational medicine or occupational physicians
- 3) total workforce

COUNTRY	OP+OHP / 100 000 workforce	OP (ev. full time FT)/OHP	Coverage (%)	Workforce
Belgium	25.0	1000 (FT 800) (80-90% OP)	50	4 million
Denmark	2.3	65	?	2.8 million
Ireland	18.7	86/250 partly	15-20	1.8 million
Croatia	9,3	168	80	1.4 mil (1.8 incl. unempl.)
Finland	33.5	770	over 90	2.3 million
Luxembourg	15.6	20/37 OHP (planned 73×5000 workers) not allowed partly!	?	o.365 million
Slovenia	12.4	97 (FT only)	80	0.782 million
Latvia	49.1?	50/362 partly	70	o.839 million
Estonia	8.7	54 (FT not distinguished)	?	o.621 million
Switzerland	2.9	100	?	3.4 million
Norway	13.0	350 (50 in hospitals)	52	2.7 million
Austria	31.2	110 OP not FT/ 1200 OHP (300 FT)	30 ? of SMEs (till 50 employees)	4.2 million
Czech Republic	13.6	80/600?	?	5 million
Germany (ASU journal)	30.6?	5482 (total 12222)	?	40 million ?

OP = occupational physician (specialist)

OHP = occupational health physician (nonspecialist in OM)

FT = full time

ETUI Questions

• Number of occ. physicians (recognized by national legislation as persons entitled to perform activities in occupational health surveillance)

The final number should present full engagement (8 hours working time of specific activities) per one occ. physician

Estimation of a percentage of workers covered by occupational physicians' surveillance

Please add a source of information if possible

- The number of active workforce in your country
- OP + OHP / 100 000 workers
- What are the main challenges in the field of occupational health prevention at national level?

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