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## Who is GÖG?

**GÖG = Gesundheit Österreich GmbH –**

Founded per Federal Law on 31 July 2007 with three business units

- ÖBIG (Bundesinstitut für Gesundheitswesen) – Austrian Health Institute, [www.oebig.org](http://www.oebig.org) founded in 1973
- FGÖ (Fonds Gesundes Österreich) – Fund for a Healthier Austria, [www.fgoe.org](http://www.fgoe.org), founded in end 1980ies
- BIQG (Bundesinstitut für Qualität im Gesundheitswesen) – Institute für Quality in Health Care, [www.biqq.org](http://www.biqq.org)



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## Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information - PPRI

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## Background

- Need for knowledge and analysis of the pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement systems as well as an exchange of information and experience between policy-makers in the different countries
- Previous and ongoing work:
  - G10 process
  - Pharmaceutical Forum  
(Pricing – Relative Effectiveness – Patient Information)
  - WHO activities
  - GÖG/ÖBIG studies
  - EURO-MED-STAT
  - EuroPharm DB



## Need for PPRI

Several questions, e.g.:

- How are prices of pharmaceuticals regulated?
  - prices at manufacturer level,
  - margins for wholesale and pharmacies
  - reimbursable medicines / OTC products
- Which medicines are reimbursed?
  - fully/partly (reimbursement rates)
  - which criteria are taken into account?
  - who decides on reimbursement?
- How to guarantee access to innovative pharmaceuticals?
- Are there pharmaco-economic guidelines?
- Are prices of other countries looked at?
- Are there pharmaceutical budgets?



→ 27 different pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement systems in the enlarged EU



## PPRI Objectives

- o Strengthening the **networking** of the relevant national authorities and institutions in the field of pharmaceuticals in the Member States and Associated Countries
- o **Assessing** the Needs of EU and national administration and policy-makers with regard to knowledge and information transfer on PPRI
- o Country reports on pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement ("**pharma profiles**")
- o Developing **indicators** (benchmarks) for the comparative analysis
- o **Analysing** and **Benchmarking** pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement in the enlarged Europe
- o **Dissemination** of the project results



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## PPRI offers

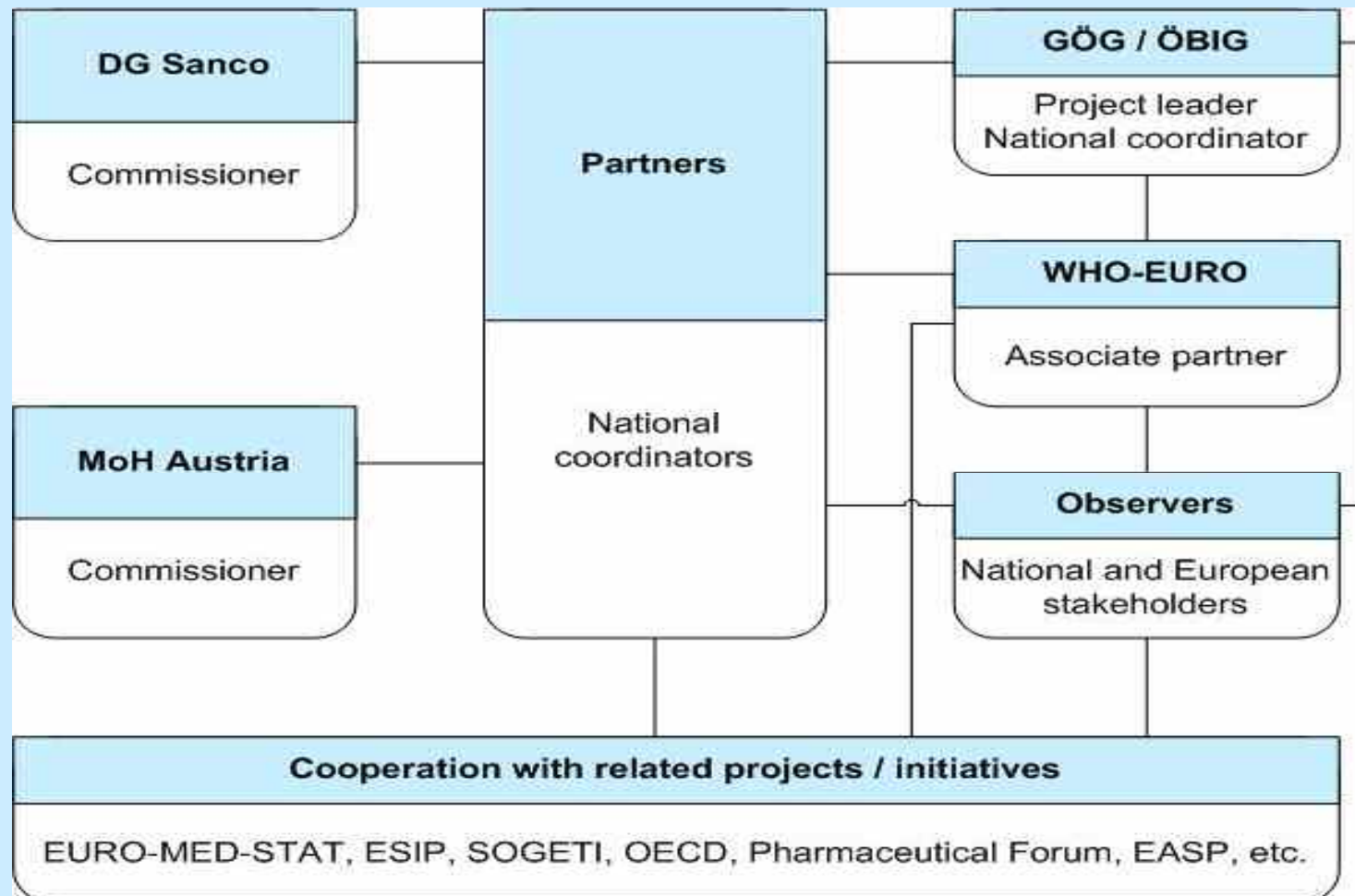
- ✓ Vital network, cooperation, lessons learning
- ✓ With the contribution of the participants: „pharma profiles“ (up-to-date information and data on pricing and reimbursement systems)
- ✓ Comparative analysis of pricing and reimbursement policies

## PPRI does not offer

- ✓ A database on registered medicines (no database building → EMEA, EuroPharm)
- ✓ A database on pharmaceutical prices (→ GÖG/ÖBIG PPI)
- ✓ Utilisation data (→ Euro-Med-Stat, EuroDurg)
- ✓ Pharmaco-vigilance issues (→ EMEA and national CA)



## PPRI Project organisation







## PPRI Participants

- ✓ **Commissioners:** Austrian Federal Ministry of Health. Family and Youth; European Commission - DG Sanco
- ✓ **Project leaders:** GÖG/ÖBIG, WHO Euro
- ✓ **Participants:** BE, BL, CY, DE, DK, EE, EL, FI, FR, HU, IT, IR, LT, LU, LV, MT, SK, NL, PL, PT, SE, UK; NO, CA, AL, TR and some Third Party Payers
- ✓ **European and International stakeholders:** EMEA, DG Enterprise, OECD, WHO Observatory
- ✓ **European pharmaceutical projects:** Euro-Med-Stat, SOGETI, EASP



## PPRI time table

**Project start:** May 2005

**1. Coordination Meeting:** 1/2 September 2005, Vienna

**2. Coordination Meeting:** 27/28 April 2006,  
Copenhagen

**3. Coordination Meeting:** 9/10 October 2006, Warsaw

**4. Coordination Meeting:** 1/2 March 2007, Rome

**5. Coordination Meeting:** 28 June 2007, Vienna

**PPRI Conference: 29 June, 2007**

**Final Report:** 30 October 2007



## Deliverables & Results/1

### PPRI Pharma Profiles

- ✓ Written by participating countries, edited by GÖG/ÖBIG and WHO Euro
  - ✓ in a pre-determined, identical structure by
  - ✓ using a 50-page template / stylesheet developed by the PPRI group after a
  - ✓ needs assessment with over 100 stakeholders at a national level and 14 international organisations exploring the core points of interest
- So far 19 Pharma profiles completed (14 final, 5 drafts) and 5 more in the pipeline

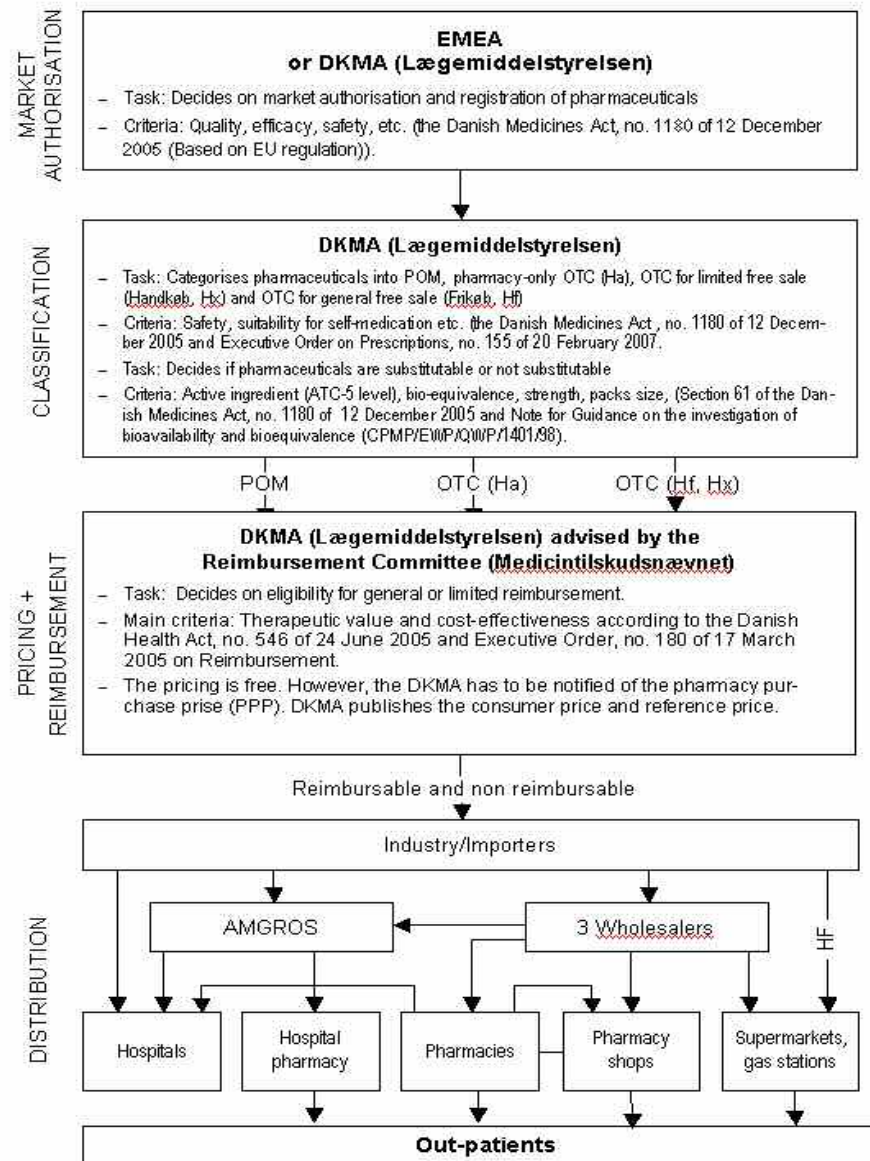


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Pharma  
Profiles

Sample  
Organigramm  
Denmark





## Deliverables & Results/2

### PPRI Indicators

- ✓ Developed by a task-group consisting of DE, AT, HU, IT, WHO Euro, FR and Sogeti Indicator Project representative with input from many stakeholders
- ✓ List with 21 core indicators
- ✓ „Soft“ ~ qualitative and „hard“ indicators
- Used for Comparative Analysis



## Deliverables & Results/3

### PPRI Website

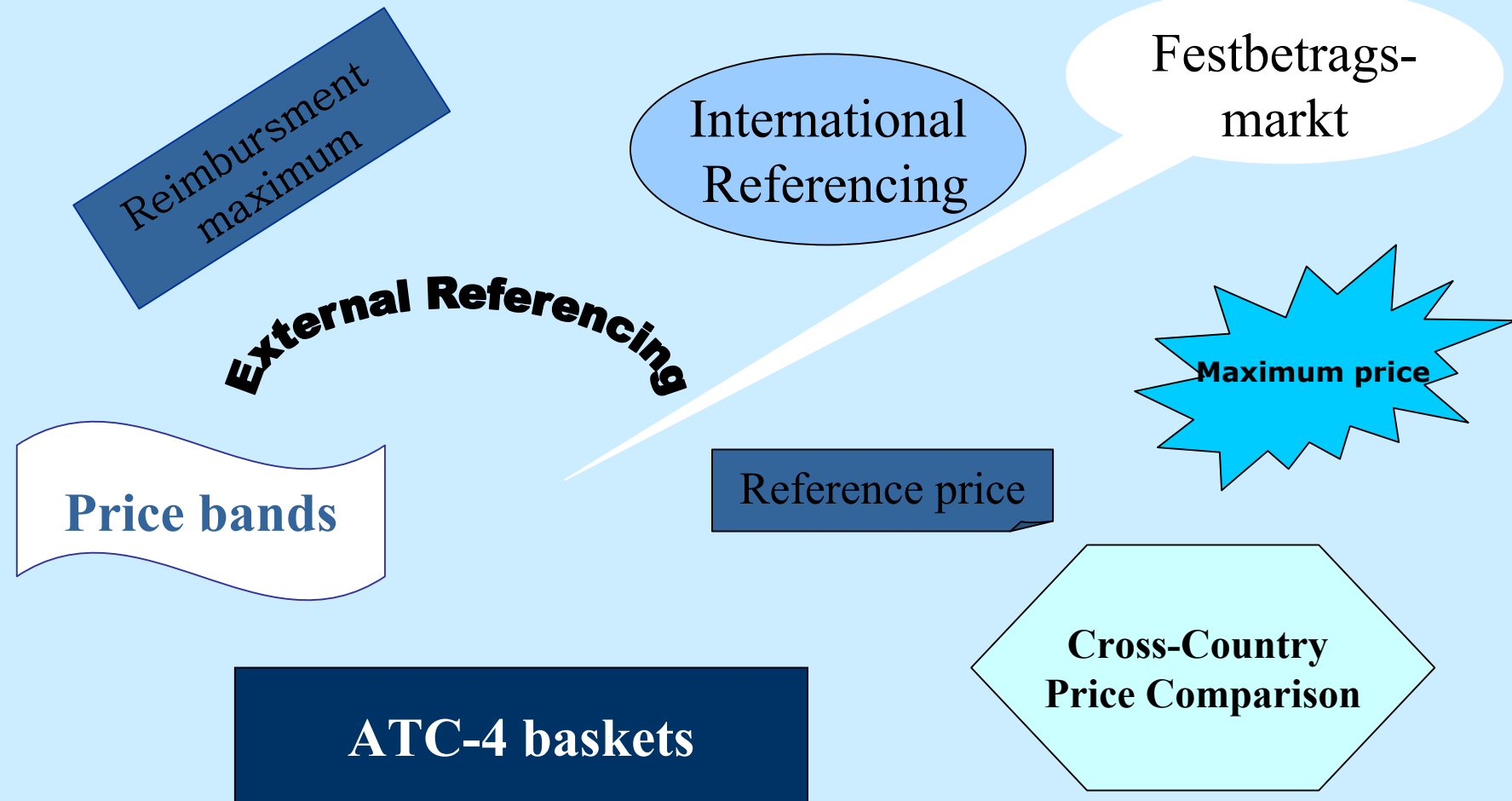
- ✓ <http://ppri.oebig.at>
- ✓ Public site and intranet solution

### PPRI Glossary

### Dissemination Activities



## Why we need a glossary





## Glossary Example

**Preferred Term:** Pay-back

**Synonym Term:** Payback

**Definition / Description:**

A cost-containment measure; a financial mechanism that requires manufacturers to refund a part of their revenue to a payer (e.g. social health insurance / national health service) if sales exceed a previously determined or agreed target budget

→ <http://ppri.oebig.at> → select glossary





## Deliverables & Results/4

### PPRI Report

- ✓ Contains a comparative analysis of all participating countries
- ✓ Comprehensive Overview
- ✓ Table format
- ✓ Analysis by indicator
- available for download at PPRI website by end of October 2007



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