

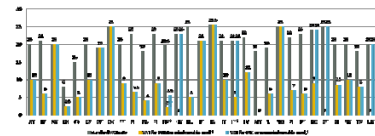


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Designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre
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- ✓ Network of competent authorities for pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement (PPRI network)
- ✓ Around 70 institutions
- ✓ 38 countries (thereof all 27 EU Member States), incl. 3 non-European countries



- ✓ Database on key indicators on pharmaceutical systems / policies in 33 European countries
- ✓ Qualitative indicators, e.g. on pharmaceutical policies
- ✓ Health and pharmaceutical expenditure, generic shares, prescriptions



<http://whocc.goeg.at>

- ✓ English glossary of 350 terms on pharmaceutical systems/policies (incl. hospital sector)
- ✓ Training sessions and national language glossaries
- ✓ On-going revisions, feed-back welcome



Terms of Reference

1. To provide scientific advice and technical assistance to WHO and its Member States / regions on performing and interpreting price surveys and comparisons; on understanding, collecting and analyzing pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement information and on the development of national reporting systems
2. To further develop and refine the methodological framework for indicators to measure, compare and benchmark pharmaceutical policies, in coordination with the WHO database development process
3. To assist in the organization of meetings of WHO Member States / regions in the field of pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement allowing for an exchange of information and experiences, to disseminate information on pharmaceutical policies (via websites, studies and network meetings) and to work on the development and promotion of a common understanding and language on pharmaceutical issues

- ✓ National pharmaceutical profiles (pricing and reimbursement reports)
- ✓ Benchmarking studies
- ✓ Impact analyses of policies
- ✓ Library of relevant (grey) literature in the field

