

Welcome at NIVEL!



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NIVEL at a glance

NIVEL is:

- Netherlands Institute for *Health Services Research*
- Independent foundation, not-for-profit
- Not part of the MoH, but with close relations (funding, part of the knowledge infrastructure of the MoH)
- Not part of the university, but with close relations (member of national research school, special chairs)



Characteristics of NIVEL

- Gradual extension of research areas:
 - general practice (1965-1984)
 - primary care (1985-1995)
 - (somatic) health care and elderly care (1995-)
- Staff: approx. 100 researchers; 75 other
- Annual turnover 15 million
- Funding from public (e.g. MoH) and private (e.g. health insurers) sources
- Applied and academic health services research



Nivel has a dual mission: scientific and societal

Requires credits and investments in both worlds

- *Scientific*

- Articles in peer-reviewed international journals
- International conferences
- Chairs in several universities

- *Societal:*

- Policy reports and papers for professional journals
- Dissemination via web, newspapers, invitational conferences
- Involvement of stakeholders

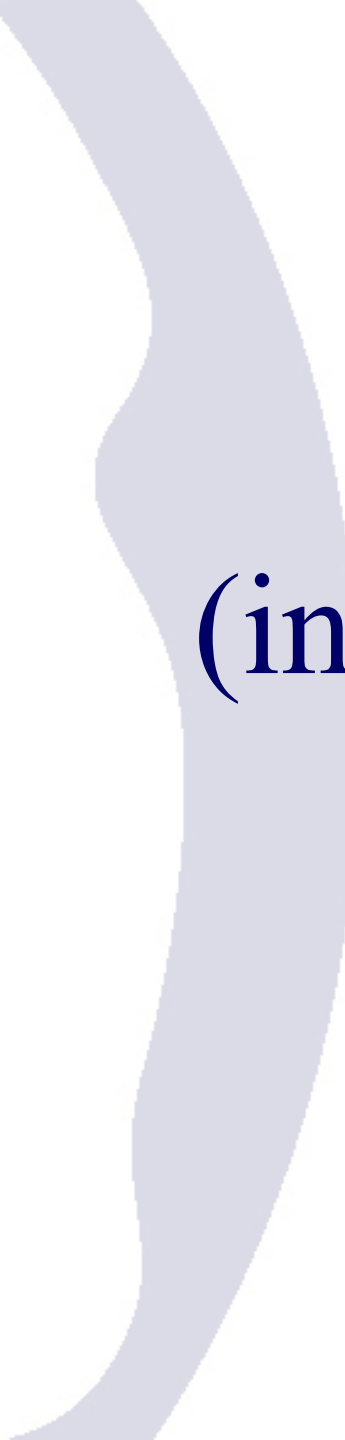
NIVEL as *national* institute

- High quality knowledge base in the field of health care
- Generates national information
 - Consumer Quality Index, Patient safety
 - Contributions to Health Care Performance Report and Public Health Forecasts
- Management of large research facilities
 - *Manpower information*
 - Data from EMR systems
 - Patient surveys and panels
 - Video-taped consultations

NIVEL's *international* orientation

- Research projects
 - DG Research, DG Sanco, WHO-Europe
- Home base for several international networks
 - EUPHA, EACH, EFPC, HSR Europe
- International cooperation
 - WHO-collaborating centre; European Observatory (i.a. National lead institute)





NIVEL and the (international) challenges of health workforce planning

A key *question* for all European countries

How to prevent future imbalances in health workforces, *while*:

- Being responsive to demographic and epidemiological transitions
- Taking system interdependencies into account
- Being aware of the European dimensions



A key challenge for all European countries

- To achieve system integration
 - Educational and occupational systems
- To achieve occupational integration
 - Manpower and skill mix planning
- To achieve health sector integration
 - Primary, secondary, long-term, mental care
- To achieve international integration
 - Cross-border mobility, cross-national imbalances



HHR planning is on the agenda

- European studies on approaches in HHR planning
- National and regional policies
- European co-operation and exchange
- Design and application of planning procedures and tools



The empirical agenda

Europe is our Research laboratory!

- Economic, social, political institutions, economic backgrounds, values
- Explanation of unbalances in human resources – role of HF
- Consequences of unbalanced access and equity, costs



NIVEL is happy to support:

- This international collaboration
- The Joint Action on European Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting
- And this Work Package on Data

Enjoy the meeting!



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