

Activity 2: MOBILITY

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Professional data in country (Slovakia)

- ▶ The basic data source for health sector is **National Health Information Center (NHIC)**. www.nczisk.sk/en
- ▶ NHIC is a state contributory organization established by **The Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic (MHSR)**. National Health Information Center covers tasks in the area of health service informatics, standardization of information system on health service, collection, processing and providing of health statistical data and providing library and information services from the field of medical sciences and health services. It is also the operator of national health registries and national administrative registries. NHIC provides the information to MHSR and also to the public.

Professional data in country (Slovakia)

The outputs for MHSR:

- ▶ About health professionals (doctors, dentists, nurses)
- ▶ Analyses about employment in health sector.
- ▶ Various statistics in health sector (for example age structure and numbers of health professionals)

The outputs for public:

- ▶ All free information are published on the website:
www.nczisk.sk/en

- ▶ for example: Health Statistics Yearbook

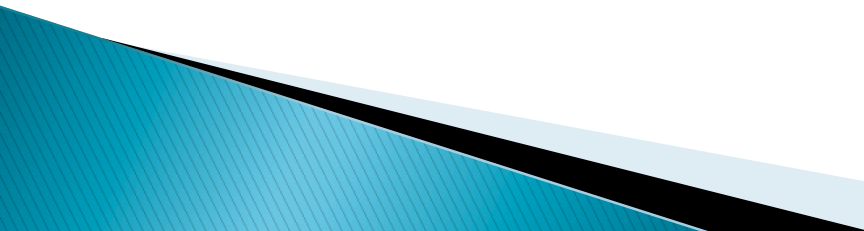
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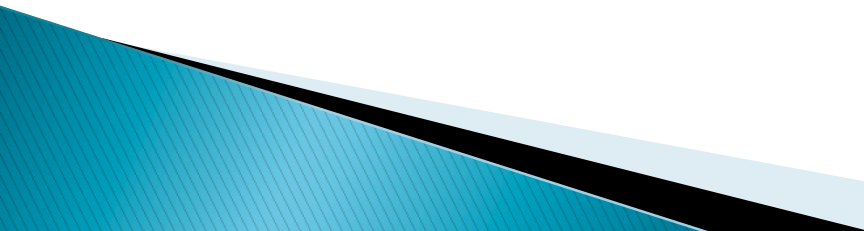
Other data sources

- ▶ system of mutual recognition qualifications by EU directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications
- ▶ The Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
 - issuing of certificates on conformity – process out from the country;
 - decisions on recognition of qualifications (specialisations of health professionals) – process into the country;
 - „visiting“ persons – Principle of the free provision of services (by article 5 – 9 directive 2005/36/EC);
- ▶ The Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
 - decisions on recognition of basic qualifications by EU directive 2005/36/EC – process into the country

Other data sources

- ▶ The Chambers registered the health workers by professional responsibility
 - internal mobility by registration – Currently working health professionals
 - working experiences health professionals
 - Continual education and training
 - Issuing the certificates on Good Standing (by Directive 2005/36/EC) – external mobility
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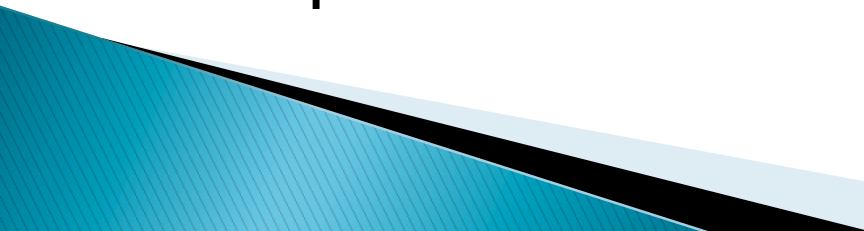
- ▶ The office for supervising the health care
 - Issuing of specific codes for health professionals by professional responsibility for the purpose of effective identification by numbers
 - ▶ Health insurance companies – contracts with providers of health care (hospitals, private doctors)
 - ▶ State Social insurance company – Administrative all data about social and labour market in Slovak Republic
 - ▶ Labour Office, Social Affair and Family – information about unemployed health professionals
 - ▶ Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic– Demography data and all general statistics
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Indicators of migration

- the system of recognition of qualifications
 - by Country where, were the qualifications awarded;
 - by **state nationality**
- ▶ National Health Information Center (NHIC).
 - by state nationality of workers,
 - by professional responsibility,
 - by employment (full or part time),
 - by age,
 - by of place of employment .

The data validity

current problems:

- ▶ quality of data „data just in time“;
 - ▶ the changes are not notified by health professionals to competent authorities (to chambers);
 - ▶ changes are not notified by health providers (hospitals) to competent authorities (National Health Information Center (NHIC));
 - ▶ big numbers of authorities working in field of data sources → different inputs, different outputs.
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Planning of human sources in health sector

- ▶ Slovakia is source country – health professionals are moving to other countries (Czech republic, Austria, United Kingdom, Germany, Ireland);
 - ▶ Slovakia is Destination country – for health professionals from third countries (Doctors from Ukraine)
 - ▶ Analyses about missing health professionals are reflecting also the data from DG Market.
 - ▶ New legislation steps
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Thank you very much for your attention

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