



EVIDENCE-INFORMED DECISION-MAKING IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

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European Hospital and
Healthcare Federation

Once upon a time...





Centralized system of Health Care

Semashko model

- Only “governmental” (public) HC institutions, no private sector
- “budgetary” financing based on “inputs”

Extensive hospital network

119,3 hospital beds/10.000 inhabitants

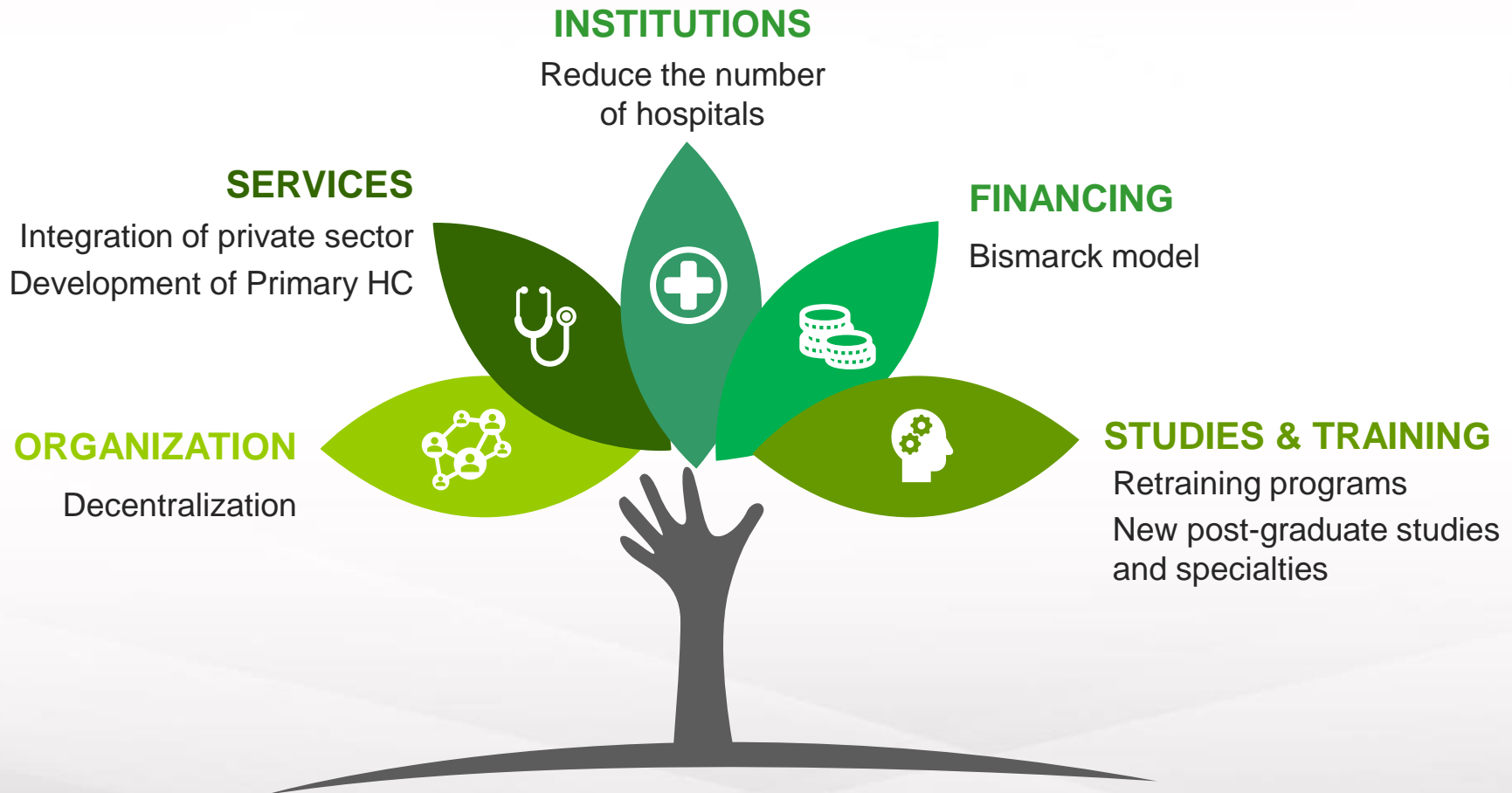
Highly specialized health care

No Primary Health Care services

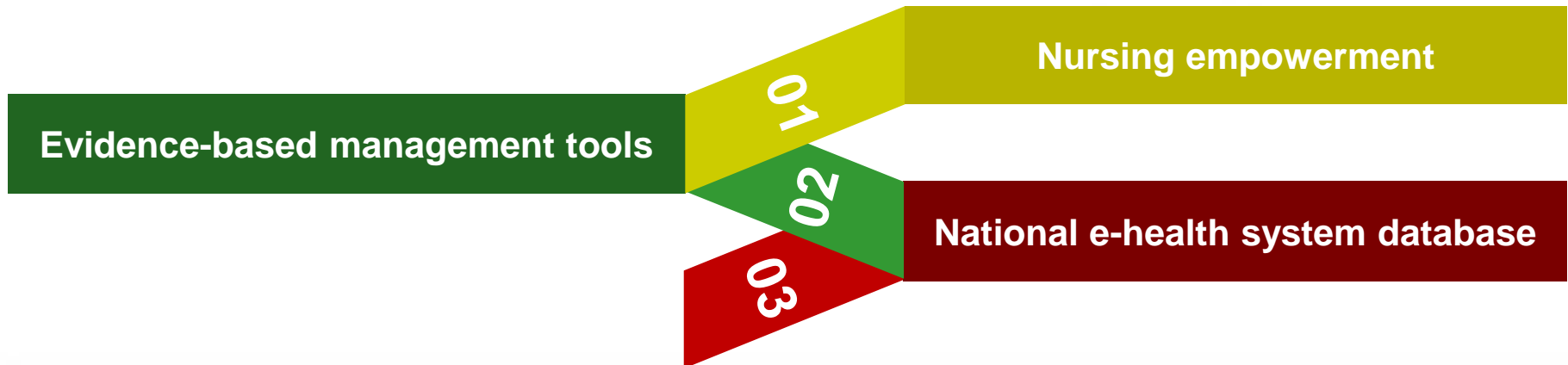
Wrong believe on “free of charge” health care services

Reforms in Healthcare

Decisions . . .



Decision experiences

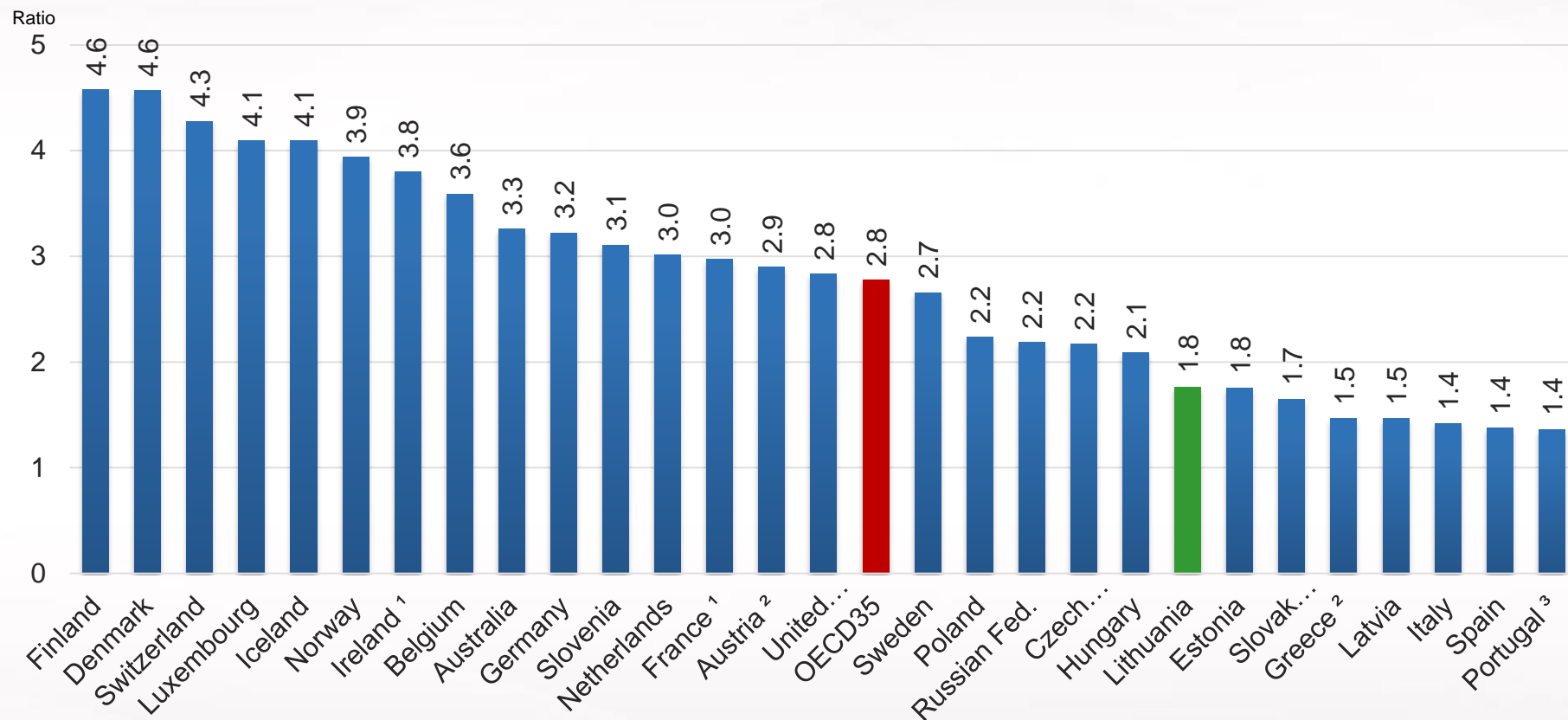




Nursing empowerment

- **Update Nursing Studies** to Bologna standard
 - 4 years
 - Master and PhD
- **Nursing specializations**
- **Guidelines** on National Nursing **Policy**
- **Improve** competencies and salary
- Work on **resistances** and habits

Ratio of nurses to physicians - 2015



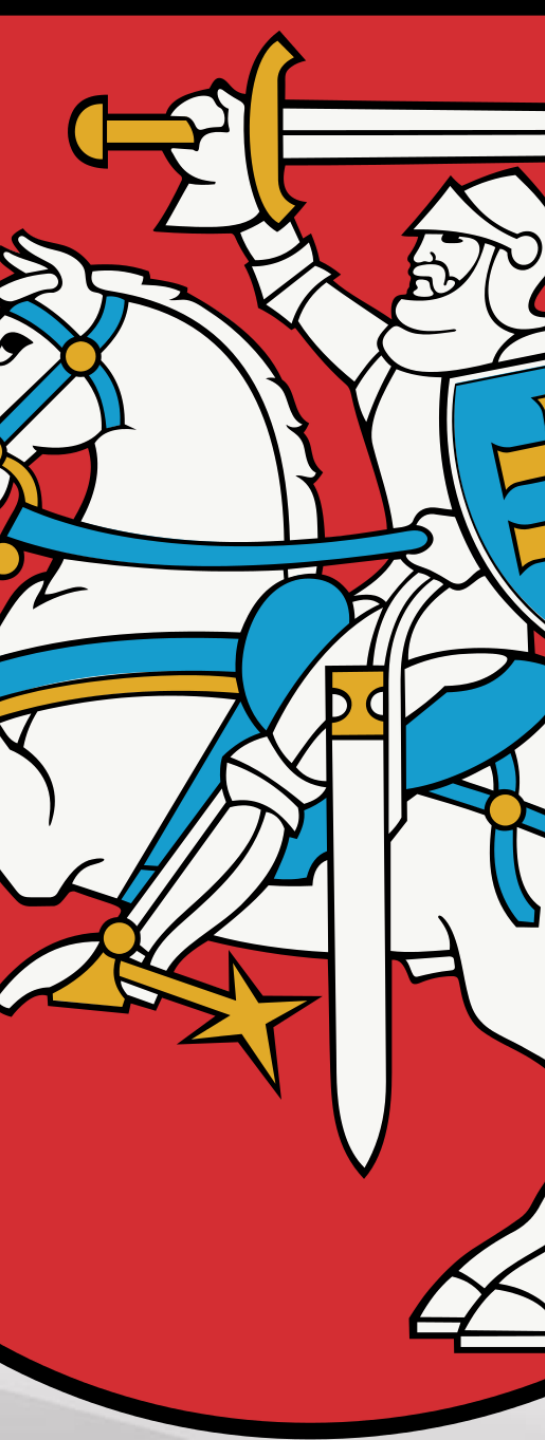
Source: OECD Health Statistics 2017

1. For those countries which have not provided data for practising nurses and/or practising doctors, the numbers relate to the "professionally active" concept for both nurses and doctors (except for Chile where numbers include all nurses and doctors licensed to practice). 2. For Austria and Greece, the data refer to nurses and doctors employed in hospital. 3. The ratio for Portugal is underestimated because the numerator refers to professionally active nurses while the denominator includes all doctors licensed to practice.

- Improve **access** to health
- Higher **quality** service patient-oriented
- Use health resources more **efficiently**
- Better **patient satisfaction**

Adding value in what is being done





Project *“Improving the efficiency and capacity of health sector public administration institutions by introducing evidence-based management tools”*

Main object

- Create and implement systematic KT processes

Milestones

- Adapt WHO EVIPNet methodology
- Create knowledge translation processes
- Establish a knowledge translation platform.

Evidence-Informed Policy Network

Outcome

Reports that bring together global research evidence from systematic **reviews**, and local research **evidence**, to clarify a health-system problem and its **causes**, frame **options** to address the problem, and identify key **implementation** considerations.

Evidence briefs for policy



National e-health system database


Real sharing of information between different health professionals and levels.

- More complete medical records;
 - Easier patient **stratification**
 - Health System **planification**
- Saves **money**
- Reduces **timings**
- Improves **medical outcomes**

Safer decisions

Future challenges



A group of six professionals, three women and three men, are standing in a row. They are dressed in business attire. Behind them is a wooden podium with a laptop on top, and several flags are visible in the background. The image has a light, semi-transparent overlay.

Management decisions need to be supported by numbers, but numbers without context do not have any meaning



Thank you for your attention!

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