

MS Nurse PROfessional

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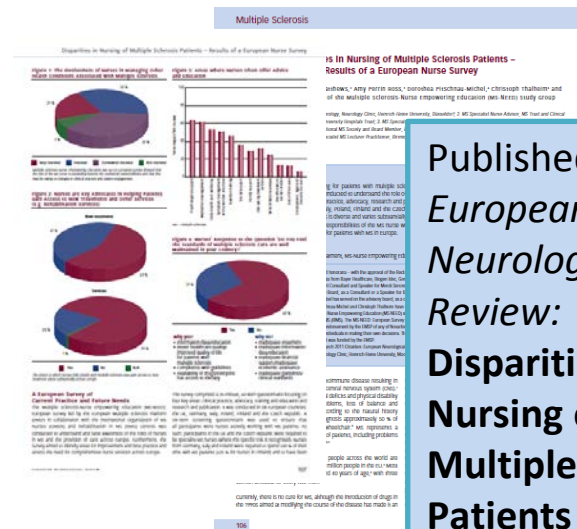
- 1. The need for an MS Nurse training programme**
- 2. About MS Nurse PRO**
- 3. Participant experience and nurse practice to date**
- 4. The future of MS Nurse PRO**

Importance of Patient Organisations

- ✓ Ongoing support to provide patients a voice at both the national and European level
- ✓ Identify the gaps in treatment, support and care for patients with MS
- ✓ Setting up projects - in collaboration with other stakeholders – to tackle these barriers (employment, registries, MS Nurse PRO)

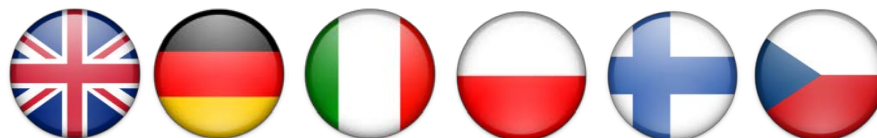
The MS-NEED European Survey

- **Multiple Sclerosis – Nurse Empowering EDucation (MS-NEED) – Collective of EMSP- RIMS and IOMSN**
- The first major European-wide survey of nurses involved in the care of MS launched in 2010
- **280 MS nurses were polled in total for the survey**



Published in the
*European
Neurological
Review:*
**Disparities in
Nursing of
Multiple Sclerosis
Patients – Results
of a European
Nurse Survey**

Countries



Respondent Type

MS Specialist nurses / nurses seeing people with MS

Data Collection Method

CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing)

MS-NEED: Results

A third of nurses felt that **standards are not well maintained** in their country

Almost a quarter (**21%**) felt that there was **not enough training and education** to support them in their day-to-day role in MS

The role is expanding as MS nurses are:

- ✓ Managing other health conditions associated with MS – 21% very involved, 35% involved
- ✓ Helping PwMS gain access to new treatments – 59%
- ✓ Helping PwMS gain access to other services e.g. rehabilitation services – 79%

The role is changing with over 60% of MS nurses providing psychological support and medication management

Challenging the current perception within the MDT with **21%** of nurses **moving towards a leadership role**

MS-NEED: Learnings

**Role of
MS nurses
is evolving
and
expanding**



Recognise MS nursing as a specialty across Europe

**Best practice
sharing can
enhance MS
nurses role
within the
MDT**



Need for shared MS nursing educational events/opportunities/resources across Europe in range of settings that include web technology & social media

Ensure there is a structured, formalised and improved partnership working within current European forums and international organisations

**Tools
and
education
needed**



Need for a stepwise professional development structure against an agreed European definition for MS nursing

What is MS Nurse PROfessional?

A **foundation course**, currently available in 11 languages
– Czech, Dutch, English, French, Italian, German, Polish, Spanish, Norwegian, Greek and Romanian

A **modular (6 modules), online training curriculum** to support the evolving role of European MS nurses

Focused on **core competency of MS nurses** including advocacy, health education, symptom and treatment management, rehabilitation

Available **for free**

Module 1 Understanding MS	Module 2 Clinical Presentation	Module 3 Diagnosis and Assessment	Module 4 Treatment	Module 5 Care and Support	Module 6 Rehabilitation
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Welcome to MS Nurse Professional



Please read this short introduction before you begin this CME-accredited training curriculum on Multiple Sclerosis (MS) for some tips and assistance to help you get the best from this website.

Introducing our Modules

	Module 1 Understanding MS		Module 4 Treatment
	Module 2 Clinical Presentation		Module 5 Care and Support
	Module 3 Diagnosis and Assessment		Module 6 Rehabilitation

[How do I complete the training curriculum and obtain my education credits?](#)

Widely accredited and endorsed

Accreditations



International
Council of Nurses
International Continuing
Nursing Education Credits



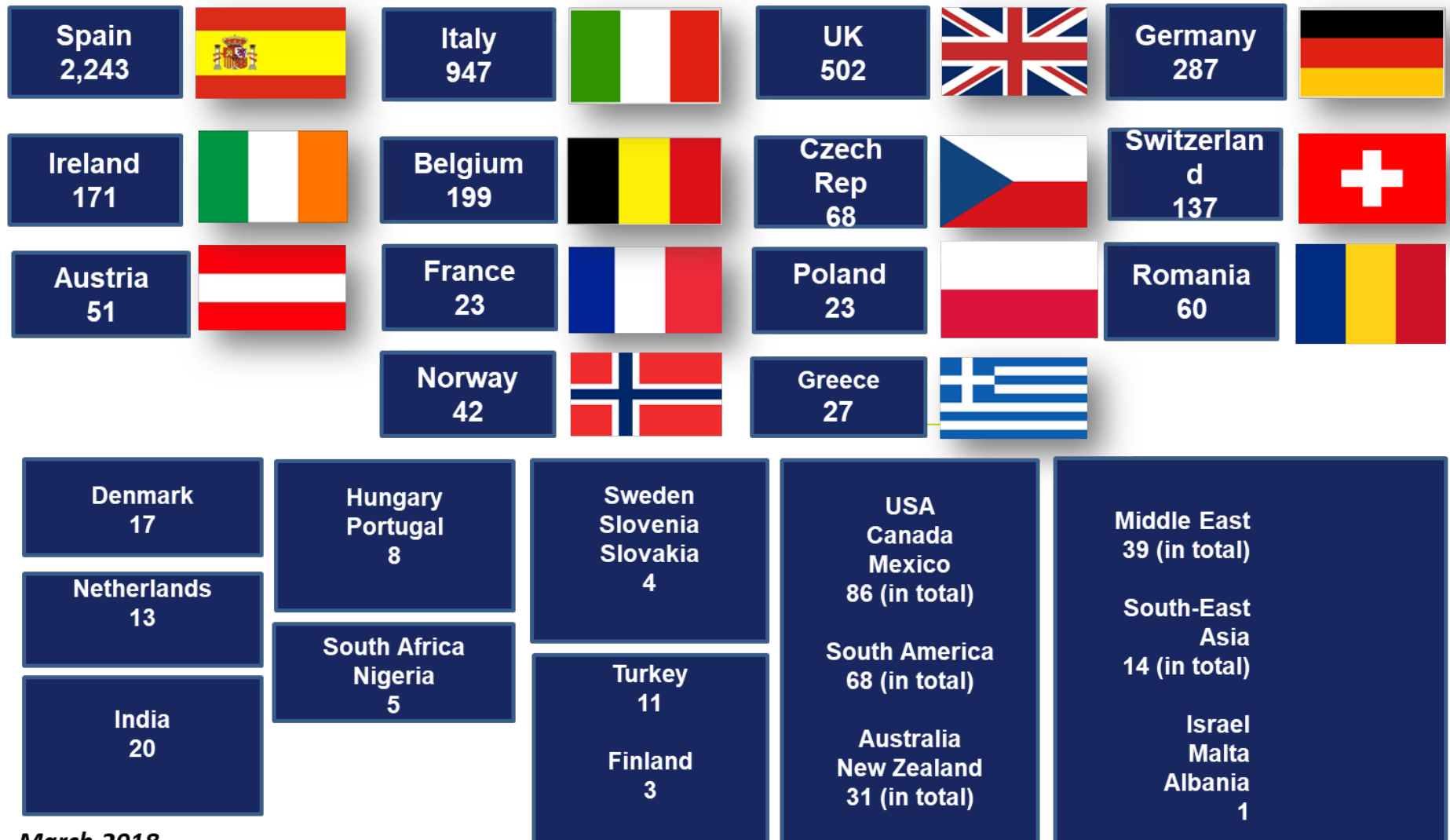
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Endorsements



Statistics: 5,115 registered users



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Changing Clinical Practice

A benchmarking survey is carried out 6 months following course completion to measure impact on practice

- 83% of those surveyed have changed the way they practice as a result of MS Nurse PROfessional

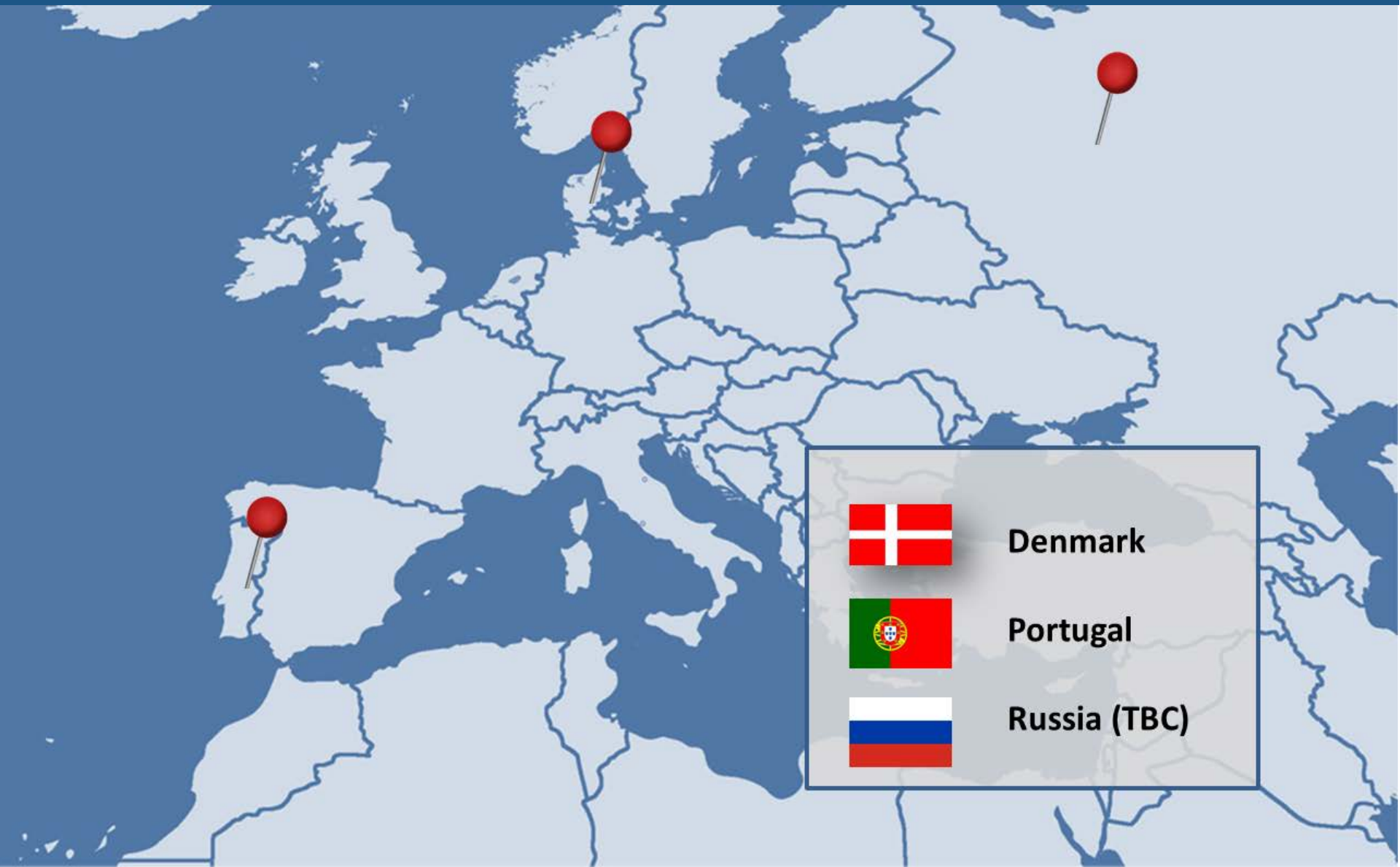


"I feel more CONFIDENT that I have knowledge and this has been validated. It is also a good reference tool"

"Working in the community and working alone there is little support as you are not part of a team. Is a good reference guide"

"I have learnt things I didn't know because sometimes there is little communication amongst colleagues"

Looking into the future



Denmark



Portugal



Russia (TBC)

Measurable impact of MS Nurse PRO

- ✓ Impact assessment on patients to gather data on effect of programme
- ✓ Development of a tool to assess quality of care in countries before and after launch of MS Nurse PRO
- ✓ Evaluation and broadening of benchmarking survey



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Thank you!