

Managing & Researching Health Care Systems: Information sources for the term paper



Agenda

Part 1

- This seminar is meant to guide you through the process of being granted ECTS for the course
- **1st** option: participating and presenting → 3 ECTS
- **2nd** option: participation, presenting and handing in a term paper → (graded) 5 ECTS

Part 2

- How to navigate through databases to compile all necessary data to compare health systems?

How to receive a graded certificate?

3 ECTS	5 ECTS
<p>Participation in the course and during the group exercise (presentation in a group of 4 to 5 students on a country on your choice)</p>	<p>Participation in the course and during the group exercise (presentation in a group of 4 to 5 students on a country on your choice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handing a term paper of 3000-4000 words describing a health system - Deadline: 31.05.2018 - Please submit in English
<p>-every participant of the course fulfilling these conditions will be handed a certificate</p>	<p>- Every participant handing in a term paper will receive a graded certificate by summer next year</p>
<p>- Certificate given out during the last session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please contact me directly with any questions - Submit to Anne Spranger (anne.spranger@tu-berlin.de)

Structure of a term paper in MRHCS

Have a look on the HiT- template of the European Observatory

- Chapter 1 **Introduction** (economic and political context, health status of the population)
- Chapter 2 **Organization and governance** (main players in the health system, regulation, decentralisation/centralisation, latest major reforms)
- Chapter 3 **Financing** (all three lectures in the course, e.g. revenue, pooling and purchasing, but also general level of spending, OOP)
- Discussion **one important aspect of your choice** (access, coverage, financial protection, quality, effectiveness, responsiveness, but also long-term care, etc)
- Concluding chapter with your **recommendations**



Last but not least: grading scheme

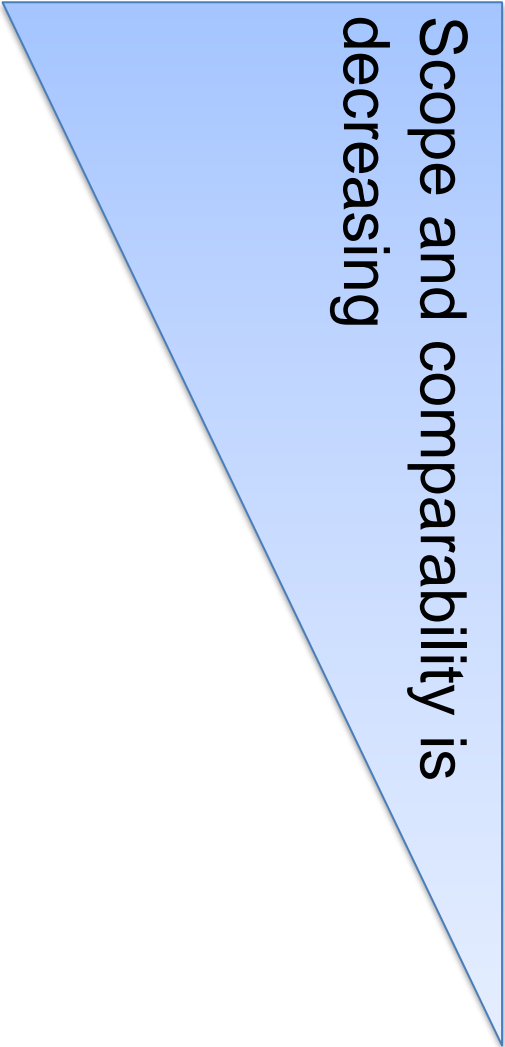
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Now: hands-on seminar on information sources

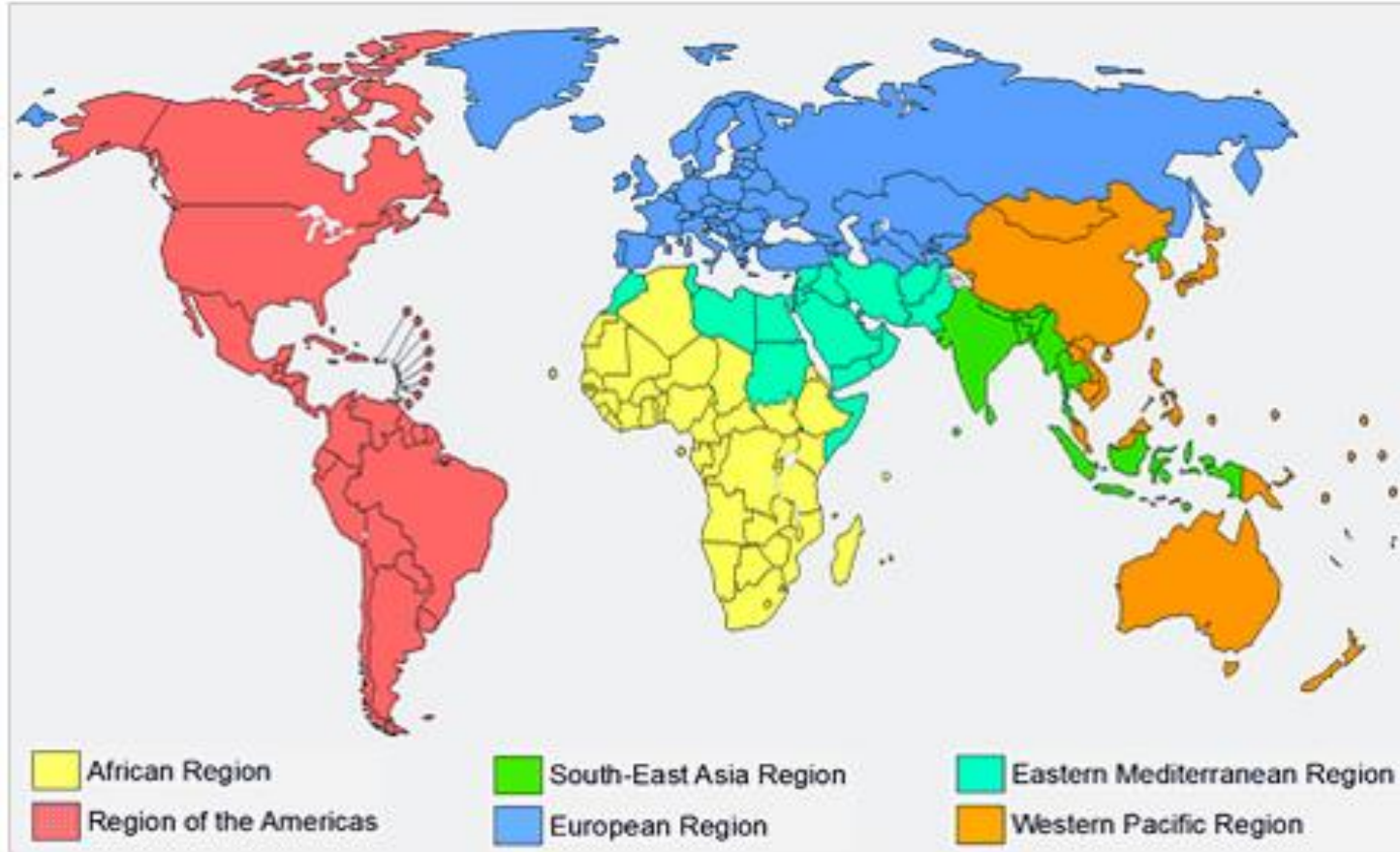


Overview on databases relevant for health systems

- WHO
- [GHO Data Repository](#)
- [OECD Health Statistics](#)
- [World Bank Health Data](#)
- [Commonwealth Fund](#)
- [EUROSTAT](#)
- [European Observatory](#)
- Surveillance of e.g. communicable diseases
- International Surveys, or sporadic data collection attempts (e.g. in research projects)
- National statistical agencies and their data



Scope and comparability is decreasing

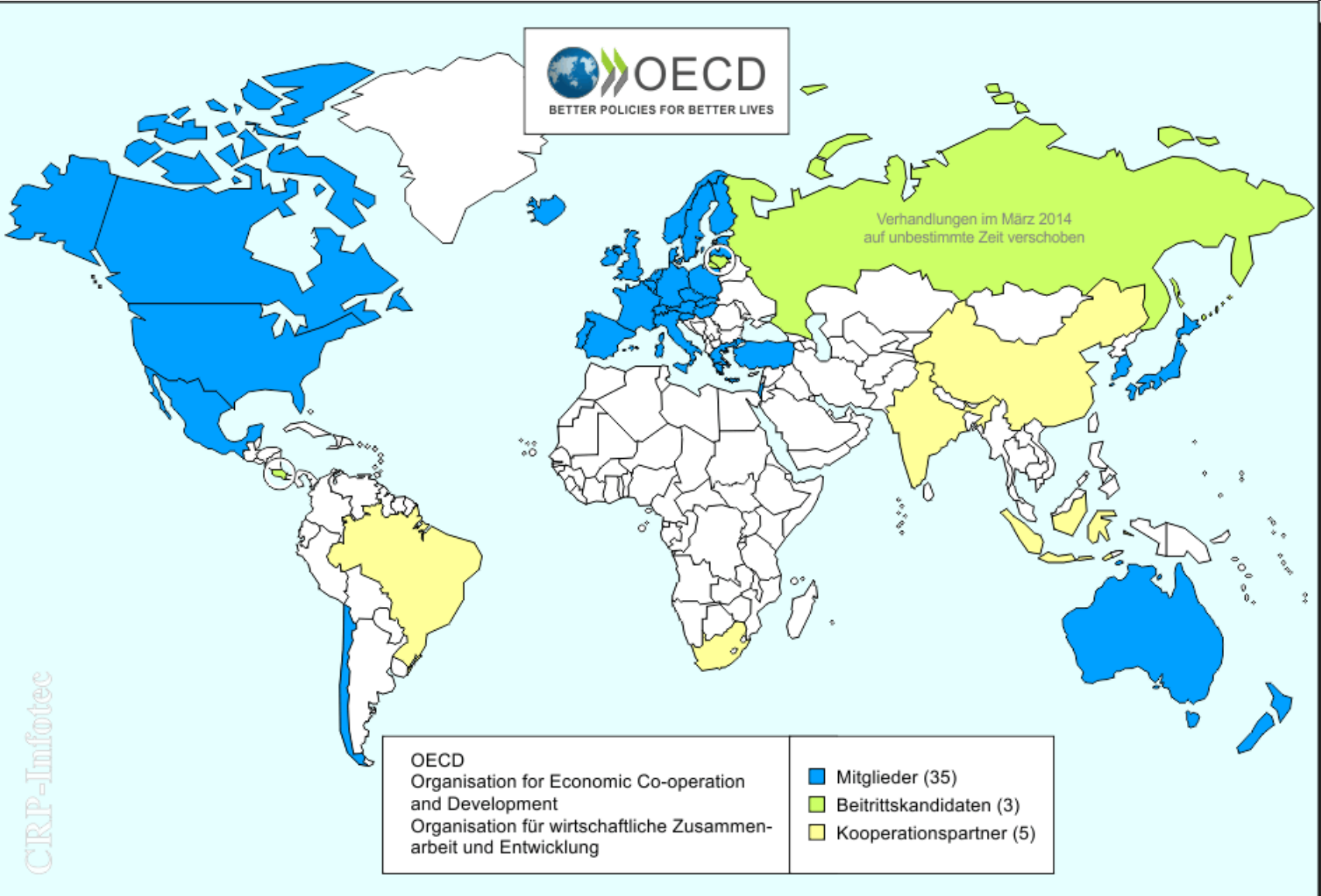


Source: <http://www.who.int/about/regions/en/>



- [WHO World Health Statistics](#)
- [Global Health Observatory](#)
- [African Health Observatory](#) (AHO)
- [Observatory of Eastern Mediterranean](#) (RHO)
- [West Pacific Health Observatory](#) (WPRO)
- [South-East Asia Observatory](#) (SEARO)
- [European Health for All Database](#) (EU-HFA)





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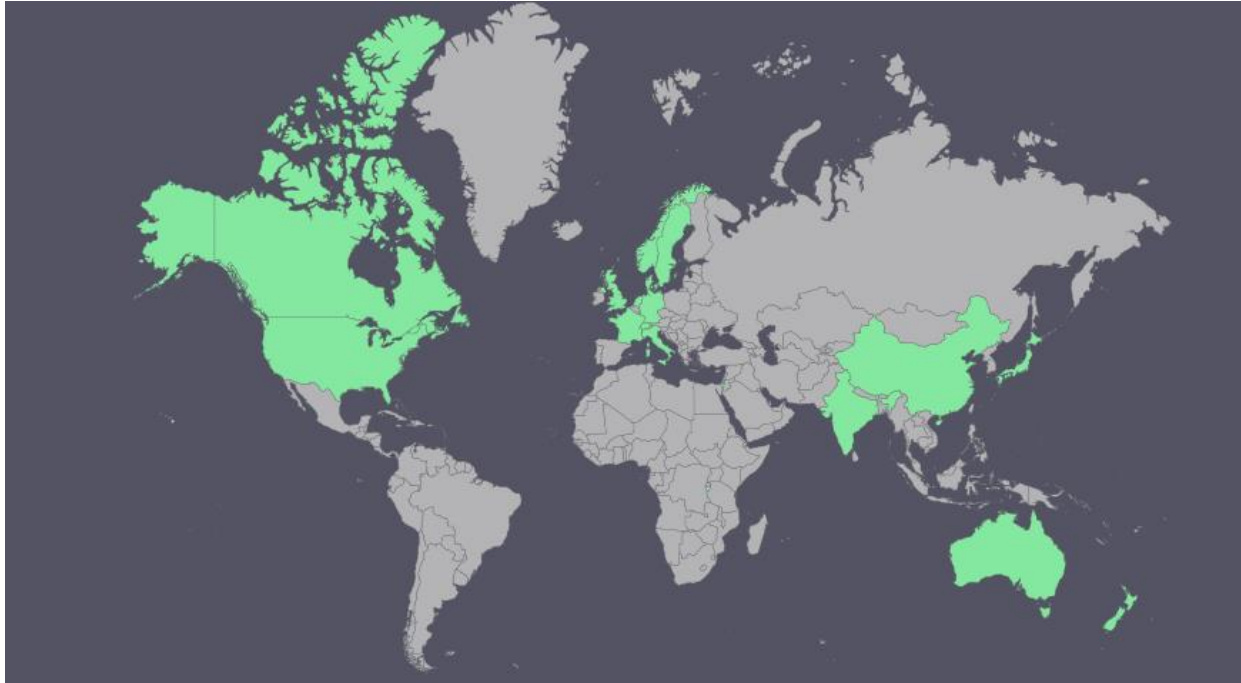
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[OECD Health](#)

- [OECD Health Statistics](#)
- [Reviews of health systems](#) (available for individual health systems, too. For instance Switzerland in 2011)
- [Health at a Glance](#) (latest one just published last week)

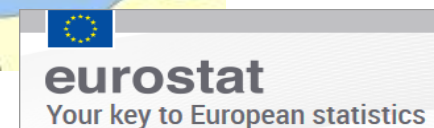
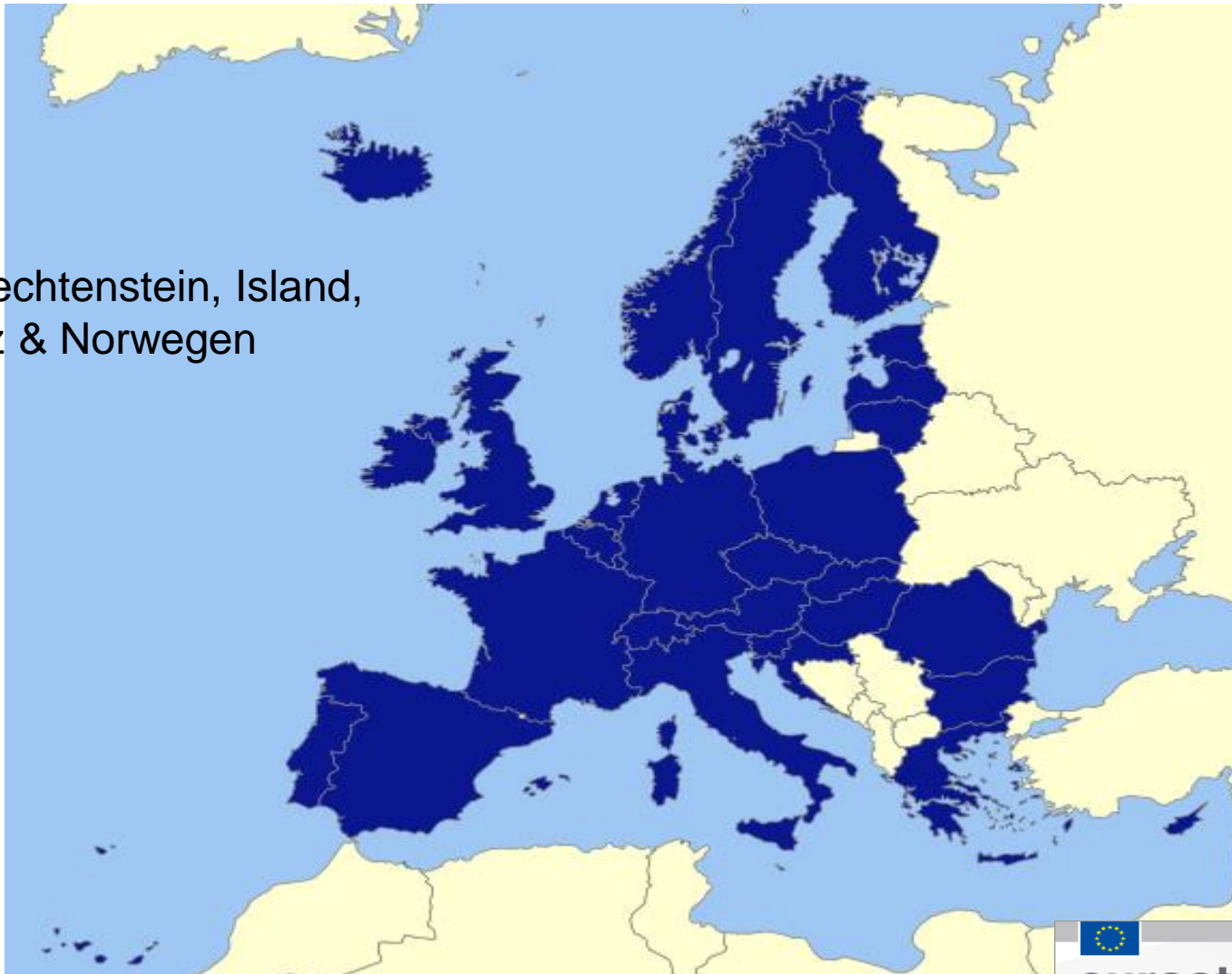


- [International Health Policy Center](#)
- International Profiles of Health Care Systems 2016

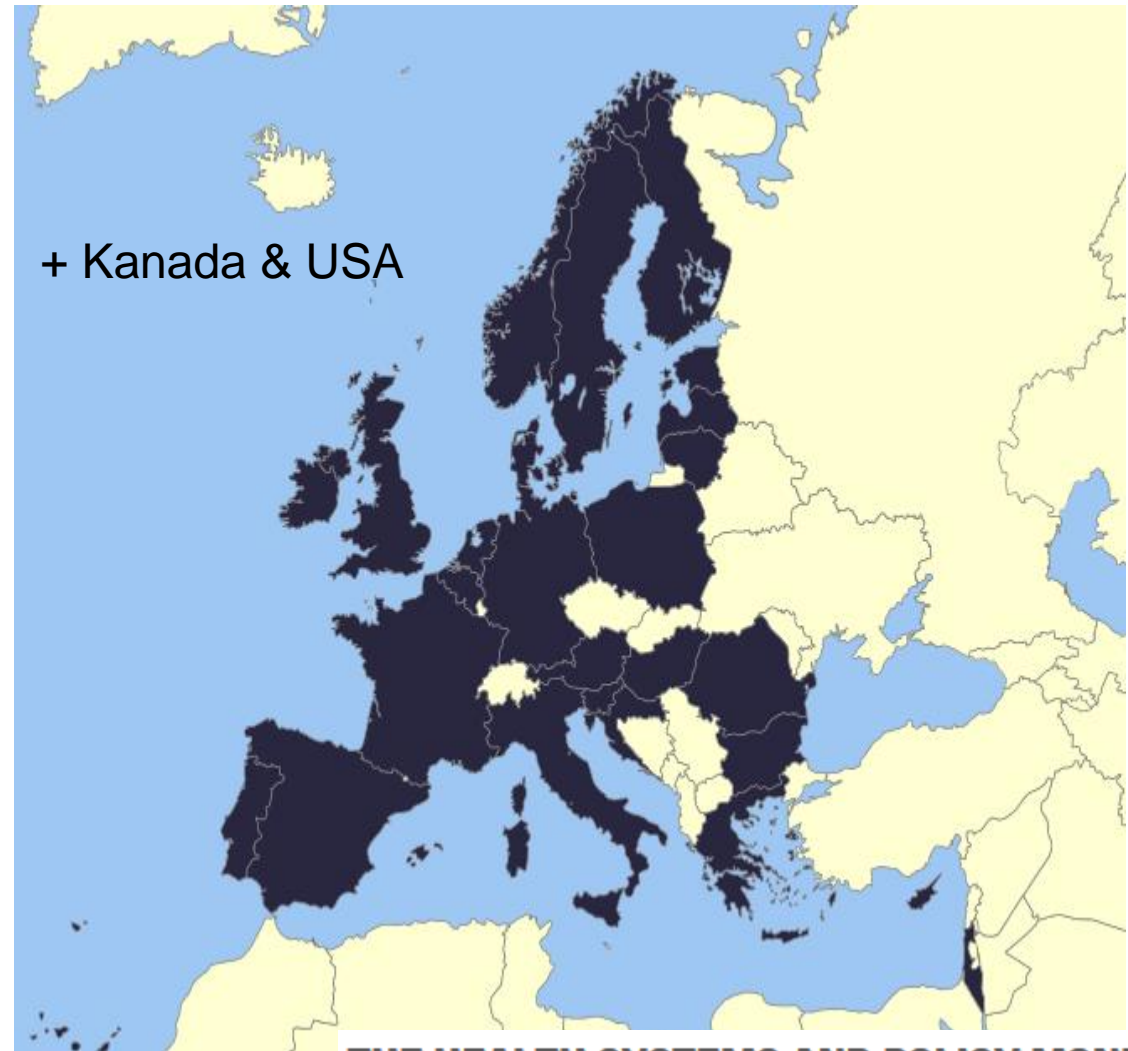


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- [Health Systems in Transition reports](#)
- [Health Systems and Policy Monitor](#)
- [Health and Financial Crisis Monitor](#)
- [Comparative studies](#)



THE HEALTH SYSTEMS AND POLICY MONITOR

System of Health Accounts

- result of the combined efforts of the OECD, EUROSTAT and WHO for a clearer, uniform accounting system around health expenditure.
- [manual](#) too detailed for the purpose of your assignment, but interesting/important **classifications of different elements**
 - health care functions, Table 5.1 on page 83
 - health care providers, Table 6.2 on page 130
 - health care financing schemes, Table 7.2 on page 165 etc

