EUNetPaS – PSWG meeting, Brussels June 17th 2008



### **EUNetPaS**

**European Union Network for Patient Safety** 

A project to address PS issues at the EU level





#### **DEFINITION**

### Patient Safety:

The avoidance, prevention and amelioration of adverse outcomes or injuries stemming from the process of health care.

(Charles Vincent)





#### IS PATIENT SAFETY AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN THE EU?

- A report by the Hospitals for Europe's Working Party on Quality Care in Hospitals (HOPE: European Hospital and Healthcare Federation) has estimated that every tenth patient in hospitals in Europe suffers from preventable harm
- The ENEIS prospective study in France estimated that the incidence of adverse events was 6.6 per 1000 days of hospitalisation of which 35 % were preventable.
- The ENEAS study in Spain confirmed that 9.3% of hospitalised patients experience AEs



One serious AE every 5 days in a 30 bed ward



#### **OBJECTIVES of EUNetPaS**

- ■To produce European added value of Member States collaboration by mutual support, and exchange of ideas and materials for accelerating progress
- To set up a pan European NETWORK for patient safety involving stake holders and organised around national coordinators
- To pilot tools to reduce medication errors



■ To propose a basis for research projects for better safety.



#### EUNetPaS: an EU network...

A platform at EU level for collaboration and networking between:

- Member States
- international organisations
- stakeholders in the field of Patient Safety (decision makers, health care professionals, patients, researchers ...)





#### ...of National Networks

- National Institutions
  - ➤ Health Care Quality agencies
  - ➤ Dedicated PS agencies
  - ➤ Dedicated departments or agencies of MoH
- Decision makers
- Healthcare professionals
- Research teams on P. S.
- Patients

**National platforms** 





#### LATEST NEWS

- Starting date 1rst Feb.
   Confirmed by PHEA on 10 March
- Contract signature June 2008
- Financing:

45 days after contract signature between HAS and PHEA, HAS will receive a first pre-payment (August 2008)

In 30 days after receiving funds, HAS will transfer the grant to associated partners as stated in the grant agreement (September 2008)



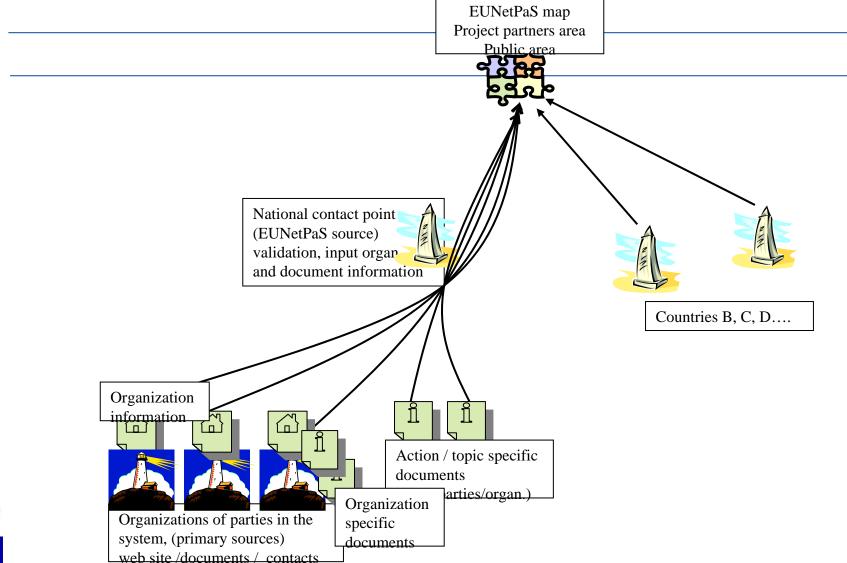


### Achievements: situation analysis

- Interview support for the situation analysis including basic set of specific questions for culture, education, reporting and medication safety
- Database to manage basic information concerning stakeholders involved in the MS and most relevant documents
- Objectives:
  - -identify the stake holders which should be involved in the data collection exercise to be conducted by core WPs later this year
  - —to develop national platforms and involve them in EUNetPaS

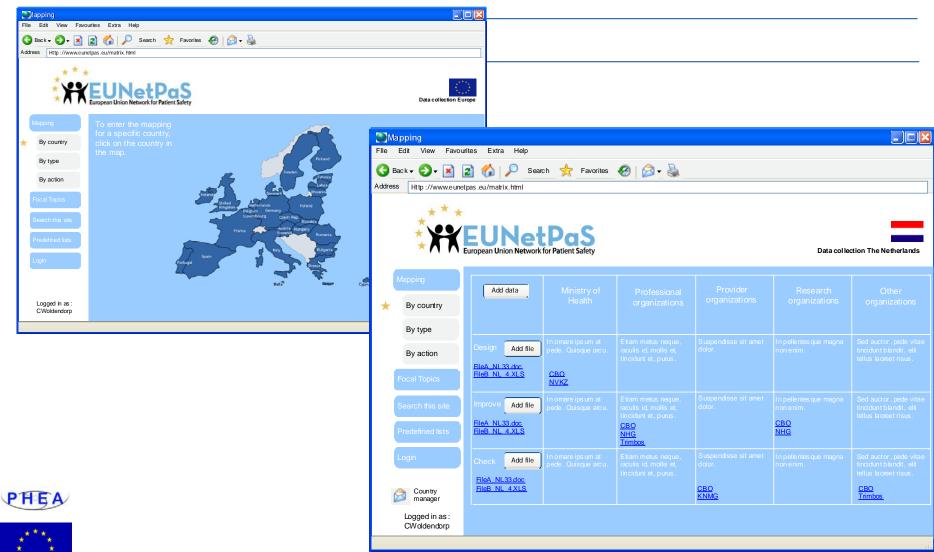
















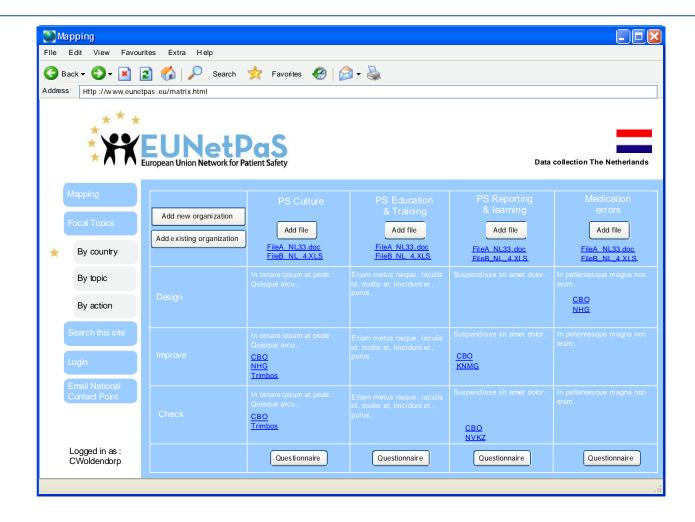
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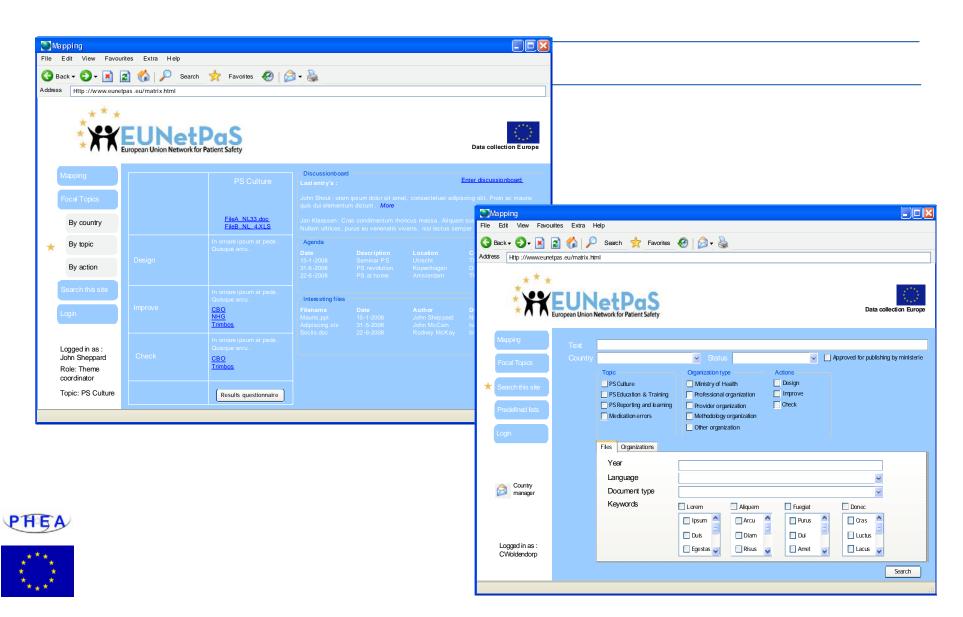














#### Data collection

- WP2 education organised a meeting in May to develop a specific questionnaire
  - 3 work streams have been defined
    - Medical perspective
    - Nursing perspective
    - Patient perspective
- WP4 has already started data collection through EU stakeholders affiliates, a meeting was organised in June





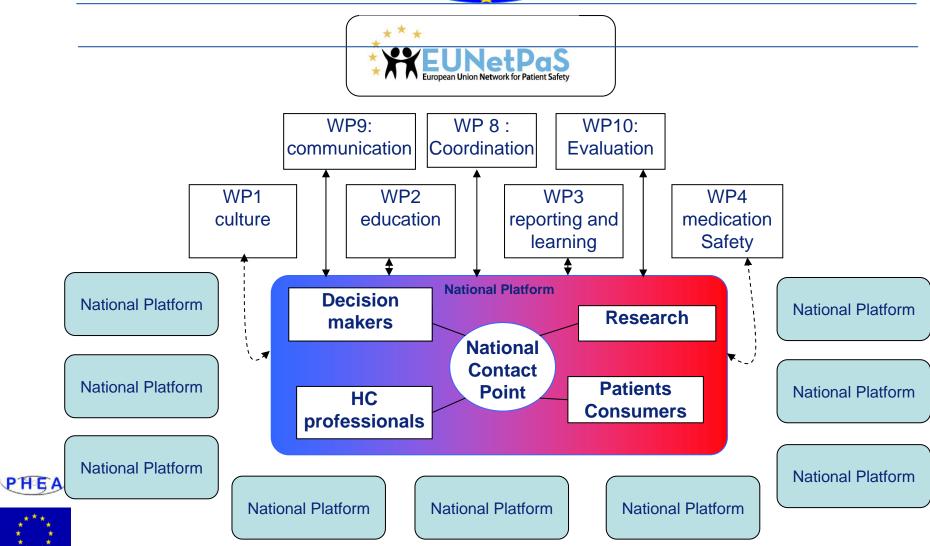
#### National Patient Safety platforms development

- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Netherlands
- France launched 16 June
- Austria to be launched 24 June
- Spain to be launched in July











#### DISSEMINATION

-April. 2008 International Forum Paris

-Sept. 2008 EUNetPaS meeting in Paris

-Oct. 2008 Health Forum Gastein

ISQUA in Copenhagen

-Nov 2008 PFUE ministerial conference Paris

**Health First Europe, Brussels** 

-April 2009 International Forum Berlin...





#### **EUNetPaS** communication tools

- EUNetPaS logo, graphical chart and design of the website
- EUNetPaS Initial communication kit (presentation leaflet and templates for EUNetPaS presentations)
- EUNetPaS website and extranet





#### **EUNetPaS Outcomes and Deliverables**

- advice to Member States and promote coherence at EU level through recommendations and proposition of common tools
  - Culture measurement tool,
  - Guidelines for education
  - Library of methods for reporting and learning systems implementation
  - Rapid response mechanism for sharing high priority patient safety issues or solutions between all member states
  - Medication safety recommendation





#### **EUNetPaS Outcomes and Deliverables**

### Impact:

- Make available existing knowledge and knowhow
- Acquire new knowledge
- Evaluate the uptake of tools and recommendations
- Develop a EU community of Hospitals involved in PS
- Create a sustainable European Network





## **EUNetPaS** provides a tremendous challenge... but a real opportunity to improve Patient Safety at the EU level,

