

CAM use – the providers' perspective (work package 5)

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Description of Work

- To identify the main areas of CAM practice in each EU country
- To design a questionnaire to collect data in a systematic manner
- To contact the national body for each specific method identifying their areas of interest, training, and requirements for continuing registration
- To develop a grid of nationally based activity informing other WPs
- To identify the impact of CAM research on the decision making process

Objectives and Deliverables

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- > to identify the different models of CAM provided by registered physicians and CAM practitioners within European public health systems
 - > to describe the European situation in relation to other international perspectives

Deliverables (done in 2011, **done in 2012**)

- 5.1 HTA of CAM provision in the EU and the respective countries (12/2011)
- 5.2 Record of CAM provision in the EU and the respective countries (12/2011)
- 5.3 Map of CAM provision in the EU and the respective countries (12/2011)
- 5.4 Workshop: “Certified CAM provided in the EU” (11/2012)
- 5.5 “CAM marketplace for researchers and users” (final conference, 11/2012)
- 5.6 Workshop: “Crash course in CAM supply for journalists” (11/2012)

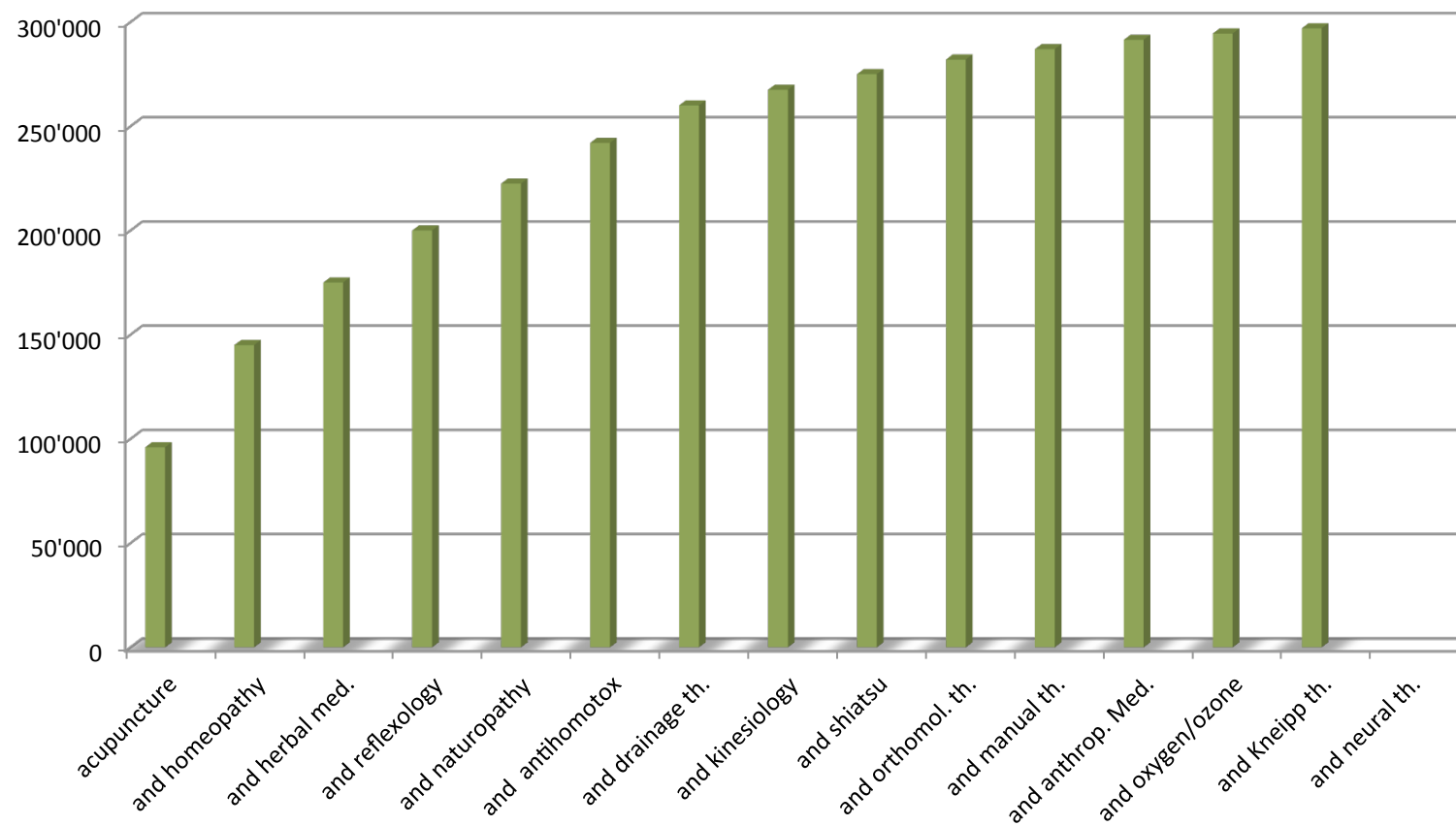
CAM Practitioners per Discipline - Table 1.1

CAM discipline	non-medical practitioners	physicians (MD)	total
acupuncture	16 '380	80 '000	96 '000
homeopathy	5 '800	45 '000	50 '800
herbal medicine/phytotherapy	29 '000	??	>29 '000
reflexology	24 '600	?	>24 '600
naturopathy (GER: NHV)	7 '300	15 '000	22 '300
antihomotoxicology	20 '000	??	>20 '000
humoral / drain-off therapy	17 '000	?	>17 '000
kinesiology	7 '600	??	> 7 '600
shiatsu	7 '400	?	> 7 '400
orthomolecular therapy *	7 '000	??	> 7 '000
Subtotal			282'600
* vitamines			

CAM Practitioners per Discipline - Table 1.2

CAM discipline	non-medical practitioners	physicians (MD)	total
subtotal (CAM 1-10)			282 '600
manual therapies (chiropractic, osteopathy)	4'900	??	> 5'000
anthroposophical medicine	--- (D: 20)	4 '500	4 '500
oxygen / ozone therapy	3 '000	??	> 3 '000
Kneipp therapy (GER)	2 '500	?	> 2 '500
neural therapy (Huneke)	---	1 '500	1 '500
Total	178 '000	150 '000	295 '100
Total per 100 '000 (population)	33	30	63
General Practitioners (GP) Total per 100 '000 (population)		95	95

Cumulative Graph of Registered CAM practitioners



Maps ...



Maps – Most Provided Disciplines



Acupuncture (all countries)

no provision: white ○ | no data: off-white ○ | < 1: light gray ○ | < 5: gray ● | < 10: dark gray ● | > 10: black ●



Homeopathy Provision by MD and Non-Medical Practitioners per 100'000 Inhabitants (EU 27+12)

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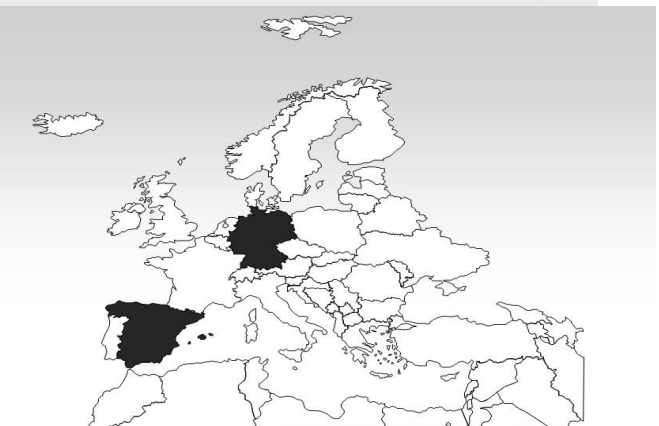
Herbal Medicine Provision by MD and Non-Medical Practitioners per 100'000 Inhabitants (EU 27+12)

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Reflexology Provision by MD and Non-Medical Practitioners per 100'000 Inhabitants (EU 27+12)

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Naturopathy Provision by MD and Non-Medical Practitioners per 100'000 Inhabitants (EU 27+12)

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WP5 HTA – country-reports

Austria

Denmark

Estonia

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Italy

Latvia

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Romania

Spain

Switzerland

Turkey

UK

WP5 – CAM Provision: Summary

CAM provision in Europe comprises
health care practitioners and physicians
with different healing attitudes,
medical background, training, certification, and practise.

Data are only available, if they are registered
in any specific body open to the public, and therefore scarce,
scientific publications are almost rare.

WP5 – CAM Provision: Conclusion

CAM provision in Europe requires

- **transparent harmonisation of CAM training, continuous medical education and certification,**
- **publicly accessible standards of regulation and registration for both, therapists and products**
- **prospective and controlled comparative state-run studies of public demand, outcome and cost-effectiveness at a nation-wide or EU level**