

# Healthdox project NORFACE Welfare State Futures Programme

Mare Ainsaar

3.Dec. 2015 Tallinn

# NORFACE Welfare State Futures Programme



NORFAC

- NORFACE is a network of 16 research funding agencies who organise joint research programmes in the social sciences
- The European Commission supports NORFACE through contributions to its programmes and via ERA-NET funding
- Previous programmes
  - (1) religion, (2) migration, (3) welfare state futures
  - Welfare State Futures Programme Transnational research programme 15 projects that address a variety of aspects of the welfare state and its future





NORFACE

- Excellent theoretical and methodological grounds
- Inter-disciplinary and comparative research on Welfare State Futures
- Support excellence and capacity building
- Promote research-based knowledge and insight into Welfare State Futures

#### The Paradox of Health Care Futures

2015 June - 2018



The Paradox of Health State Futures





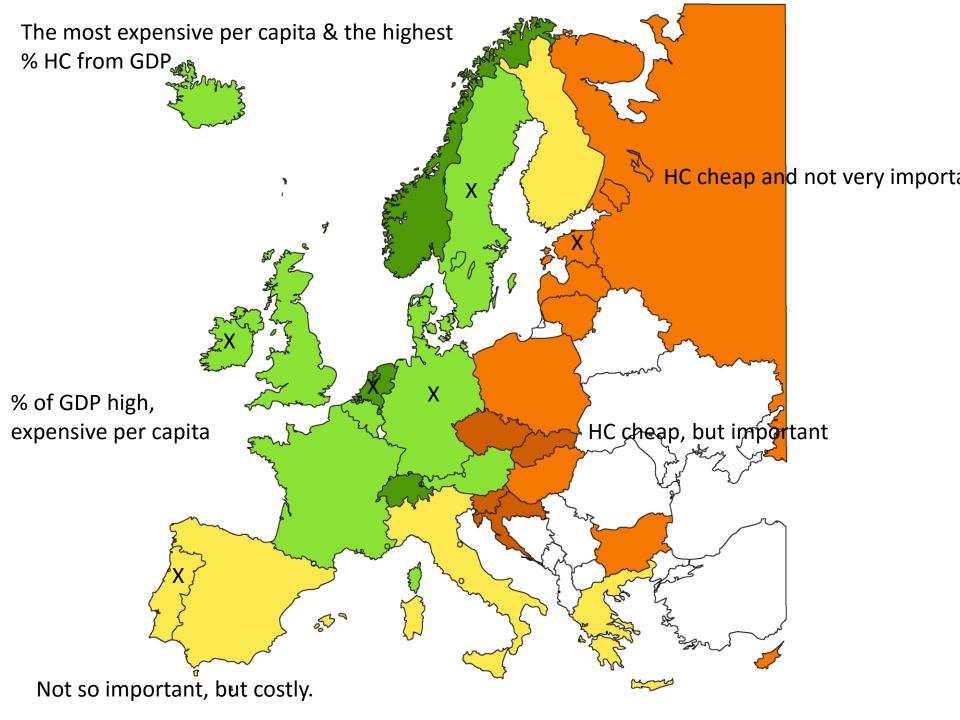
- HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN, ELLEN M. IMMERGUT
- UNIVERSITY OF TARTU, MARE AINSAAR
- RADBOUD UNIVERSITY NIJMEGEN, KAREN ANDERSON
- DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, MARIA ASENSIO MENCHERO
- UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, MARIA OSKARSON,
   +Stockholm University
- TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, CAMILLA DEVITT



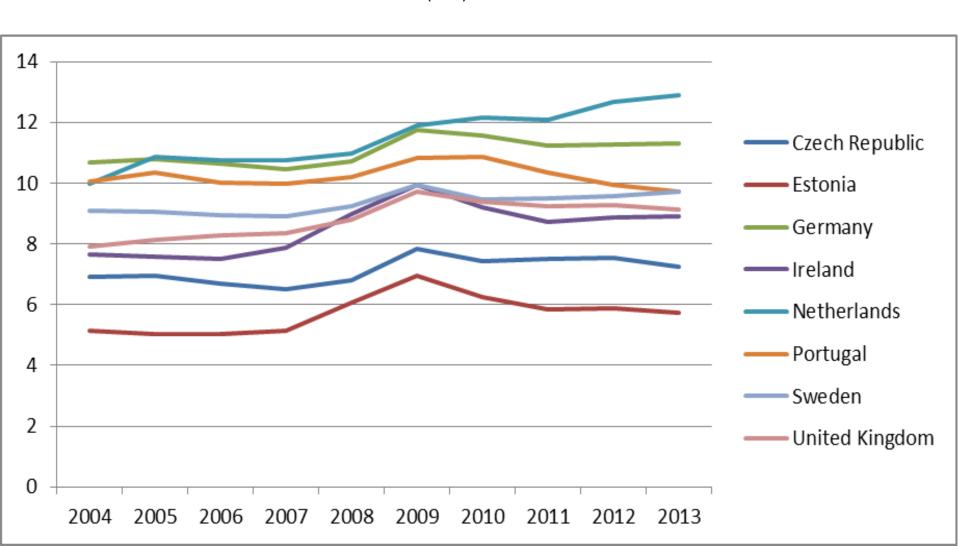
- Future European health politics and policies
- Impact of health reforms on health inequalities, health expenditures, and public attitudes towards both the health system and the welfare state
- Health inequalities
- The meaning of the welfare state for individuals



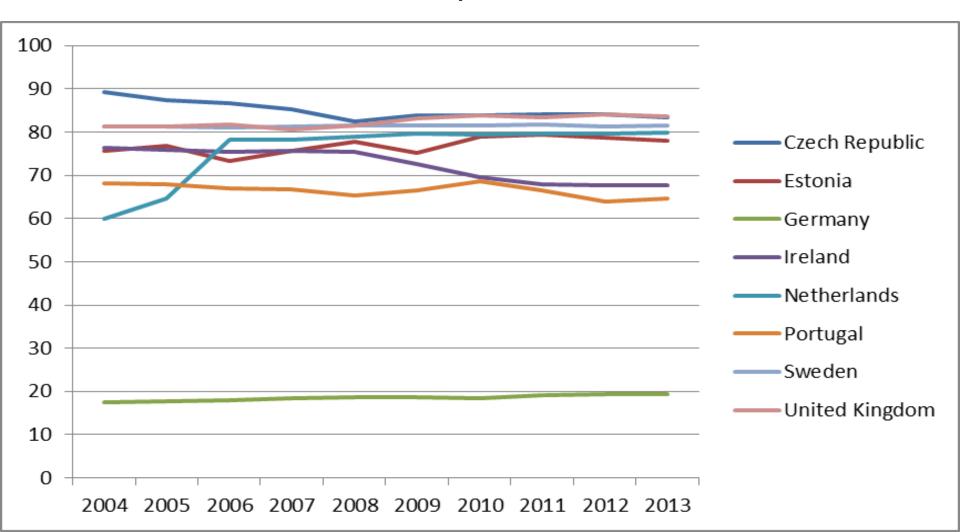
- Capacity building
- Stakeholders
- Collaboration with other projects in the programme



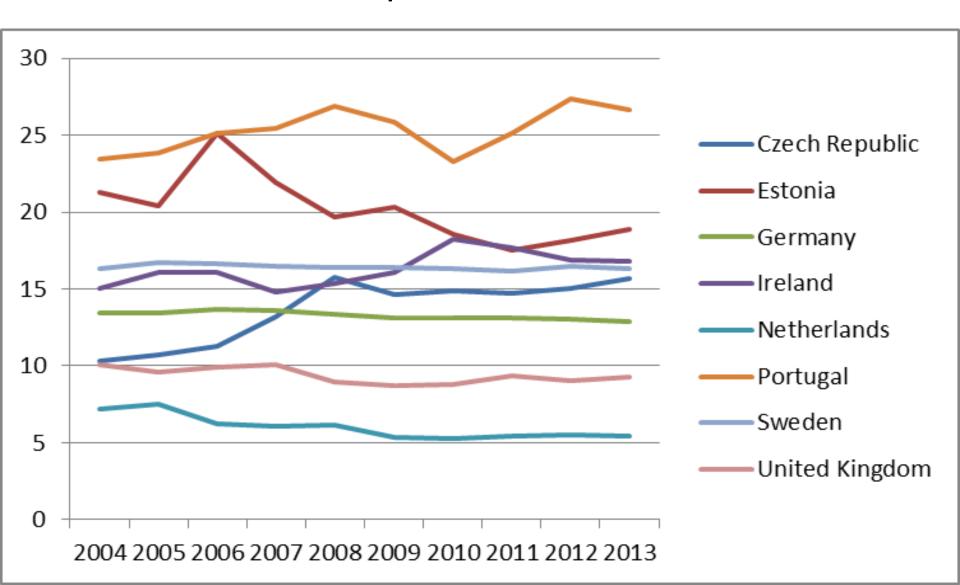
### Total Health Expenditure % Gross Domestic Product



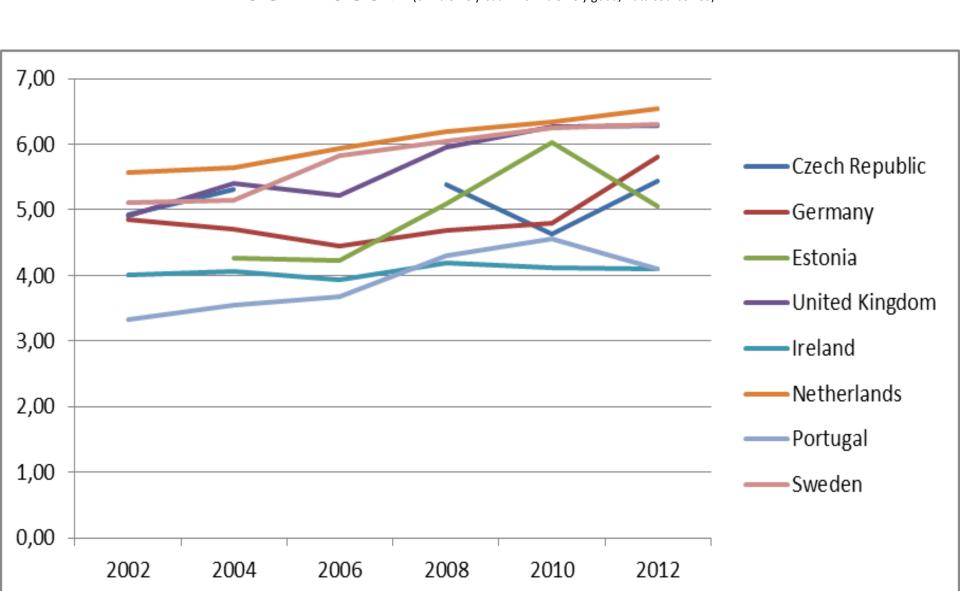
# Government Health Expenditure as % of Total Health Expenditure who



# Out of Pocket Expenditure as % of Total Health Expenditure (WHO)



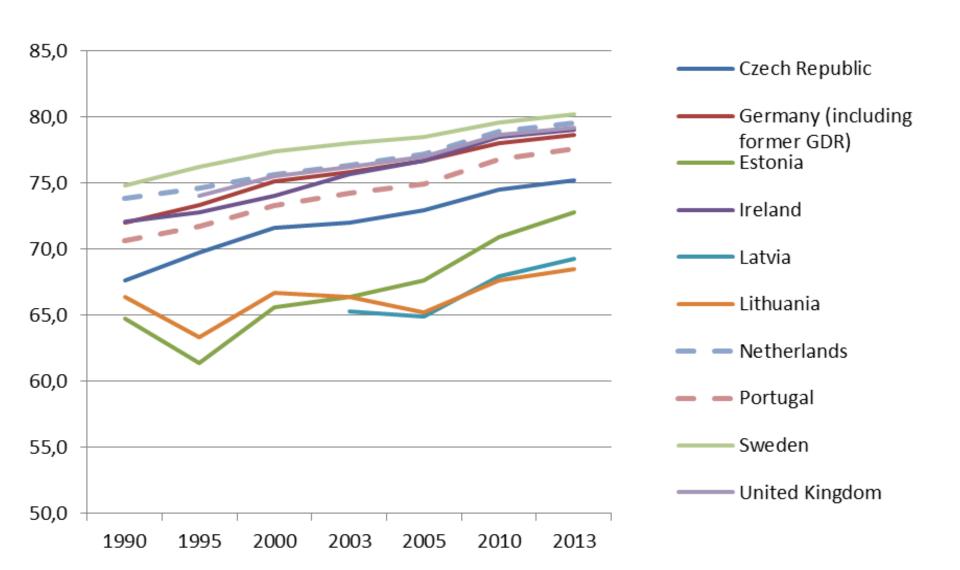
# Evalutation of the overall the state of health services? (0 Extremely bad – 10 Extremely good, Data source ESS)

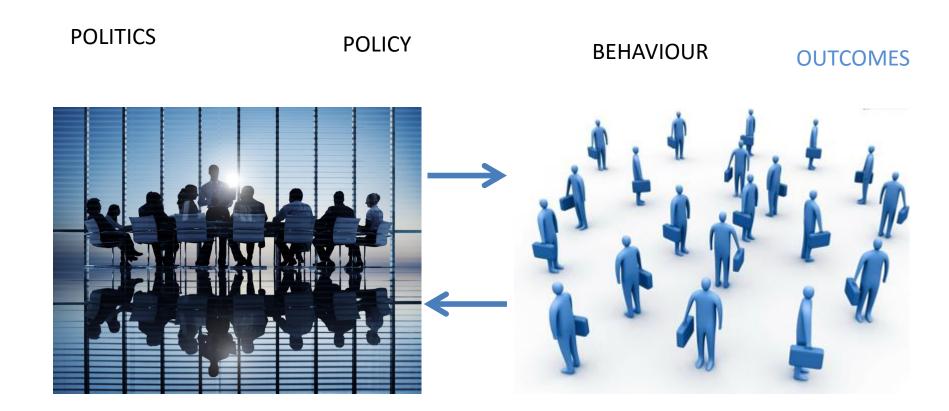


### System in Estonia

- Cheap and good
- The long-term financial sustainability
- How to improve integration between health and social welfare systems in terms of financing
- Fragmentation of responsibilities is arising from the financing mechanism of health institutions
- The declining satisfaction of population with health care services, increasing problem with long waiting times.
- Dental care

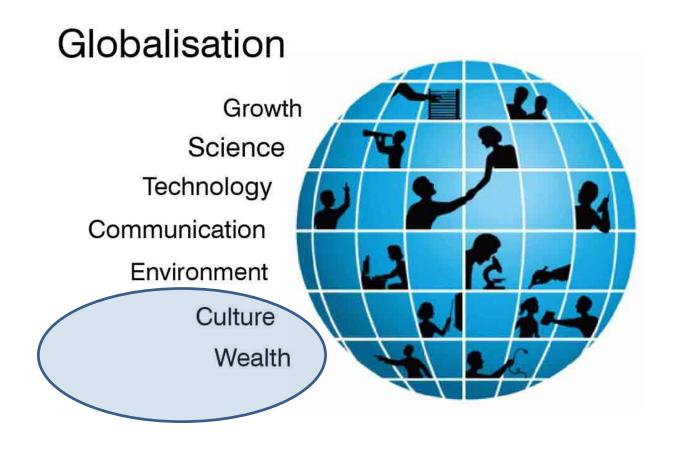
### Rise of life expectancy for men





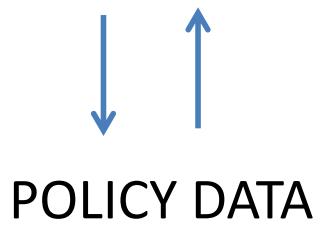
RESOURCES SYSTEM ATTITUDES ACCESS

### Challenge



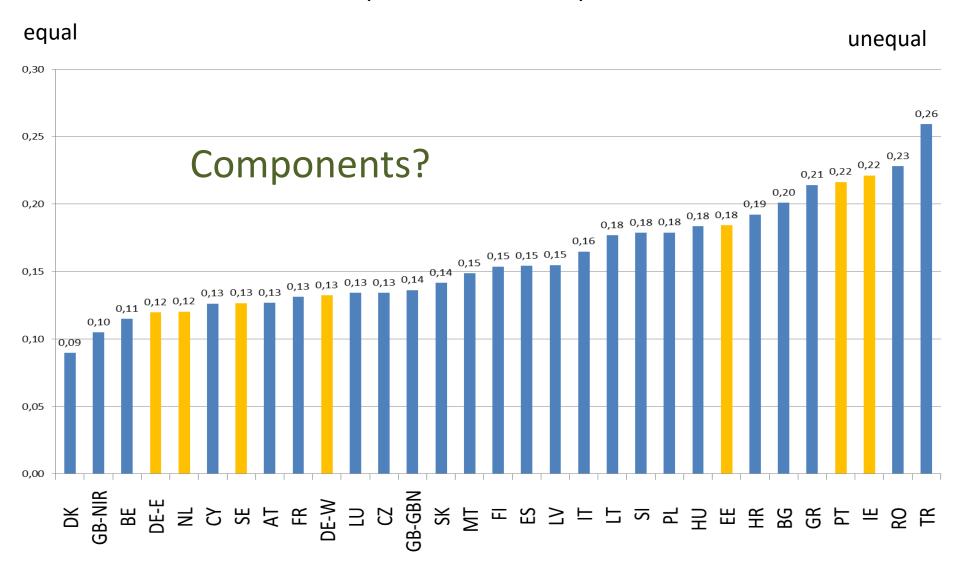
#### Individual data



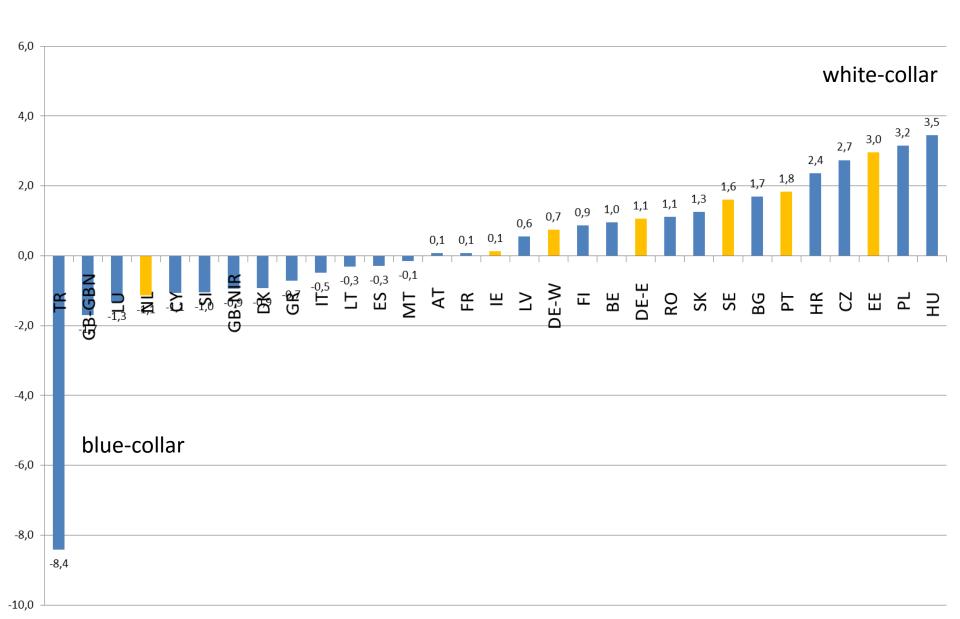


#### GINI for healthcare accessibility

(self-assessment)



#### Accessibility white-collar/blue-collar



#### Conclusion



NORFACE

Work in progress ...

- Innovations
- Future

