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Structure of the presentation:

- ⌘ MS Barometer 2011 results for Poland
- ⌘ DMD therapy access
- ⌘ Empowerment tool – MS Parliamentary Group
- ⌘ Empowerment and National Therapy Plan

EMPOWERMENT CASE IN POLAND

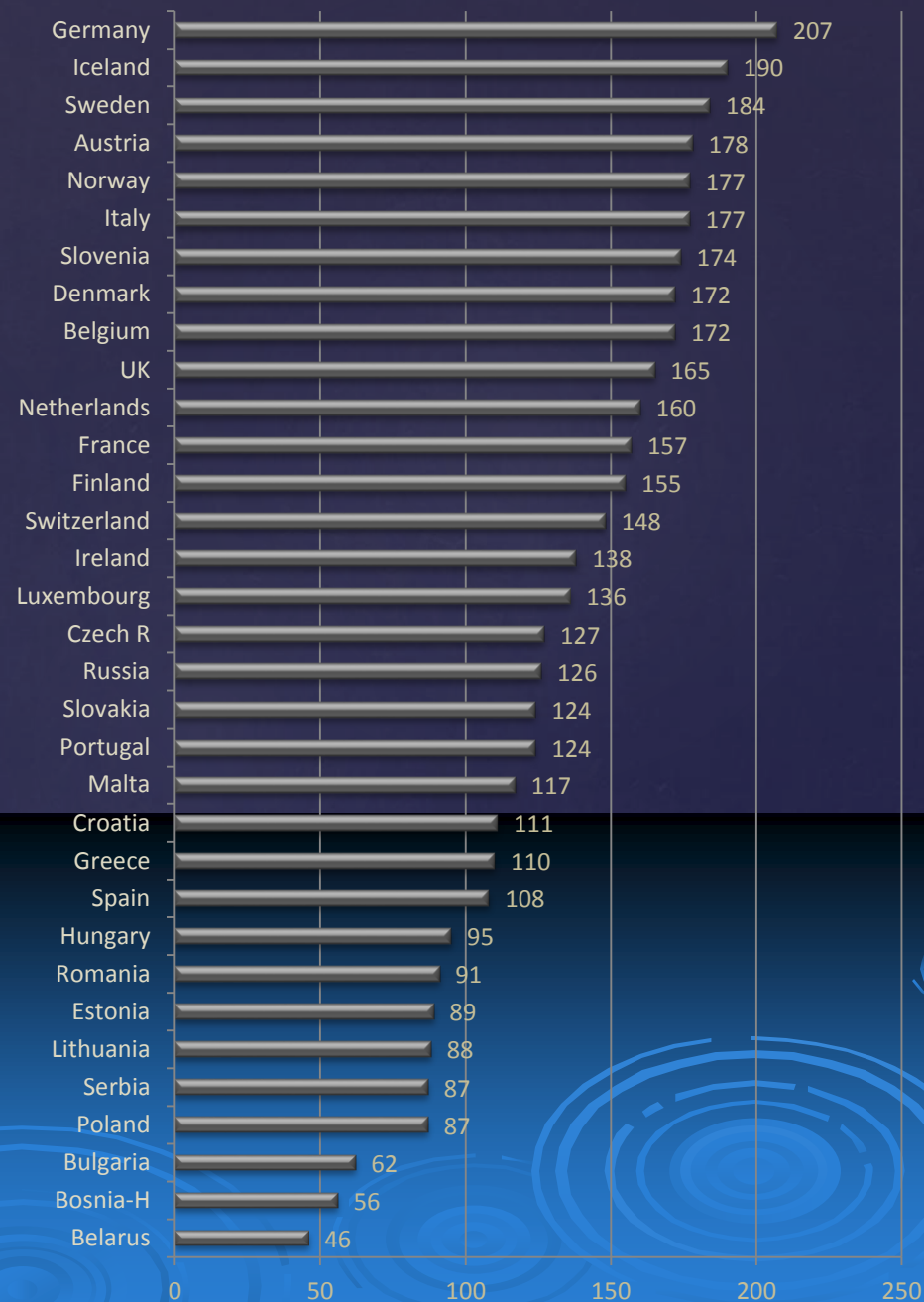


- ⌘ Tool developed by EMSP to compare the situation of MS patients in different countries.
- ⌘ Poland occupies one of the last places and the situation has not changed much since 2009

MS Barometer 2011



MS Barometer 2011 Overall results



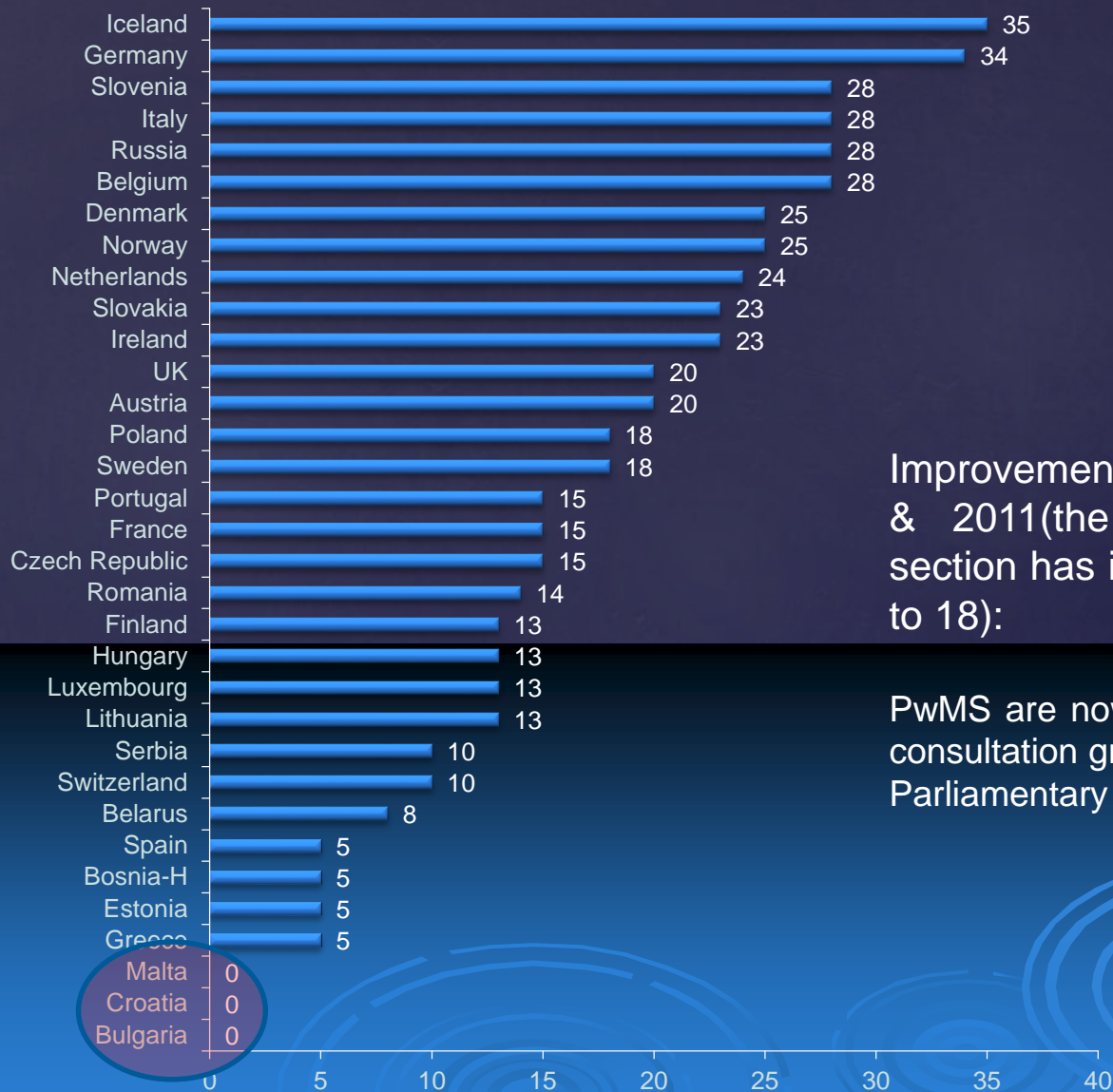
- Max. score: 225 points
- 33 countries

- ⌘ In overall results Poland occupies the 4th place from the bottom.
- ⌘ Concerning the access to latest innovative therapies, Poland is at the sixth position from the bottom
- ⌘ BUT in Empowerment of PwMS Poland occupies the 14th place, position in the middle of the ranking

Poland's results



Empowerment of PwMS (max. score for this section: 35 points)



Improvements between 2009
& 2011(the score in this
section has increased from 8
to 18):

PwMS are now represented in a
consultation group on MS i.e. MS
Parliamentary Group

- ⌘ Time limited DMD therapy – 5 years
- ⌘ Before 2012 – 3 year therapy limit
- + discriminative age criterion

The change occurred thanks to the initiative of Polish MS Society.

BUT the therapy should not be time limited, it should last as long as it brings therapeutic results

Medication access- DMD therapies



Effective empowerment tool:
Polish MS Parliamentary Group:

- 13 MPs
- different political background
- united by common interest – improvement of the situation of PwMS
- 6 meetings organised together with Polish MS Society
- Letters, interpellations

Empowerment and Lobbying

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A patient in diagnosed with MS in Poland has to face not only the disease but also the strict therapy regulations.

Empowerment case in Poland

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- ⌘ Based on European Code of Good Practice in MS
- ⌘ Multidisciplinary, multitask, (includes: rehabilitation, DMT, symptomatic treatment, national registry)
- ⌘ Prepared by professionals and experts in MS – members of our Medical Advisory Board

COMPLEX & PROFESSIONAL
SYSTEM OF CARE FOR PWMS

Empowerment and National Therapy Plan



- 500 new PwMS on DMDs/y
- Control: MRI after each year of treatment
- Possibility to change drug during the time of treatment (according to scheme – “code of good practice”)
- Workshops and trainings for neurologists, nurses etc.

National Therapy Plan - DMT

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- ⌘ NTP – prepared by professionals and MS Society (both: content and budget) and submitted in 2005
- ⌘ 2006-2008 each year – budget updated by MS Society
- ⌘ Now – update of content is needed and is being done (as new treatments appeared)

National Therapy Plan - progress



Thank you for your attention.

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