

Country	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	ESTONIA
NNA President	Christine Ecker	Connie Kruckow	Lister Pruuden
WENR Representative	Mag. Elisabeth Rappold	Lis Wagner	Siret Laanelaid
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PUBLIC health	46 669	49 154	8 000
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PRIVATE health	?	3 443	N/A
Total % Male Nurses	12%	3.20%	N/A
No. Years studying for RN qualification	3 years	3.5 years	3.5 years
First nursing qualification for RN registration	Diploma	Degree	Diploma
Body Awarding RN <u>educational</u> qualification	School of Nursing	School of Nursing	School of Nursing
Body Awarding RN <u>licence</u> /registration	School of Nursing	Regulatory Body	Other: Ministry of Social Affairs
No. Nurses w/ Doctoral Degree	30 approx.	34	0
No. Nurses w/ Professorial Chair w/PhD	1	1	0
Research Appreciation is included in:	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education
Research database is available on a:	No research database available		Organisational level
Nursing journal which publishes research is available:	No	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which is peer reviewed is available:	No	Yes	No
Nursing journal which has research abstracts in English is available:	No	Yes	No
Research Degree is available to Nurses:	No	Yes	Yes
Group of Nurses which have access to literature library resources:	All nurses	All nurses	All nurses
Group of Nurses which have access to internet/resouces for professional development:	All nurses	All nurses	All nurses
Funding specifically for nursing research is provided by:	Hospitals, Organisations & Charities	Hospitals, Organisations	No funding provided
Nurses can access funding for research:	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Nursing Research Strategy is developed:	No	Yes	No
Name of Strategy and Further details:	N/A	National Part-strategy for nursing research 1999-2003 is currently under revision & will be completed in autumn 2004. Website: www.dsr.dk (English flag)	N/A
Other Research Strategies:	Yes	Yes	No
Name of Strategy and Further details:	From Ministries. Website: www.bmbwk.gv.at		N/A
Published Research Strategy in last 5 years:	No	Yes	No
Further Details:	N/A	The Part-Strategy 1999-2002 was prepared through dialogues with ministries, organisations, institutions, professional associations, nurse researchers and nurse managers. The hope was that the national part-strategy for nursing research may form the background of concrete action plans locally.	N/A
Country	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	ESTONIA

Level of Dissemination of Nursing Research to Practising Nurses:	≤ 10%	≤ 30%	≤ 10%
Nurses participating in International Collaborative Research:	No	Yes	No
Further details:	N/A	There are several network collaborations in Scandinavia and nationally e.g. elderly research, more specifically dementia	N/A
Current Nursing/Health Research Priorities supported by the Health Ministry/other large agency/institution: <u>Priority 1</u>	Prevention programmes e.g. physical activity, psychological health, nutrition;	1. To find the connection between lifestyle and disease and identify effective methods of illness prevention & health promotion. In particular it is important to aggregate knowledge on smoking, alcohol consumption, cost, physical activity of ethnic minorities (Ministry of Interior and Health, September 2002: Health all through life - national goals and strategies for public health 2002-10)	Primary Nursing Care (School, Family Nursing etc.)
<u>Priority 2</u>	Children and teenager in out-school settings;	Establishment of an indicator programme to secure monitoring and documentation of the development. Particular focus of the indicator programme is risk factors for public health such as smoking, alcohol consumption, cost, physical activity, obesity, accidents, working environment and environmental factors. (Ministry of Interior and Health, September 2002: Health all through life - national goals and strategies for public health 2002-10)	Measuring nurses workload
<u>Priority 3</u>	Employed Persons and Elderly in special settings;	The themes for the national research strategy in Denmark are: genetic research, neuro research, research in treatment methodology, research in prevention and research in health care services (Medical health research future: Ministry of IT- Research & Ministry of Health 2001)	Health nurse role in Estonia (non-existent at the moment)
Difficulties with Questionnaire / Suggestions	Definition of "Professional Development" is unclear (whether private or work access)		In a small country like Estonia where research is less institutionalised the questionnaire should be more free-form than multiple choice. Most of the research is being carried out in nursing schools and the Uni of Tartu by the staff & students. Funding is available from the Ministry on case by case basis but there are not too many researchers to use that option
Comments		In 2003 12 nurses got PhDs	

Country	FINLAND	GERMANY	GREECE
NNA President	Katriina Laaksonen	Mrs Gudrum Gille	Elisabeth Haralamidou
WENR Representative	Marjaana Pelkonen	Prof Margot Sieger	Athena Kalokerinou
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PUBLIC health	61 625 (both public and private)	1.18 million (both public and private)	15 000
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PRIVATE health	61 625 (both public and private)	1.18 million (both public and private)	Unknown
Total % Male Nurses	8%	16%	0.10%
No. Years studying for RN qualification	3.5 years	3 years	4 years
First nursing qualification for RN registration	Degree	Certificate	Degree
Body Awarding RN <u>educational</u> qualification	Other: Polytechnic	Government	University/Higher Education
Body Awarding RN <u>licence</u> /registration	Other: National Authority ofr Medicolegal Affairs	Government	Government
No. Nurses w/ Doctoral Degree	98	100 approx	200 approx
No. Nurses w/ Professorial Chair w/PhD	5	4 at Universities / 35 University of Applied Science	36
Research Appreciation is included in:	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education
Research Database is available on a:	?	Organisational level	National
Nursing journal which publishes research is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which is peer reviewed is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which has research abstracts in English is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Research Degree is available to Nurses:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Group of Nurses which have access to literature library resources:	Majority of nurses	Nurses in education, nurses attending university	All nurses
Group of Nurses which have access to internet/resouces for professional development	Majority of nurses	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university
Funding specifically for nursing research is provided by:	Government, Hospitals, Organisations, Pharmaceutical companies, Charities	Government, Organisations, Charities	Government, Hospitals, Organisations, Pharmaceutical companies, Charties, EU
Nurses can access funding for research:	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Nursing Research Strategy is developed:	No	No	No
Name of Strategy and Further details:	Parts are included in "Health and Well-being by evidence based nursing: The National target and action plan 2004-2007" www.stan.fi/publications (summary in English is available)	N/A	N/A
Other Research Strategies:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Further details:	Each nursing dept. in 5 Universities have their own research strategies. Research a stakes, 2004; www.stakes.fi	Several priorities identified by Ministry of Education and Science. www.bmbf.de	There are no special details. www.gsrt.gr
Published Research Strategy in last 5 years:	Yes	No	Yes
Name of Strategy and Further Details:	Health Services Research, TERITU (2003-2007) Health Promotion Research Programme TERVE (2001-2004) www.aka.fi	N/A	www.gsrt.gr , www.uoa.gr , www.cc.uoa.gr/european-office ASIMAKOPOULOU
Level of Dissemination of Nursing Research to Practising Nurses:	≤ 50%	≤ 30%	≤ 50%

Country	FINLAND	GERMANY	GREECE
Nurses participating in International Collaborative Research:	Yes		Yes
Further details:	Every univeristy has its own contacts. See also; Nursing and Caring Sciences, Evaluation Report, Publications of the Academy of Finland 12/03 www.aka.fi/eng		Athena Kalokerinou: Master in European Nursing IC2002-1-ERASMUS Cod 12.6. Sourtzo Panayota HYENA - Hypertension and Exposure to Noise near Airports QRLT-2001-02501 www.hyena.eu.com FRR-Friendly Rest Rooms for Elderly People, contract no. QLK6-CT-2001-00458 http://frr.certec.lth.se/ SHARE - A survey of Health, Ageing adn Retirement in Europe, QRLT-2001-00360 www.share-project.org . Lemondiou Chrysoula: ehtical Codes in Nursing. QL G6 2001-00945
Current Nursing/Health Research Priorties supported by the Health Ministry/other large agency/institution: <u>Priority 1</u>	To produce knowledge based on current national health policy strategies and to develop and evaluate methods which increase the efficacy of nursing interventions based on scientific evidence;		Public Health Nursing (Uni of Athens) Transcultural Health Nursing (Uni of Athens) Home Health Care (Uni of Athens)
<u>Priority 2</u>	To produce knowledge of function, management and personnel of health services and to develop and evaluate the efficacy of the services;		Mental Health (Uni of Athens)
<u>Priority 3</u>	To develop and test methods and tools based on research for the follow up of the quality, efficacy and costs of nursing.		Ethics/Elderly/People with Special Needs (Uni of Athens)
Difficulties with Questionnaire / Suggestions	What is the difference between Q14b and Q15? What does Annual Report 2004 mean - is this for the end of 2003? Q9 - what kind of database?		
Comments			

Country	HUNGARY	ICELAND	ISRAEL
NNA President	Zoltan Balogh	Elsa Friðfinnsdóttir	Mrs Ilana Cohen M.P.
WENR Representative	Katalin Mucha	Marga Thome	Dr. Mally Ehrenfeld
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PUBLIC health	80%	2555	20 000 (both private and public division unclear)
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PRIVATE health	20%	50	20 000 (both private and public division unclear)
Total % Male Nurses	≤ 10%	1%	10.50%
No. Years studying for RN qualification	3 years	4 years	4 years
First nursing qualification for RN registration	Certificate	Degree	Diploma, Degree
Body Awarding RN <u>educational</u> qualification	Government	University/Higher Education	University/Higher Education
Body Awarding RN <u>licence/registration</u>	Government	Government	Government
No. Nurses w/ Doctoral Degree	≤ 10	20	56
No. Nurses w/ Professorial Chair w/PhD	1	1	12
Research Appreciation is included in:	Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education
Research Database is available on a:	No research database available	National level	University level
Nursing journal which publishes research is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which is peer reviewed is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which has research abstracts in English is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Research Degree is available to Nurses:	No	Yes	Yes
Group of Nurses which have access to literature library resources:	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	All nurses	Majority of nurses
Group of Nurses which have access to internet/resouces for professional development:	Nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Majority of nurses	Majority of nurses
Funding specifically for nursing research is provided by:	Government	Hospitals, Organisations, Pharmaceutical companies, Charities	Very little funding provided and not specific for nurses
Nurses can access funding for research:	Yes	Yes	Yes, to a limited degree, mainly for PhDs
National Nursing Research Strategy is developed:	No	No	No
Name of Strategy and Further details:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Research Strategies:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Name of Strategy and Further details:		Institute of Nursing Research, Faculty of Nursing, University of Iceland. Website address: http://www.hi.is/nam/hjukrun/e_institute_of_nursing_research.html	via Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Health, via the National Research Institute for Health Policy
Published Research Strategy in last 5 years:	No	No	No
Name of Strategy and Further Details:		N/A	N/A
Level of Dissemination of Nursing Research to Practising Nurses:	≤ 30%	≤ 70%	≤ 10%
Nurses participating in International Collaborative Research:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Further details:	"Leonardo da Vinci Projects"; Community Nursing. Forward Active Old Age		

Country	HUNGARY	ICELAND	ISRAEL
Current Nursing/Health Research Priorities supported by the Health Ministry/other large agency/institution: <u>Priority 1</u>	Evidence Based Nursing, Development of Nursing Guidelines		Application of Patient's Rights Bill
<u>Priority 2</u>			Health Reform and its Application
<u>Priority 3</u>			Research Priorities of Israeli Nurses
Difficulties with Questionnaire / Suggestions		<p>Some questions make the assumption that there is a response e.g. Q18 but there is not necessarily an answer. The answer to Q16 is based on the assumption that all nurses with a Degree were and are exposed to dissemination of research. The answer to Q17 is based on personal knowledge. If there is no official way to register international research collaboration in a country, there will not be a reliable answer. Concerning Q14 & 15 it is not clearly understood what is meant by the term 'research strategy'. Q2 can include nurses that work in private companies not necessarily related to the health sector</p>	Please leave more space for comments after each question.
Comments		Questionnaire formal is advanced compared to previous one which makes it easier to fill in.	Special research projects which have a global impact should be reported; as well as number of MA/PhD students; involvement in health policy making, exchange and collaboration among countries; access to research methodologies and instruments.

Country	ITALY	LITHUANIA	NORWAY
NNA President	Santina Bonardi	Mrs A. Čiočienė	Bente Slaatten
WENR Representative	Cecilia Sironi	Vilma Žydžiūnaitė	May Solveig Fagermoen
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PUBLIC health	67%	95%	53 000 (both public and private)
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PRIVATE health	29%	5%	53 000 (both public and private)
Total % Male Nurses	23.76%	1%	7%
No. Years studying for RN qualification	3 years	3 years = College, 4 years = University	3 years
First nursing qualification for RN registration	Degree	Diploma = College, Degree = University (Bachelor of Nursing)	Degree
Body Awarding RN <u>educational</u> qualification	University/Higher Education	University/Higher Education	University/Higher Education
Body Awarding RN <u>licence</u> /registration	Regulatory Body	Government (Health Ministry)	University/Higher Education
No. Nurses w/ Doctoral Degree	9%	1	
No. Nurses w/ Professorial Chair w/PhD	2	0	
Research Appreciation is included in:	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education
Research Database is available on a:	University level	<i>No research database available</i>	University level
Nursing journal which publishes research is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which is peer reviewed is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which has research abstracts in English is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Research Degree is available to Nurses:	No	Yes	Yes
Group of Nurses which have access to literature library resources:	Nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Nurses in education, Nurses attending university	Nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice.
Group of Nurses which have access to internet/resouces for professional development:	Nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Majority of nurses
Funding specifically for nursing research is provided by:	Organisations, Pharmaceutical companies	No funding available specifically for nursing research	Hospitals, Organisations
Nurses can access funding for research:	Yes	No	Yes
National Nursing Research Strategy is developed:	No	No	No
Name of Strategy and Further details:	N/A	There has been agreement between LNO and DNO and strategy is being developed since March 2004	N/A
Other Research Strategies:	Yes	No	Yes
Further details:	<p>1. Sansoni J. (2001) Strategie e prioritá per la rierca infermieristica in Italia. Professioni infermieristiche. 54 (1): 62-64. www.uniroma1.it; juilta.sansoni@uniroma1.it</p> <p>2. Comitato centrale IPASVI (2003) La ricerca infermieristica in Italia. Linee guida per la ricerca infermiersitica. Federazione nazionale dei Collegi IPASVI, Roma: Gemmagraf Editore www.ipasvi.it; federazione@ipasvi.it</p>	N/A	At governmental level and for the health regions. Most of the large hospitals have their own strategies.

Country	ITALY	LITHUANIA	NORWAY
Published Research Strategy in last 5 years:	Yes	No	No
Further Details:	19 April 2002; www.muir.it/UserFiles/1027.pdf (Ministry of Education, University and Research)	A national nursing research strategy is currently being developed and the LNO is the responsible body for this process which includes reps from Uni and practical settings. There is no published nursing strategy as of yet.	N/A
Level of Dissemination of Nursing Research to Practising Nurses:	≤ 10%	≤ 10%	≤ 30%
Nurses participating in International Collaborative Research:	Yes	No	Yes
Name of Strategy and Further details:	Paola Di Giulio is working on research project to assess workload in clinical experiements. Maura Luisignam (Uni of Milan) is participating in a European Project (NEXT) on early leaving of the profession b European nurses; Julita Sansoni is/has been involved in many other collaborative projects with SDAI "La Sapienza";	N/A	N/A
Current Nursing/Health Research Priorities supported by the Health Ministry/other large agency/institution: <u>Priority 1</u>	No official information found. Www.ministcrosalutc.it/ricsan	Family Health	Cancer research
<u>Priority 2</u>		School Children Health	Geriatric research
<u>Priority 3</u>		Quality of Life	Psychiatric research
Difficulties with Questionnaire / Suggestions	It is not easy to obtain correct and precise data on research in Italy and it is uncertain if all info. is here	It was not complicated to answer the questions but some are not clear with their purpose e.g. Q16 - level of dissemination - how to measure it? Answer can only be subjective	
Comments	Q7: 9% is in general subjects, only a few in Nursing Science (it is not offered in the Country) of the 2 Professorial Chair with PhD one is ongoing. Q9: some Universities Q13b) In theory but I have no information Q17b) Data has been collected from specific people but it is not registered. Q18: Di Giulio states that oncology and palliative care is a priority (although not specifically for nurses). Sansoni states HIV/AIDS and lifestyles (i.e. smoking and obesity) are priorities.	Q 18 The research priorities have not been announced by any governmental / non governmental instiution. In Lithuania nursing research is not recognised specifically but is mostly related to biomedical tradition. Also, there is no complete value recognition of the importance of qualitative research methodolgy in nursing research.	

Country	POLAND	SLOVENIA	SPAIN
NNA President	Elxbieta Bauh-Chroscicka	Bojana Files	Máximo González Jurado
WENR Representative	Barbara Janus	In the process of nomination	Myriam Ovalle
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PUBLIC health	173 589	3 400	160 000
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PRIVATE health	34 443	50	10 000
Total % Male Nurses	0.10%	5.30%	18%
No. Years studying for RN qualification	3 years	3 years	3 years
First nursing qualification for RN registration	Certificate (Bachelor) (Degree)	Diploma	Diploma
Body Awarding RN <u>educational</u> qualification	University/Higher Education	Government	University/Higher Education
Body Awarding RN <u>licence/registration</u>	Regulatory Body	No Registration Body in existence	Other - Nurses have to be affiliated to the General Council to practice
No. Nurses w/ Doctoral Degree	80	2	No data available
No. Nurses w/ Professorial Chair w/PhD	5	1	No data available
Research Appreciation is included in:	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education
Research Database is available on a:	University level	Regional level	National level
Nursing journal which publishes research is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which is peer reviewed is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which has research abstracts in English is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Research Degree is available to Nurses:	Yes	Yes	No
Group of Nurses which have access to literature library resources:	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	All nurses	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university
Group of Nurses which have access to internet/resouces for professional development:	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Nurses in education, nurses attending university
Funding specifically for nursing research is provided by:	Hospitals, Organisations, Pharmaceutical companies, Committee of research	Government, Hospitals, Organisations	Government, Pharmaceutical companies
Nurses can access funding for research:	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Nursing Research Strategy is developed:	No	No	Yes
Further details:	N/A	N/A	Nursing Research Division at the Institute "Carlos III" (ISCIII) is a unit of scientific and technical support for the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs of Spain. Main strategy: To promote dissemination & utilisation of research findings and develop evidence-based and clinical research activities. This strategy is for the National Health System it does not include universities and other health/professional institutions. Website address: www.isciii.es
Other Research Strategies:	No	No	Yes

Country	POLAND	SLOVENIA	SPAIN
Name of Strategy and Further details:	N/A	N/A	Institute of Health "Carlos III" is the national agency for research in health with definite priorities in basic health sciences, biological and other foundations of health, clinical and epidemiological. Broad priorities are in accordance w/EU strategies: 1. Health education as a tool for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention 2. Health and Multiculturalism 3. Violence (gender, infant etc) 4. Risk perception associated with drugs among youth population in EU Website address: www.isciii.es
Published Research Strategy in last 5 years:	Not known	No	Yes
Further Details:	N/A	N/A	Nursing research at the Institute of Health "Carlos III" (ISCIII), Maria Teresa Moreno Cabas, The Spanish National Strategy for Nursing Research (1996-2002) www.isciii.es/investen
Level of Dissemination of Nursing Research to Practising Nurses:	≤ 30%	≤ 30%	≤ 10%
Nurses participating in International Collaborative Research:	Yes	No	No data available
Name of Strategy and Further details:	"Toward Active Old Age", the Polish is one of the partners of the Leonardo da Vinci Project.	N/A	N/A
Current Nursing/Health Research Priorities supported by the Health Ministry/other large agency/institution: <u>Priority 1</u>	The Adaptation (Adjustment) of the nursing education system for EU requirements;	Doc Dr Olga Susersic, Prof Dr Vladislav Rajkovic - Nursing Documentation as a part of quality assurance	Main Strategy: To promote the dissemination and utilisation of research findings and develop evidence-based and clinical research activities;
<u>Priority 2</u>	Methodology of complying standards of professional qualifications and their meaning in context of Poland's entry into EU.		To increase involvement of nurse leaders in research processes teaching and scholarship activities;
<u>Priority 3</u>			To advance scientific base of nursing practice through the scholarship of research.
Difficulties with Questionnaire / Suggestions	Q14b) In Poland there are other research strategies (Committee of Research, Polish Academy of Science) but not specifically in Nursing.		Some questions are too broad and hard to answer to give a clear picture of the actual nursing research development in a country with over 200 000 nurses.
Comments			Nursing research in Spain is slowly and steadily growing. It is not yet developed to its full potential. It will require upgrading nursing educational system within the universities to allow for nursing research at a more advanced level as a doctoral level in nursing. At present nurses can only apply for Doctor degrees in other disciplines.

Country	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND	THE NETHERLANDS
NNA President	Brigitta Engström	Mr Pierre Theraulaz	Ria von Bönninghausen tot Herinkhave-Visser
WENR Representative	Karin Axelsson	Dr Rebecca Spirig	Nico Oud
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PUBLIC health	97 000	?	220 000
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PRIVATE health	7 700	?	
Total % Male Nurses	7.70%	10% approx	12%
No. Years studying for RN qualification	3 years	3 years, 4 years	4 years
First nursing qualification for RN registration	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
Body Awarding RN educational qualification	University/Higher Education	School of Nursing	School of Nursing
Body Awarding RN licence/registration	Government	Swiss Red Cross	Government
No. Nurses w/ Doctoral Degree	425		?
No. Nurses w/ Professorial Chair w/PhD	29		6
Research Appreciation is included in:	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education	Basic & Post Basic Nurse Education
Research Database is available on a:	Other: Society of Nursing	University level	University level
Nursing journal which publishes research is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which is peer reviewed is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which has research abstracts in English is available:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Research Degree is available to Nurses:	Yes		Yes
Group of Nurses which have access to literature library resources:	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	All nurses
Group of Nurses which have access to internet/resources for professional development	Majority of nurses, nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	Nurses in education, nurses attending university, nurses working in clinical practice	All nurses
Funding specifically for nursing research is provided by:	Organisations	Government, hospitals, organisations, pharmaceutical company. Nursing research is funded by the govt. like other research projects.	Government, Hospitals, Organisations, Pharmaceutical companies, Charities
Nurses can access funding for research:	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Nursing Research Strategy is developed:	No	Not yet	No
Name of Strategy and Further details:	N/A	Switzerland is working on a national nursing research strategy	N/A
Other Research Strategies:	Yes	Yes	Yes
Further details:	Swedish Society of Nursing www.swenurse.se , Vardalstiftelsen www.vardal.se , Vetenskapsradet www.vetenskapsradet.se	The Swiss Nursing Assoc. has one www.sbk-asi.ch/ . The Institute of Nursing Science has one also www.unibas.ch/nursing/ . Several institutions have one.	Can be sourced from university faculty, Utrecht, Maastricht, Groningen
Published Research Strategy in last 5 years:	No	No	
Name of Strategy and Further Details:	N/A	N/A	
Level of Dissemination of Nursing Research to Practising Nurses:	≤ 50%	Unknown	≤ 50%
Nurses participating in International Collaborative Research:	Yes	Yes	Yes

Country	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND	THE NETHERLANDS
Name of Strategy and Further details:	No, information is not registered	See reseach publications of the Institute of Nursing Science www.unibas.ch/nursing/	At univeristy faculty level
Current Nursing/Health Research Priorities supported by the Health Ministry/other large agency/institution: <u>Priority 1</u>	Elderly	Health Promotion	Public Health: Obesity, diabetes smoking cessation
<u>Priority 2</u>	Nursing research	Health Prevention	Mental Health: Ambulant treatment (out of hospital)
<u>Priority 3</u>	Allergies	Guideline for Health Professions	
Difficulties with Questionnaire / Suggestions	Construction of questionnaire: when trying to fill in boxes or write on lines, the text starts to move apart.		Please choose other form next time. Not Windows WORD
Comments	Report is for facts / data re: 2003 even though presented in 2004. Heading on first page should make that clear.	In Switzerland, the Health Ministry does not provide guidelines/priorities for nursing but for health research. www.bag.ch	

Country	United Kingdom	Ireland
NNA President	Sylvia Denton OBE	Madeline Spiers
WENR Representative	Lorraine N Smith	Annette Kennedy
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PUBLIC health	> 645,000 (NMC)	40,000
Total Number of RNs working in full-time equivalent in PRIVATE health	Unknown	10,000
Total % Male Nurses	10%	7%
No. Years studying for RN qualification	3years, 4years	4 yrs
First nursing qualification for RN registration	Diploma, Degree	Degree
Body Awarding RN educational qualification	Regulatory Body	University / Higher Education
Body Awarding RN licence/registration	Regulatory Body	Regulatory Body
No. Nurses w/ Doctoral Degree	Too many to record	30
No. Nurses w/ Professorial Chair w/PhD		7
Research Appreciation is included in:	Basic & Post Nurse Education	Basic & Post Nurse Education
Research Database is available on a:	Regional, National, University, Organisations & other (not specified) level	Organisational. National level is beginning to develop database.
Nursing journal which publishes research is available:	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which is peer reviewed is available:	Yes	Yes
Nursing journal which has research abstracts in English is available:	Yes	Yes
Research Degree is available to Nurses:	Yes	Yes
Group of Nurses which have access to literature library resources:	All nurses	Majority of nurses
Group of Nurses which have access to internet/resources for professional development	All nurses	Nurses in education, nurses attending university & nurses working in clinical practice
Funding specifically for nursing research is provided by:	Govt, Hospitals, Organisations, Pharmaceutical companies & Charities	Govt., Organisations, Pharmaceutical Companies, Bursaries
Nurses can access funding for research:	Yes	Yes
National Nursing Research Strategy is developed:	Yes	Yes
Name of Strategy and Further details:	Accessed from Dept of Health websites for England, Wales, Scotland & Northern Ireland www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en; www.wales.gov.uk/suihealth/index.htm; www.show.scot.nhs.uk/publicationsindex.htm ; www.n-i.nhs.uk/	http://www.doh.ie/publications/rsnw.html
Other Research Strategies:	Yes	No
Further details:	www.man.ac.uk/rcn/rs.index.htm; www.hero.ac.uk/rae/ ; www.nao.org.uk/ ; www.rcuk.ac.uk/whatsnew.asp; www.nice.org.uk/ ; www.mrc.ac.uk/	N/A

Country	United Kingdom	Ireland
Published Research Strategy in last 5 years:	Yes	Yes
Further Details:	The Chief Nurses for England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland	Sarah Condell, Research Development Officer, National Council for the Development of Nursing & Midwifery www.ncnm.ie
Level of Dissemination of Nursing Research to Practising Nurses:	Cannot quantify. Dissemination remains an issue for all health professionals	≤50%
Nurses participating in International Collaborative Research:	Yes	Yes
Name of Strategy and Further details:	Information is not registered on any one website. There are many internet-based sites that are helpful and one needs to use a search engine to locate them	Research is not currently registered.
Current Nursing/Health Research Priorities supported by the Health Ministry/other large agency/institution: <u>Priority 1</u>	Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke	Nursing Education
<u>Priority 2</u>	Cancer	Nursing Management
<u>Priority 3</u>	Mental Health	Clinical Practice
Difficulties with Questionnaire / Suggestions	Need the form set up so that one can write in it without formatting moving about. Number of suggestions which UK will take to Lisbon	
Comments	Some questions are difficult to quantify in the UK context	