



MPE and QE in Europe. Analysis of a questionnaire



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1.- Do the titles of MPE and/or QE exist in your country?

● Answers:

YES

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NO

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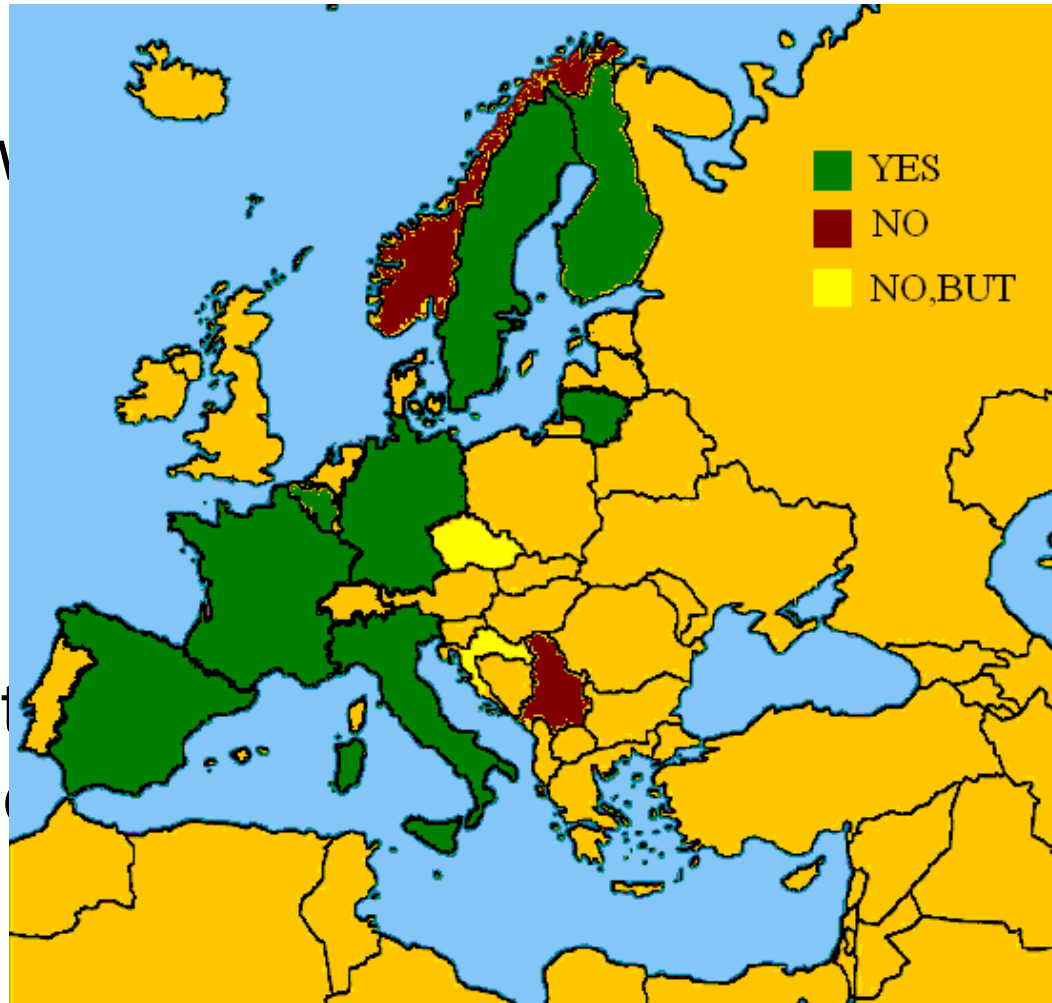
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The activities of MPE and QE are performed in all the countries with different denominations

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● Answer



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2.- What terms are used for MPE and QE in your country and how would you translate those terms into English?

● Answers: For MPE

- MPE (x 3)
- Expert in Medical Radiation Physics. (x 2)
- Specialist in Medical Physics. (x 4)
- Specialist in Hospital Radiation. Physics. (x1)
- Medical Physicist. (x1)
- Specialised person in Medical radiophysics (x1)

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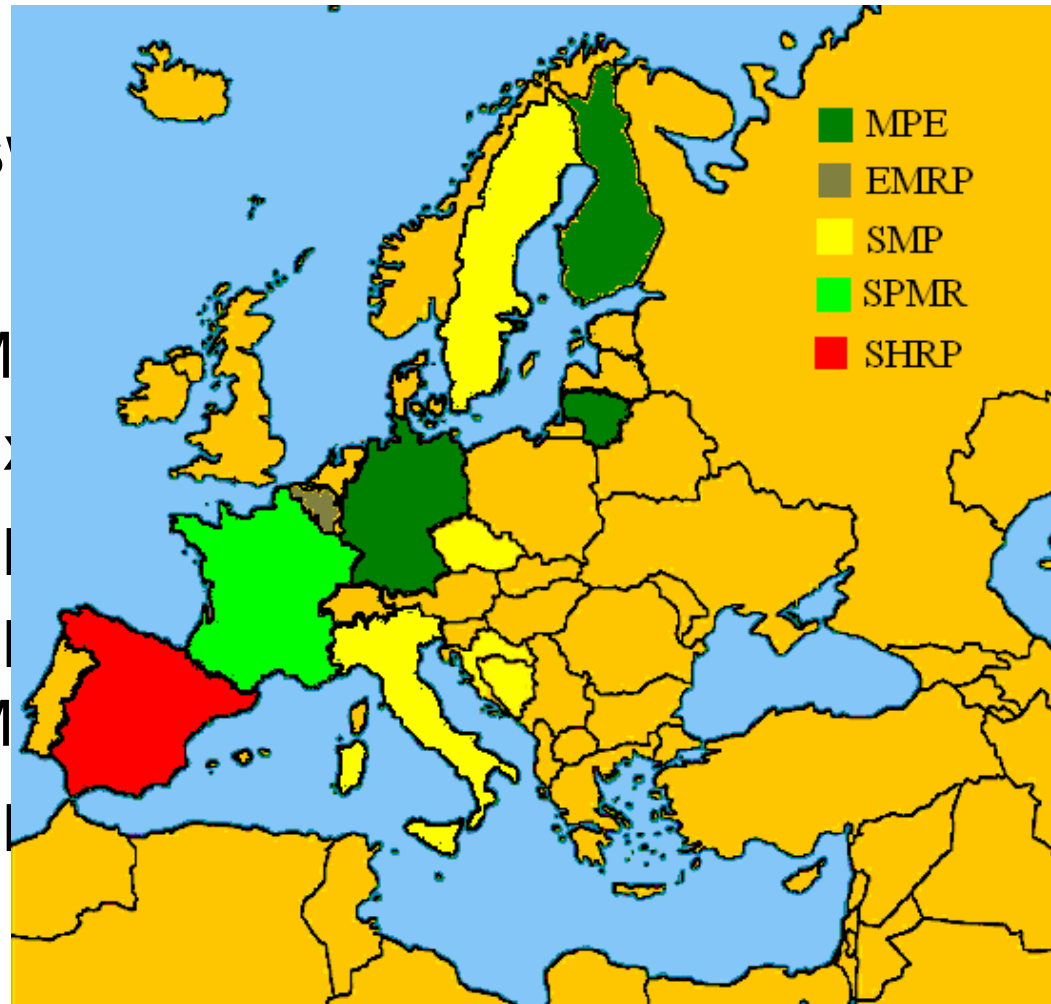
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2.- What terms are used for MPE and QE in your country and how would you translate those terms into English?

● Answers: For QE

- QE (x1)
- Radiation protection expert (x2)
- Supervisor (x1)
- Radiation Physics Expert (x1)
- Competent person in Radiation Protection (x1)
- Radiation Protection Officer (x1)
- Radiation Safety Expert (x1)
- Head of Radiation Protection (x1)

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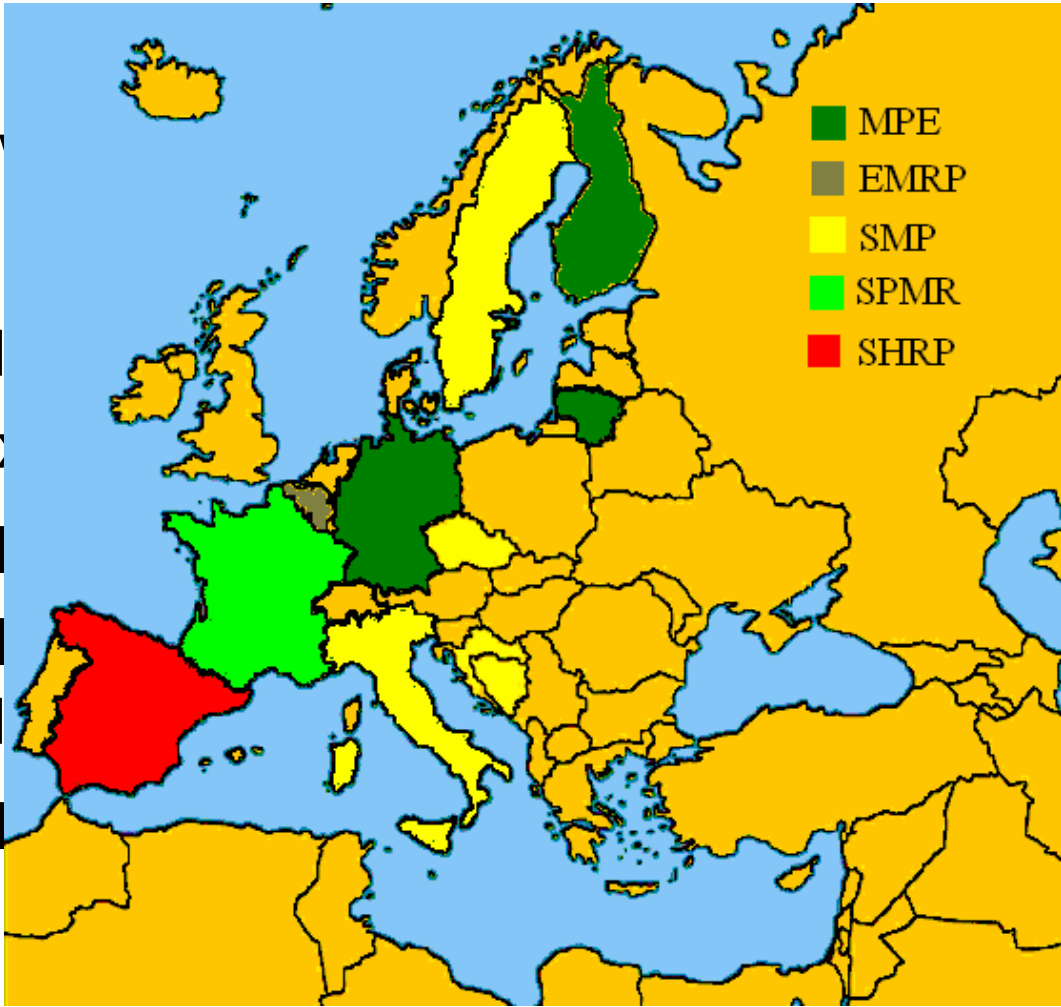
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3.- How many credits (ten effective hours per credit) are needed to obtain the title of QE in order to become responsible for the Radiation Protection in Hospitals?

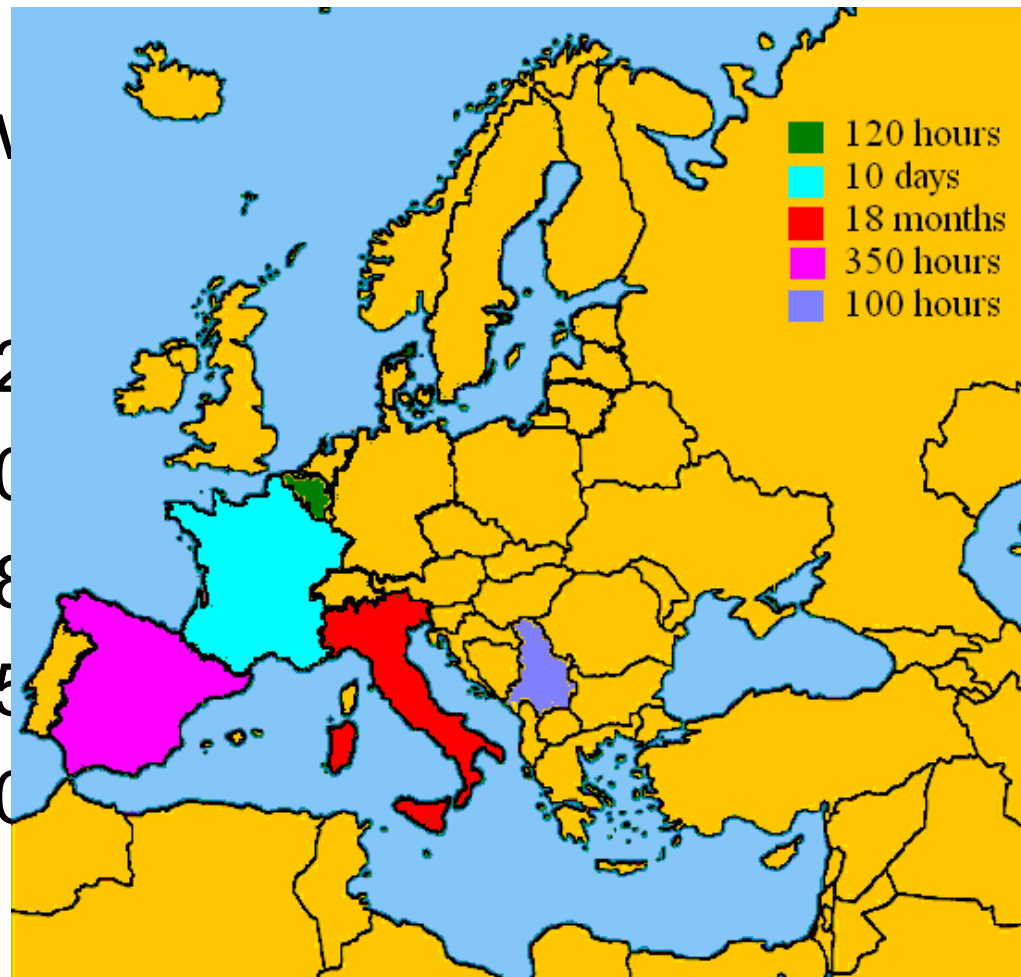
• Answers

- 120 hours = 12 credits (x1)
- 10 days (x1)
- 18 months (x1)
- 350 hours = 35 credits (x1)
- 100 hours = 10 credits (x1)

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4.- To obtain the title of QE, must the candidates pass a national examination?

• Answers:

YES

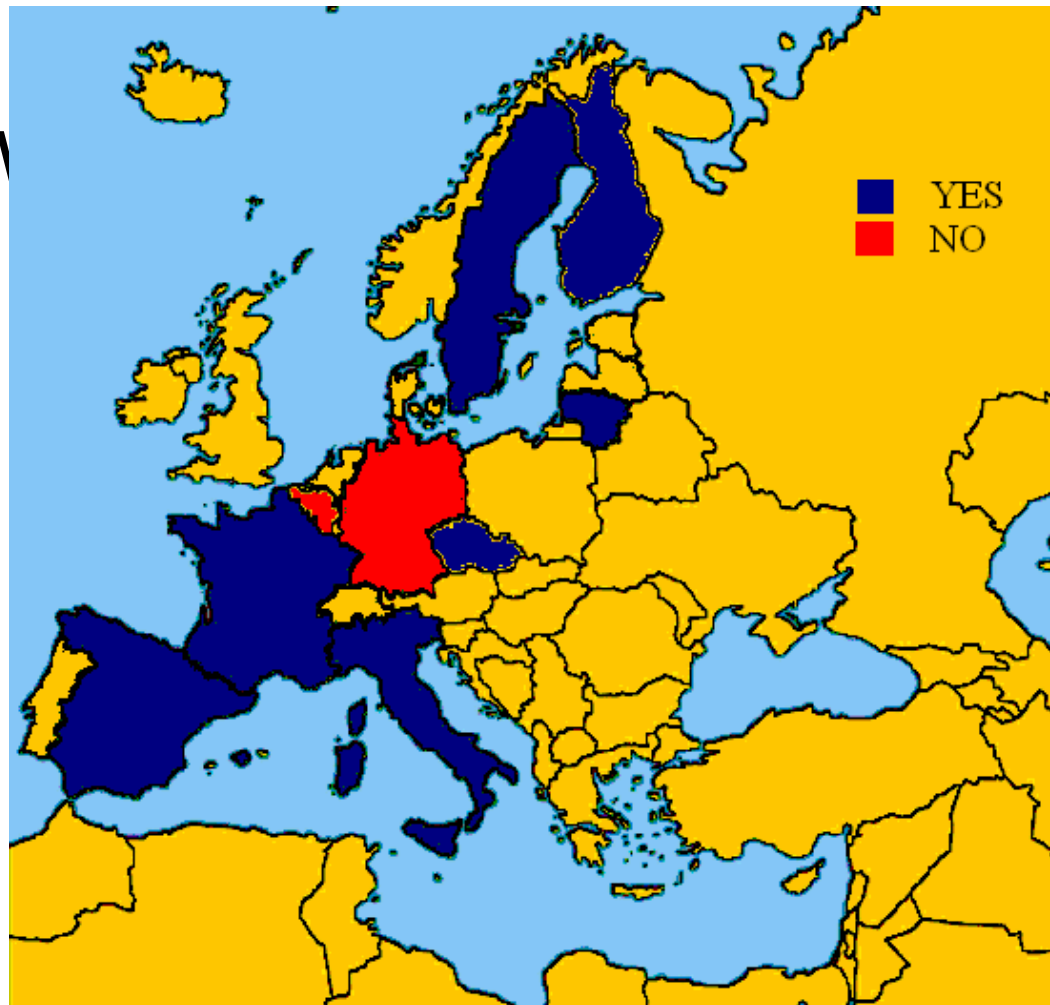
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5.- Do you think the Radiation Protection in Hospitals should be performed by, mainly, a person holding the title of MPE?

• Answers:

YES
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YES, But ..
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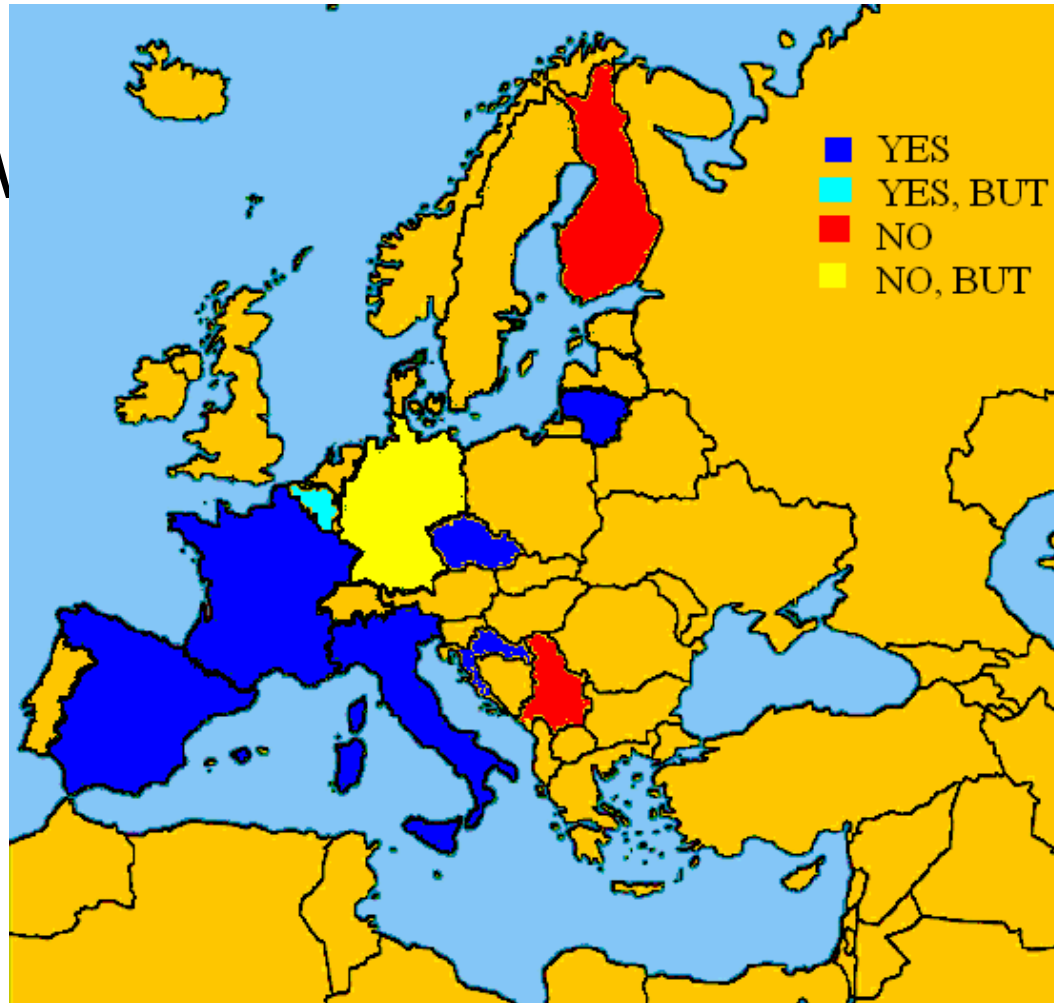
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5.- Do you think the Radiation Protection in Hospitals should be performed by, mainly, a person holding the title of MPE?

● Answer

YES
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NO, But
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6.- At present, who is in charge of the Radiation Protection duties in the Hospitals of your country?

● Answers:

- RPO and physicians
- Supervisors
- Medical Physicists and Medical Doctors
- MPE and Physicians
- MPE and Technician or Physician
- MPE and RPO (x2)
- MPE and QE
- MPE with qualification as Head of RP
- MPE
- RPO
- Physicist trained in RP

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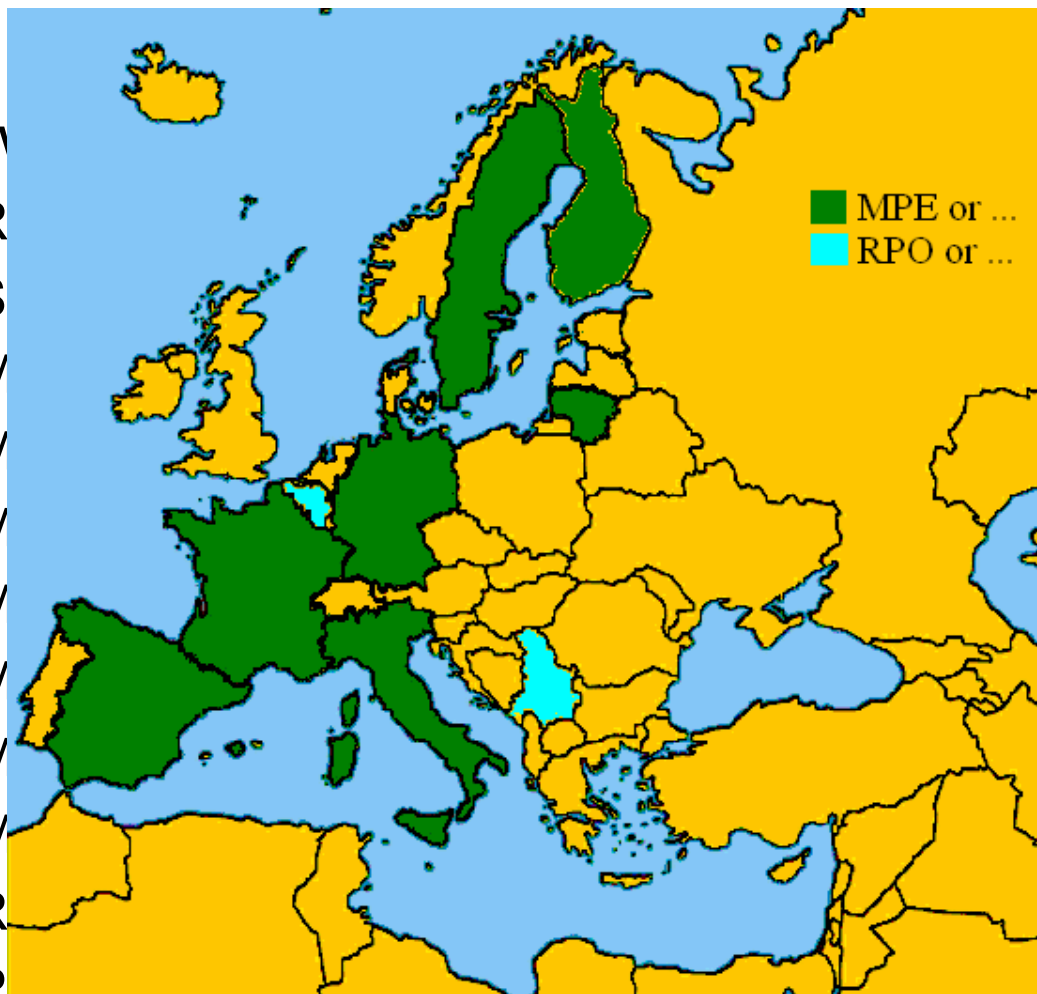


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- Physicist trained in RT



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