Sustainable procurement in Flemish Hospitals

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- > 500 recognized non-profit healthcare organizations

  - Hospitals (64 -> 127 campusses)
  - mental care (> 90)
  - elderly care (350/803)

  } Public and private

- Together approx. 129,000 employees

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- partly publicly financed, -> fully aware of their referential position in society.
- Asking the members to be “sustainable”

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- Study financial situation (BELGIUM):

Maha-study (Model for Automatic Hospital Analyses). BELFIUS – 23th Year edition

- 1 out of 3 General hospitals: structural negative result

-> challenges:

- Shrinking budgets (government funds)
- Aging population - Pension funding
- future investments
- …

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- Need for more coorperation

Example procurement of energy

- ESV-energie 2017-2019 (largest energy tender in Belgium in 2015)

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- Need for more coorperation
  - 215 institutions connected to ESV Energie, including hospitals, rest homes and rehabilitation centres
  - 1,500 supply points
  - 1 TWh : 600 GWh of natural gas and 435 GWh of electricity a year
  - (comparable with 100,000 households)

about one network per 400,000 inhabitants

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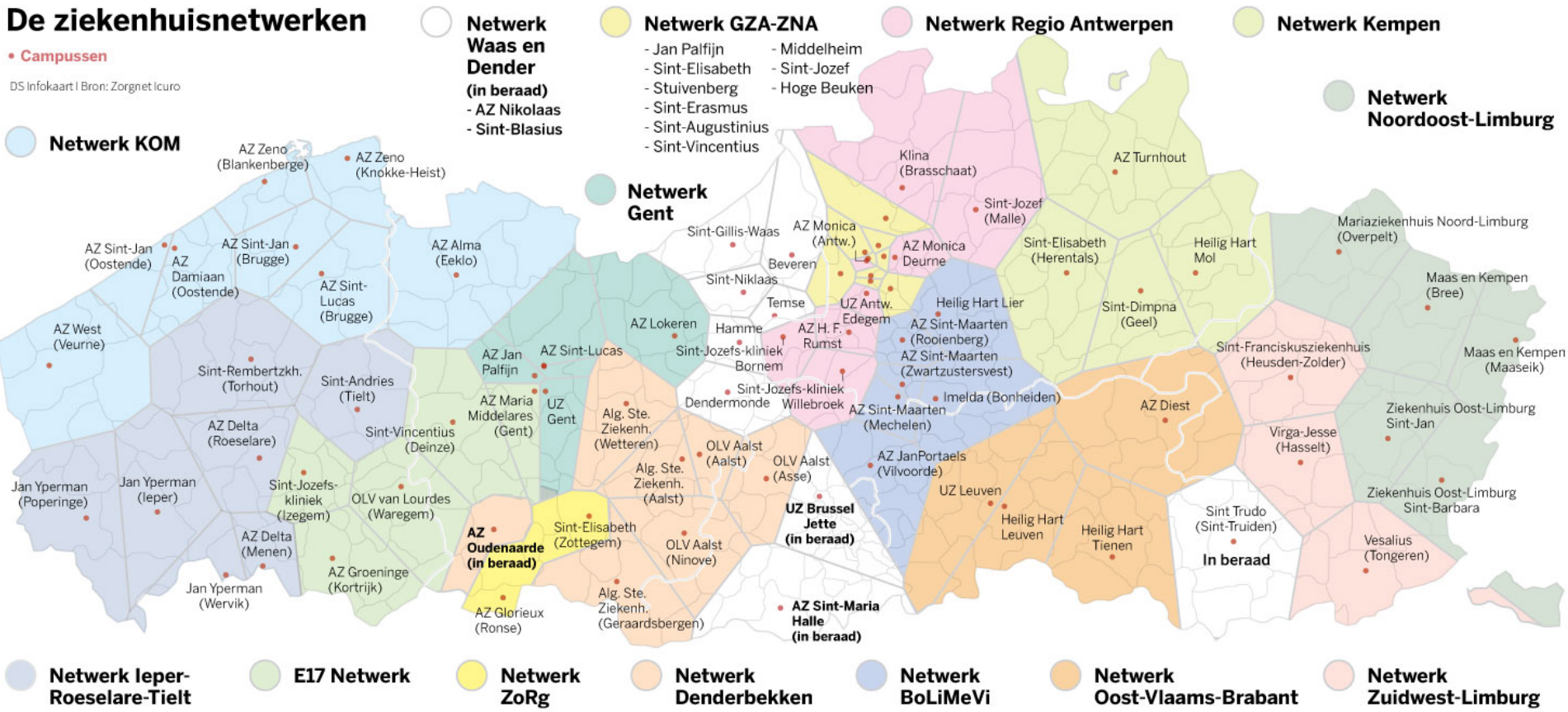

Source: De Standaard, Belgium

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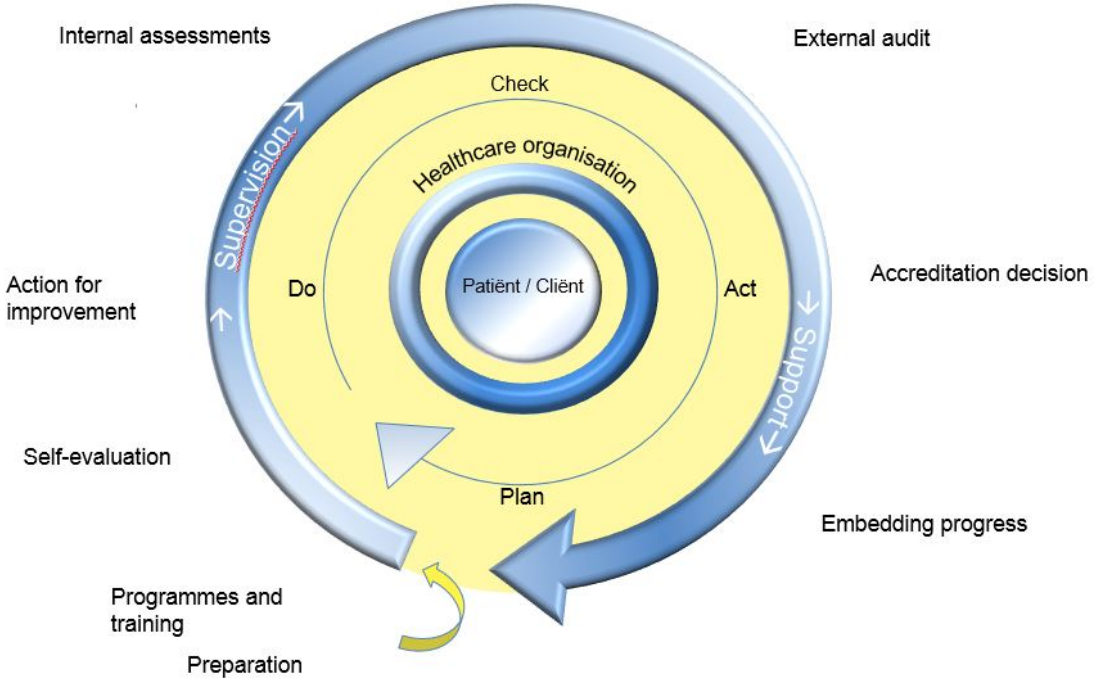
- Safety: patient and workers
- The ‘three green lights’

1) Additional requirements in the order
2) Check with Delivery (EC declaration)
3) before first use: submission report

Accreditation

- The members are in accreditation wave -> quality and patient safety.

accreditation replaces government visitation



Accreditation

- **ISQua:** The International Society for Quality in Health

https://isqua.org/

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Accreditation

60% (hospitals)

https://www.niaz.nl/

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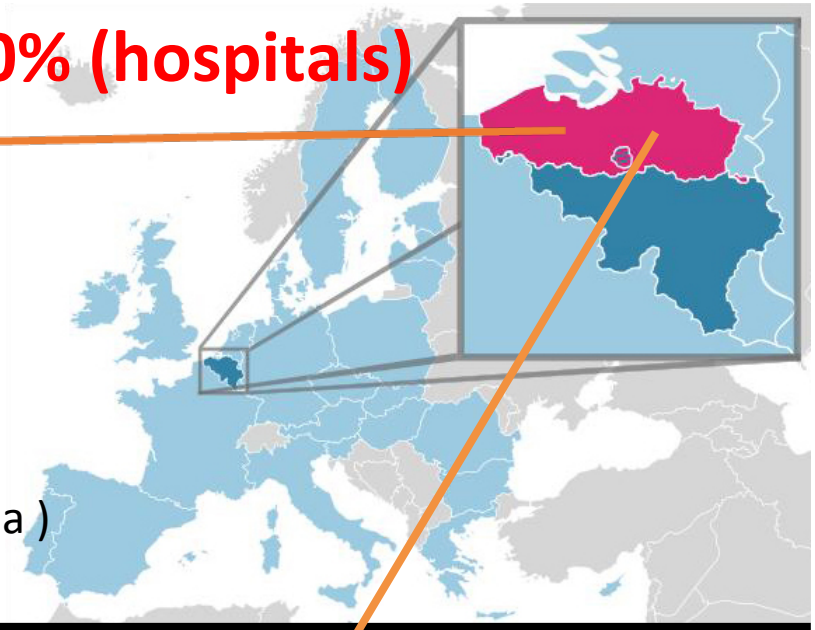

accreditatieprogram Qmentum (Accreditation Canada)
Implemented in 27 country's.

www.jointcommissioninternational.org

40% (hospitals)

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NIAZ-Qumentum (3.1)

-> more than 4000 demands.

-> (L 8.6)"*The organization's criteria include* ***clear guidelines*** *for the* ***purchase*** *of* ***equipment*** *and capital investments*" (Belgian legislation public procurement)

JCI (6th) Standard GLD.7

"*Hospital leadership makes decisions related to the* ***purchase*** *or use of resources—human and* ***technical****—with an understanding of the* ***quality and safety*** *implications of those decisions*" -> (CE-label,…)

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- sustainability criteria procurement
- **Sustainable Purchasing Guide** of the Federal Institute for Sustainable Development (FIDO)
- '**Sustainable public procurement support**' of the Association of Flemish Cities and Towns (VVSG):
- central point of contact where the Flemish government can answer questions about **sustainable public procurement**

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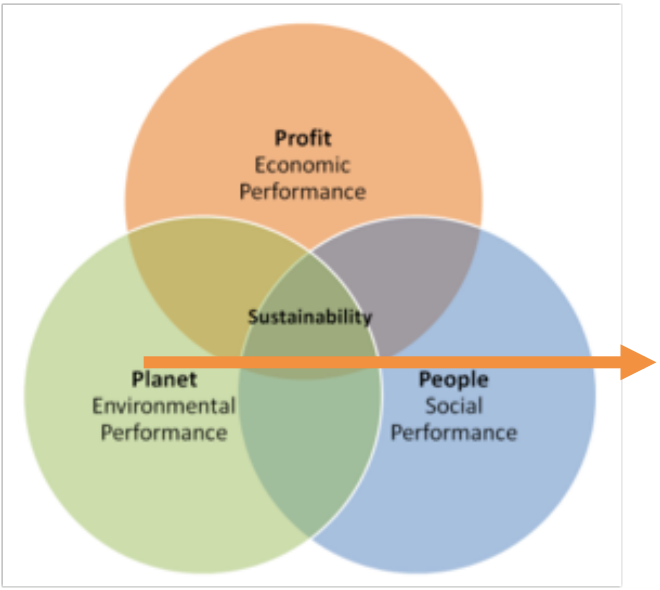

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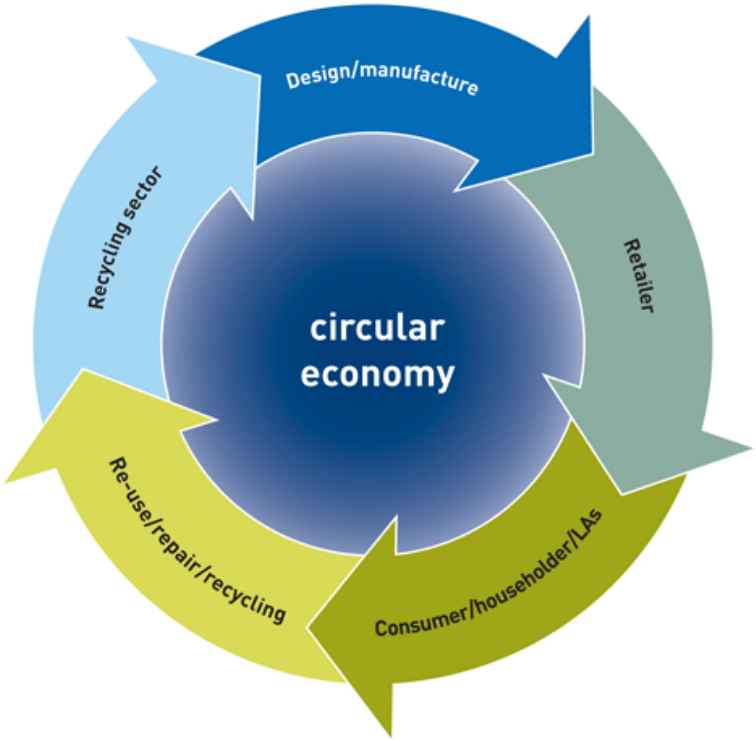
- circular economy (transition)



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- BBT: BATNEEC (Best Available Techniques Not Entailing Excessive Costs)
- costs and benefits
- economical and technical
- accessible under reasonable conditions

DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) -> (BREFs)

Information

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