
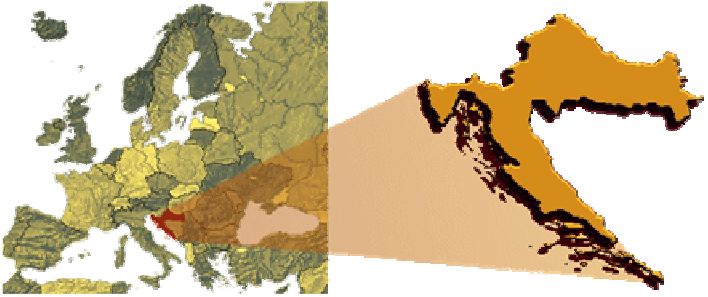


COUNTRY	CROATIA	
Geography	<p>Independent since 1991. Capital: Zagreb</p> <p>56 594 square km</p>	
Population	4 440 000	Population density per square km 78,5
Legislation and Regulations	<p>First legislation for transplantation was established in 1980. with several modification</p>	<p>Zakon o uzimanju i presađivanju dijelova ljudskog tijela u svrhu liječenja (1980, 1988, 1991, 1997, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2005.)</p> <p>www.nn.hr</p>
Opt in Opt out Presumed	Presumed consent	In all cases the family is approached to inform the decision of organ donation , but in practice this contact with family becomes a classical family interview.
Donor Register	Negative donor register	Established in 2004. Currently there are 2271 registered individuals, which is 0,05% of our population.
Infra-structure	Croatian Ministry of health is responsible for donation activity.	Croatian Department of health insurance covers all of transplantation costs.
Profile of Transplant Coordinators	Medical or nursing	The majority of hospital transplant coordinators are anesthesiologists.

National Guidelines for Clinical Practice on Organ Donation	Vodic za kvalitetu i sigurnost u transplantaciji organa, tkiva i stanica (Council of Europe)	Croatia has adopted guidelines for safe and quality transplantation of organs, tissues and cells issued by Council of Europe. www.coe.int
Organ Allocation and Exchange	Eurotransplant International Foundation	In 2007. Croatia became a member of Eurotransplant International Foundation, hence organ allocation and exchange is made through Eurotransplant.
Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)	Category 1 Category 2 Category 3 Category 4 Category 5	DCD program has not been established.
Number of Potential Donating Hospitals	32/20	There are 32 potential donating hospitals (including small hospitals which may only have one donor every 2-3 years), but till now only 20 hospitals have had organ donors.
Number of Transplant Centres	5 transplant centres	Kidneys in 4 centres Liver in 3 centres Heart in 2 centres Pancreas in 1 centre Intestines in 1 centre
Living Related Programs	2 programs Kidneys and liver	Kidneys in 3 centres Liver in 2 centres (one centre has adult-to-child living related program)
Statistics (websites)	2008	80 organ donors (18 p.m.p.) www.eurotransplant.nl/files/statistics
Transplant Outcome Registries	Eurotransplant International Foundation	Follow up program is under supervision of Eurotransplant.

Any current National Issues / Initiatives		<p>Donor Network of Croatia continues to promote there organ donation program</p> <p>Croatian Ministry of health has started the national program of promoting organ donation in general population (novi Zivot na dar).</p> <p>Organisation of educational projects for medical professionals, supported by Croatian Ministry of health and Donor Network of Croatia.</p> <p>www.mzszs.hr</p> <p>www.hdm.hr</p>
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