

# Inappropriate Prescribing and Availability of Medication Management Services in Older Patients in Europe

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# 1. Project Background and Goals

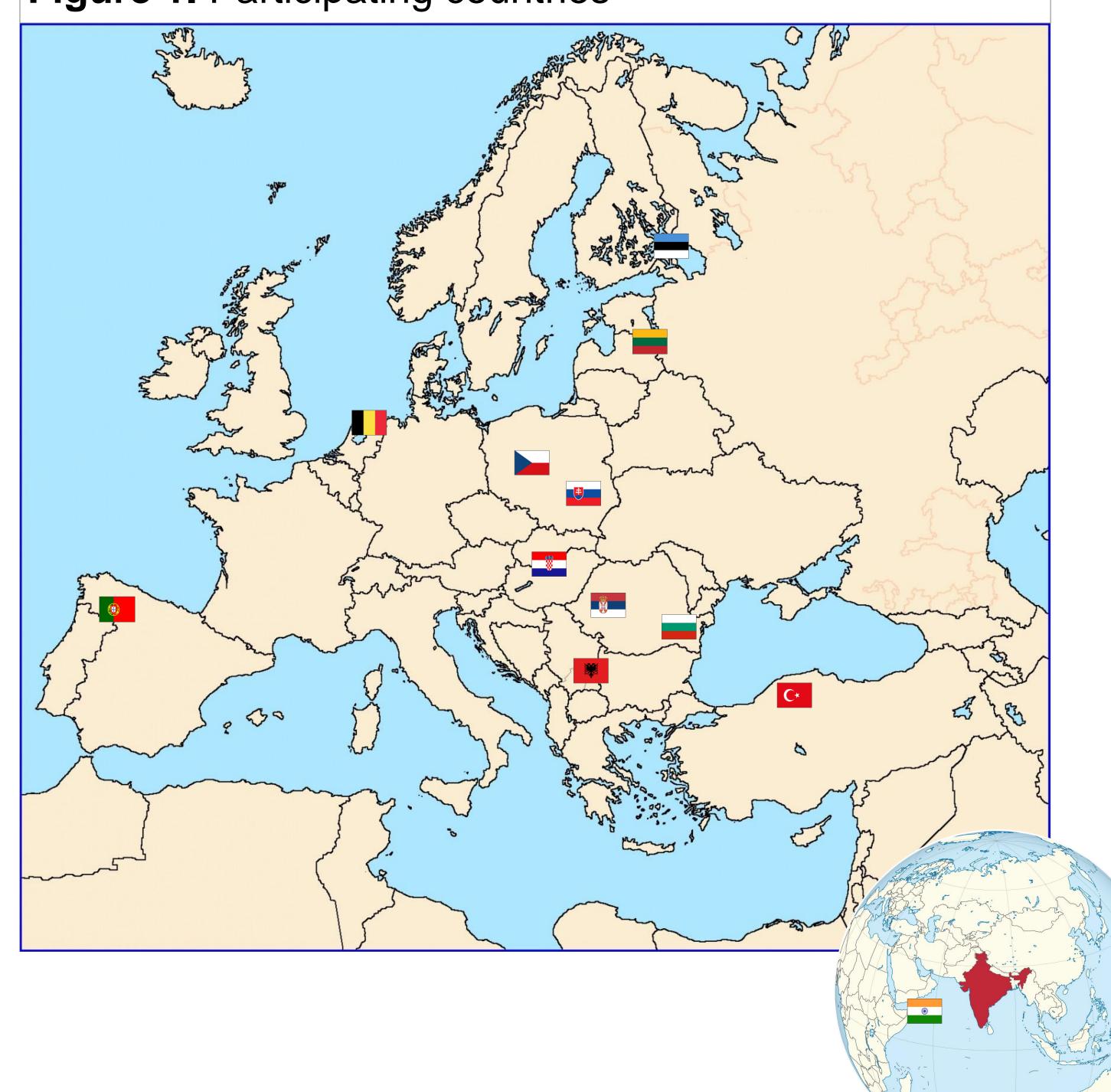
## Background

 Inappropriate medication use in older patients is highly prevalent and often linked to ageism. Ageism in medication use have negative consequences on health and quality of life of older adults.

#### Goals

- To analyze and compare existing practices and policies in the area of inappropriate medication use in older patients in several countries
- To develop national and EU policy recommendations to avoid ageism in medication use in different settings of care

Figure 1. Participating countries



# 2. Project Objectives and Methods

#### Objectives

- To describe and compare the prevalence, risk factors and strategies to reduce inappropriate medication use in older patients in different settings of care
- To compare the availability of potentially inappropriate medications and safer drug alternatives on pharmaceutical markets
- To compare the availability of medication-safety and medication management services for older patients

### Methods

- 12 countries involved
- 450 patients/ setting/ country

#### 3. About the Author

#### **Previous Professional Development**

- Master's degree: University of Belgrade-Faculty of Pharmacy
- Specialist studies: Pharmaceutical managment and marketing, University of Belgrade-Faculty of Pharmacy
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## Career Development Plan in EuroAgeism Project

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