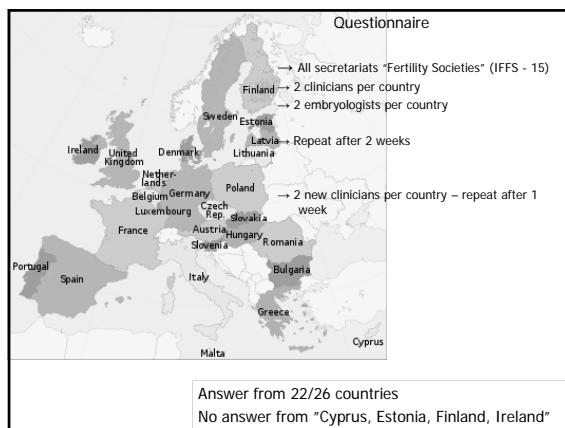
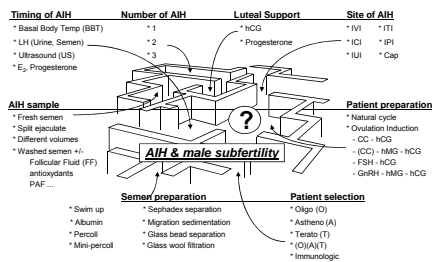


European regulations on artificial insemination

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Methods

Questionnaire /// 5-10 min

- Alle secretariats "Fertility " (IFFS - 15)
- 2 clinici per country
- 2 embryologists per country

Repeat after 2 weeks

- 2 new clinici per country – repeat after 1 week

Name of fertility specialist:

Country: City:

Which organization is responsible for the present law and/or regulation for artificial insemination in your country?
.....

Is there a regulation concerning IVF-centres in your country yes /// no

If yes: how many IVF centres are recognized in your country?

Number of private centres:

Number of public centres:

IUI with homologous sperm (AIH)

*Is AIH allowed for all gynaecologists yes /// no

*Is AIH restricted to infertility centres yes /// no

*Is there a reimbursement for AIH (from the government) yes /// no

1.If yes: for how many cycles: amount:

*Can AIH be paid by private insurance companies yes /// no

1.If yes: Partially // Totally

2.If yes: for how many cycles: amount:

*Is posthumous insemination allowed yes /// no

*Is registration for AIH available at a national level yes /// no

IUI with donor sperm (AID)

*Is AID allowed for all gynaecologists yes /// no

*Is AID restricted to infertility centres yes /// no

*Is there a reimbursement for AID (from the government) yes /// no

1.If yes: for how many cycles: amount:

*Can AID be paid by private insurance companies yes /// no

1.If yes: Partially // Totally

2.If yes: for how many cycles: amount:

*Which patients are allowed to treatment with AID

hetero-couples: yes /// no

genetic diseases (male) yes /// no

lesbian couples: yes /// no

singles: yes /// no

*Anonymous versus non-anonymous donors

Only anonymous: yes /// no

Only non-anonymous: yes /// no

Both anonymous and non-anonymous: yes /// no

*If non-anonymous donor insemination is available, is it possible for the child to know the identity of the donor yes /// no

1.If the answer is yes: is there an age limit:

*Is there a reimbursement for sperm donors yes /// no

1.If yes, what are the options?

*Child-donor relationship: does the donor have legal requirements to his offspring?
no /// yes:

*Is there a maximum number of children allowed per donor in your country?
no /// yes: n =

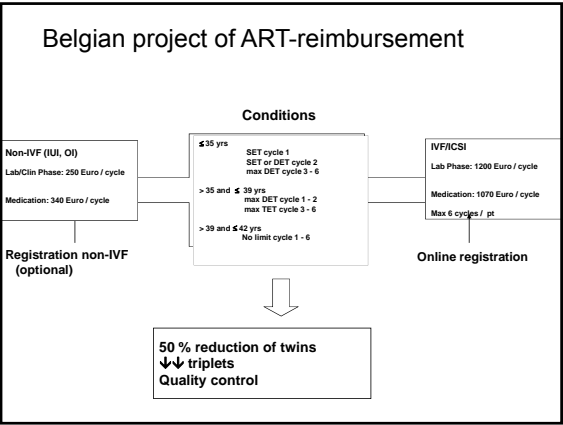
*Is registration for AID available at a national level no /// yes

Results

■ 36 questionnaires from 22 countries

■ 2 / 15 fertility organisations (IFFS-linked)

■ Finally : 22 / 26 landen
Exception: Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Ireland



| Land | Organisation | IVF regulation | AIH regulation |
|--------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| Austria - 3 | Ministry of health | yes | no |
| Belgium - 2 | College Ministry of health | yes | no |
| Bulgaria - 2 | Bulgarian transplant agency Ministry of health | yes | yes |
| Cyprus | | | |
| Czech | - | no | no |
| Denmark - 2 | Ministry of health | no | no |
| Estonia | | | |
| Finland | | | |
| France - 2 | Agence de la Biomédecine | yes | yes |
| Germany - 2 | Ministry of health | no | no |
| Greece - 2 | National Authority of ART | yes / no | no |
| Hungary - 2 | Ministry of health | yes | yes/no |
| Ireland | | | |

| Land | Organisation | IVF regulation | AiH regulation |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Italy - 1 | Ministry of health | yes | yes |
| Latvia - 2 | Ministry of health | yes/no | no |
| Lithuania - 1 | Ministry of health | no | no |
| Malta - 1 | - | no | no |
| the Netherlands 1 | Ministry of health | yes | no |
| Poland - 1 | Ministry of health | no | no |
| Portugal - 2 | CNPMA | no | no |
| Romania - 1 | Ministry of health | no | no |
| Slovakia - 1 | Ministry of health | no | no |
| Slovenia - 2 | Ministry of health | yes | yes |
| Spain - 3 | Ministry of health | no | no |
| Sweden - 2 | Swedish Medical Board | no | no |
| UK - 1 | HFEA | yes | yes |

[illegible]

Artificial
Insemination
Homologous

[illegible]

| Land | AIH for all | Reimbursement government | Posthumous AIH | Registration AIH |
|----------|-------------|--|----------------|------------------|
| Austria | yes | no | no | no |
| Belgium | No (labs) | Yes – 550 Euro 6 cycles | yes | yes |
| Bulgaria | no | no | yes / no | yes |
| Cyprus | | | | |
| Czech | yes | Yes – 1300 CZK 6 cycles | no | no |
| Denmark | No (labs) | Yes – 200 Euro 3 cycles | no | yes |
| Estonia | | | | |
| Finland | | | | |
| France | No (labs) | Yes – 6 cycles – 100 % | no | yes |
| Germany | Yes | Yes – 6 (8) cycles – 150 Euro (50%) | no | yes |
| Greece | yes | no | no | no |
| Hungary | yes | Yes – 6 cycles – 200 Euro | no | no |
| Ireland | | | | |

| Land | AIH for all | Reimbursement government | Private insurances | Posthumous AIH | Registration AIH |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Italy | no | Yes – 3 cycles – 300-400 Euro | no | no | yes |
| Latvia | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Lithuania | yes | no | no | No regulation | no |
| Malta | yes | no | no | no | no |
| the Netherlands | yes | Yes – 6 cycles | yes | yes | no |
| Poland | yes | no | no | no | Yes (not obliged) |
| Portugal | no | no | no | no | no |
| Romania | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Slovakia | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Slovenia | No – licenced centres | Yes – 4 cycles – 100% | No | no | yes |
| Spain | yes | no | yes | yes | Yes (not obliged) |
| Sweden | yes | Yes - differs | Yes – 100% | no | no |

AIH

- AIH for all: 14 / 22
- AIH reimbursement: 11 / 22
- Posthumous AIH : 5 / 22
- AIH registration: 9 / 22 (2 not obliged)

Artificial
Insemination
Donor

| Land | AID for all | Reimbursement government | Private insurances | Imported donor semen | Registration AID |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Austria | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Belgium | no | Yes – 6 cycles | partially | yes | yes |
| Bulgaria | no | no | no | yes | yes |
| Cyprus | | | | | |
| Czech | no | Yes – 6 cycles 1300 CZK | yes | yes | no |
| Denmark | yes | Yes – 5 cycles - 200 euro | partially | yes | yes |
| Estonia | | | | | |
| Finland | | | | | |
| France | yes | Yes – 6 cycles – 100% | partially | no | yes |
| Germany | yes | Yes – 6(8) cycles – 150 euro / 50% | 100% | yes | no |
| Greece | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Hungary | yes | Yes – 6 cycles – 200 euro | 100% | Yes / no | no |

| Land | AID for all | Reimbursement government | Private insurances | Imported donor semen | Registration AID |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Italy | no | no | no | no | no |
| Latvia | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Lithuania | no | no | no | no | no |
| Malta | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| the Netherlands | no | no | yes | no | yes |
| Poland | yes | no | no | no | yes |
| Portugal | no | no | no | yes | no |
| Romania | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Slovakia | no | no | no | no | yes |
| Slovenia | no | Yes – 4-6 cycles | no | no | yes |
| Spain | yes | No / yes 4 cycles | no | Yes / no | Yes / no |
| Sweden | no | yes | 100% | Yes / no | no |
| UK | no | Yes – 6 cycles – | no | yes | no |

AID

- AID not allowed : 2 / 22
- AIH reimbursement: 9 / 20
- Imported semen allowed: 14 / 20
- AID registration: 7 / 20

| Land | Genetic diseases | lesbic | singles |
|----------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Austria | yes | yes | no |
| Belgium | yes | yes | yes |
| Bulgaria | yes | yes | yes |
| Cyprus | | | |
| Czech | yes | no | no |
| Denmark | yes | yes | yes |
| Estonia | | | |
| Finland | | | |
| France | yes | no | no |
| Germany | yes | no | no |
| Greece | yes | yes | yes |
| Hungary | yes | Yes / no | yes |
| Ireland | | | |

| Land | Genetic diseases | lesbic | singles |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Italy | no | no | no |
| Latvia | yes | Yes / no | yes |
| Lithuania | no | no | no |
| Malta | ? | ? | ? |
| the Netherlands | yes | yes | no |
| Poland | yes | no | no |
| Portugal | yes | no | no |
| Romania | yes | no | yes |
| Slovakia | yes | no | no |
| Slovenia | yes | no | no |
| Spain | yes | yes | yes |
| Sweden | yes | yes | no |
| UK | yes | yes | yes |

| Land | Only anonymous | Anonymous + Non-anonymous | Only non-anonymus | Age child |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Austria | | + | | |
| Belgium | | + | | |
| Bulgaria | + | | | |
| Cyprus | | | | |
| Czech | + | | | |
| Denmark | + | | | |
| Estonia | | | | |
| Finland | | | | |
| France | + | | | |
| Germany | | | + | 18 |
| Greece | + | | | |
| Hungary | + | | | |
| Ireland | | | | |

| Land | Only anonymous | Anonymous + Non-anonymous | Only non-anonymous | Age child |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Italy | | | | |
| Latvia | + | | | |
| Lithuania | | | | |
| Malta | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| the Netherlands | | | + | 16 |
| Poland | + | | | |
| Portugal | + | | | |
| Romania | + | | | |
| Slovakia | + | | | |
| Slovenia | + | | | |
| Spain | + | | | |
| Sweden | | | + | 14 - mature |
| UK | | + | | 18 |

AID

- AID for genetic disease: 19 / 19
- AID for lesbic couples: 9 / 19
- AID for singles: 9 / 19
- only anonymous: 13 / 19
- only non-anonymous: 3 / 19
- both: 3 / 19

Reimbursement donor

Yes : 11 / 19

No : 8 / 19

- Austria 70-75 Euro
- Belgium travel expenses
- Bulgaria travel & other expenses
- Denmark 40 - 70 Euro
- Germany travel expenses
- Netherlands travel expenses
- Slovakia ?
- Slovenia travel expenses
- Spain 70 - 100 euro
- Sweden travel expenses
- UK expenses

- France
- Greece
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Malta
- Poland
- Portugal
- Rumania
