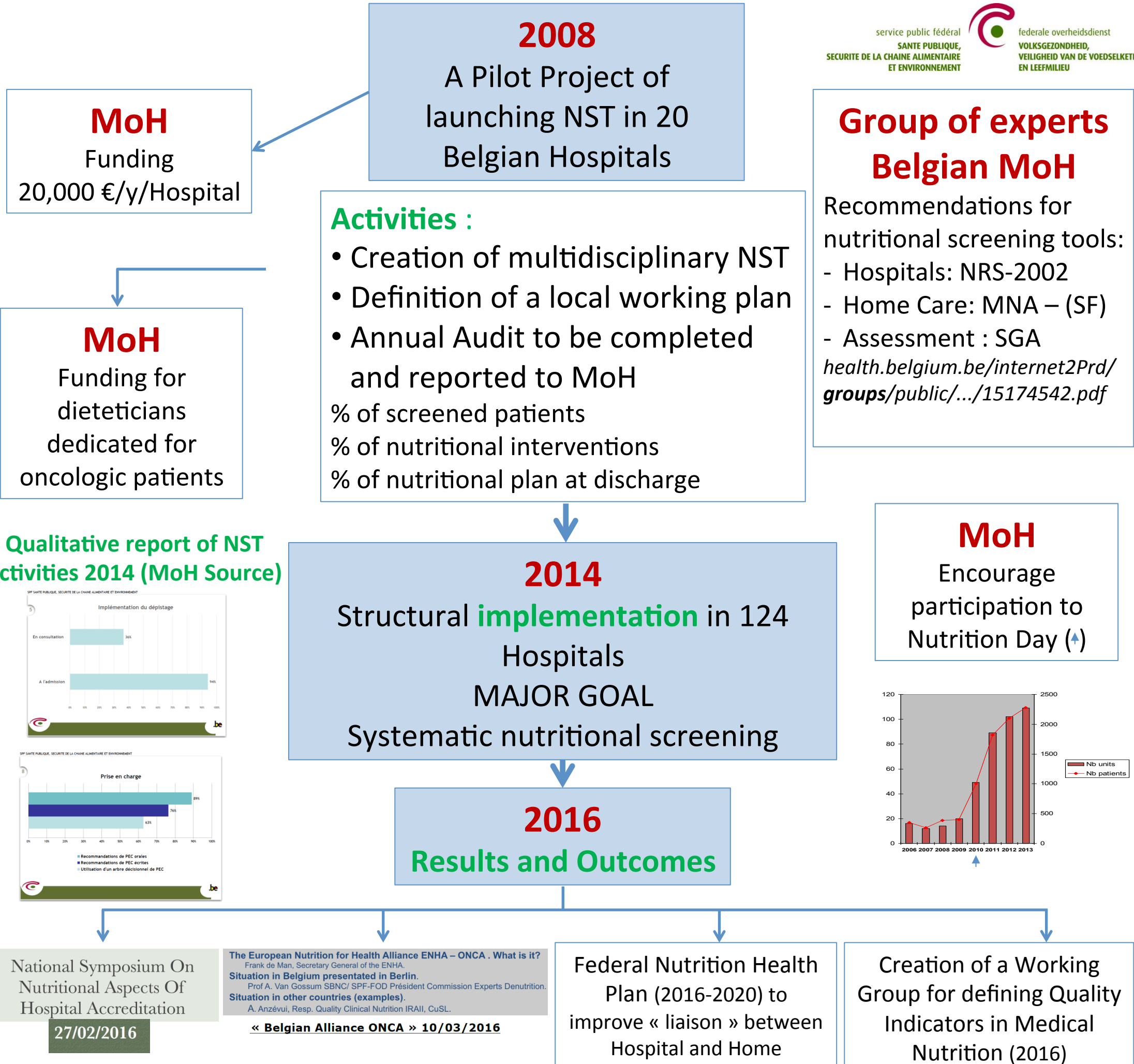


From a pilot project to a structural implementation of NST in Belgian Hospitals

A collaboration between VVKVM – SBNC and the Federal Belgian Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (MoH)

Background of initiative : the prevalence of malnutrition is high in hospitalized patients. Early and systematic screening of malnutrition is mandatory for providing optimal nutritional support at admission and at discharge from hospital.



MoH
Funding
20,000 €/y/Hospital

2008
A Pilot Project of launching NST in 20 Belgian Hospitals

Group of experts Belgian MoH

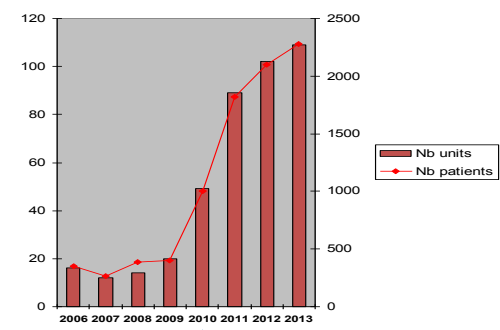
Recommendations for nutritional screening tools:
- Hospitals: NRS-2002
- Home Care: MNA – (SF)
- Assessment : SGA
health.belgium.be/internet2Prd/groups/public/.../15174542.pdf

MoH
Funding for dietiticians dedicated for oncologic patients

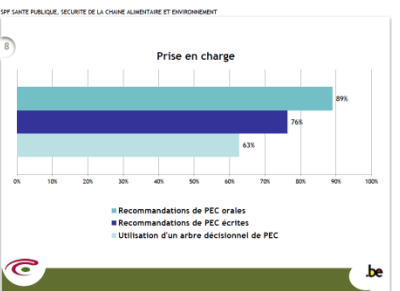
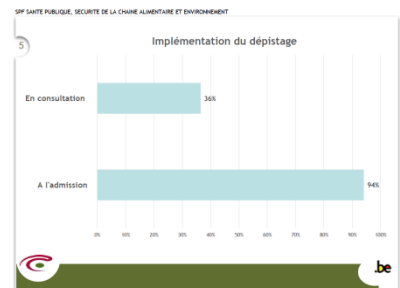
Activities :

- Creation of multidisciplinary NST
 - Definition of a local working plan
 - Annual Audit to be completed and reported to MoH
- % of screened patients
% of nutritional interventions
% of nutritional plan at discharge

MoH
Encourage participation to Nutrition Day (↑)



Qualitative report of NST activities 2014 (MoH Source)



2014
Structural **implementation** in 124 Hospitals
MAJOR GOAL
Systematic nutritional screening

2016
Results and Outcomes

National Symposium On Nutritional Aspects Of Hospital Accreditation
27/02/2016

The European Nutrition for Health Alliance ENHA – ONCA . What is it?
Frank de Man, Secretary General of the ENHA.
Situation in Belgium presented in Berlin.
Prof A. Van Gossum SBNC/ SPF-FOD Président Commission Experts Denutrition.
Situation in other countries (examples).
A. Anzévui, Resp. Quality Clinical Nutrition IRAII, CuSL.
« Belgian Alliance ONCA » 10/03/2016

Federal Nutrition Health Plan (2016-2020) to improve « liaison » between Hospital and Home

Creation of a Working Group for defining Quality Indicators in Medical Nutrition (2016)

Conclusions : a good collaboration between MoH and the Belgian PEN Societies has allowed implementing NST in most of the Belgian hospitals with a special focus for early nutritional screening (with annual audit). The 2016-2020 Federal Nutritional Health Plan has highlighted the importance of prolonging the « personalised » Nutritional Plan from hospital to home.