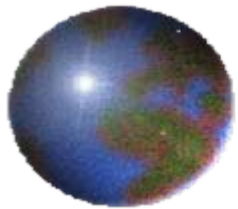


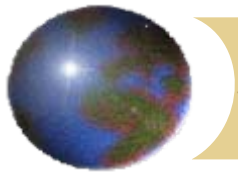


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What about the Specialist Nurse?*



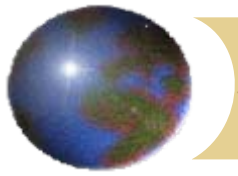
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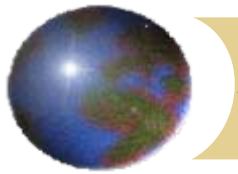
Nursing in Europe

- Increasing demands
- Shortage of staff
- Differences in healthcare systems
- Elderly Care
- Patient mobility
- Language barriers
- Closed market
- Differences in education systems
- Professional development



Statement

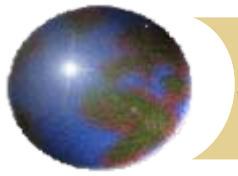
- The organization for economic co-operation and development (OECD) identified nursing as added value to healthcare (2005p.13para21) On reviewing a number of studies, OECD found that better outcomes are associated with higher densities of nurses



EFN; European Federation of Nurses

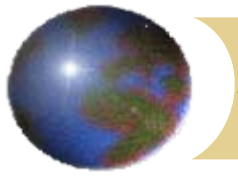
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- Political voice of nurses in Europe
- A collaboration platform with the European parliament
- An office in Brussels
- 35 representatives of European countries, 1 representatives of ESNO and one representative of nurse students group
- Collaboration with the ICN, WHO and Fepi
- Working on issues from different Director Generals
 - Healthcare
 - Education
 - Internal market



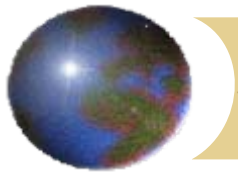
DG Sanco (EU Healthcare department)

- Cross border healthcare;
- Patient rights
- Patient safety
- Care accessibility



DG Education (www.fine.org)

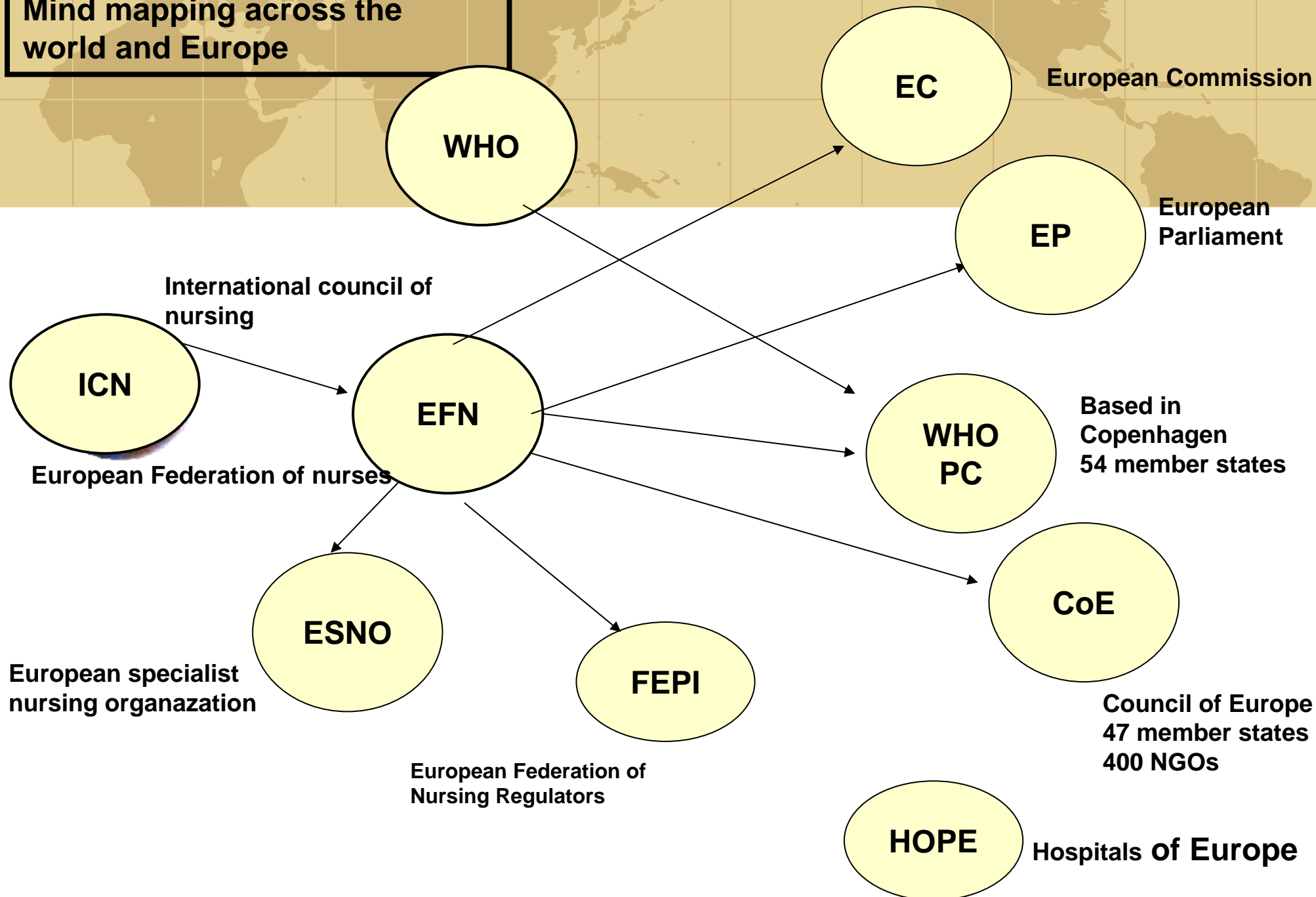
- Tuning Project & Bologna Process
- Harmonization of education systems: Ba, M, PHd
- Framework for professional competences
 - ▣ Professional values and role of nurses
 - ▣ Nursing practise and clinical decisionmaking
 - ▣ Knowledge and cognitive competences
 - ▣ Communication and interpersonal competences
 - ▣ Leadership, management and team competences

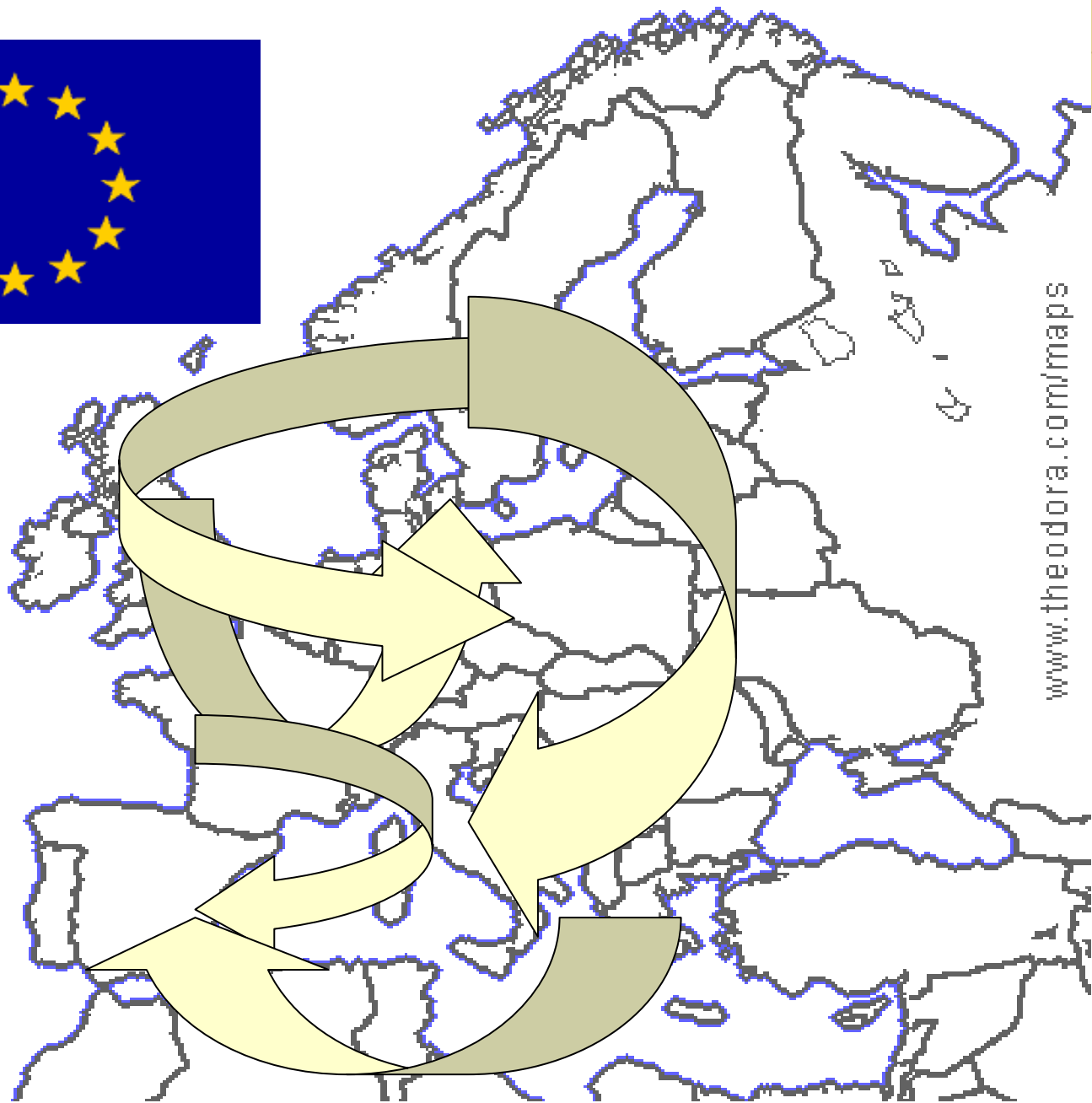


DG Internal Market

- Long life learning.
- Bolkestein directive till 2008
- Opening the market with protective regulation of the National Governments.

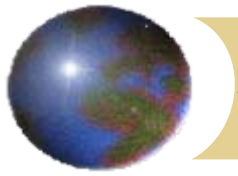
Mind mapping across the world and Europe



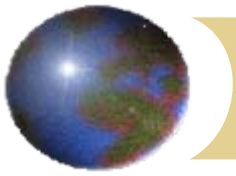


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- Facilitate and enable the political voice of nurses
- Strengthen the professional status and evidence based practice of nurses
- Secure the recognition of specialism in nursing in Europe

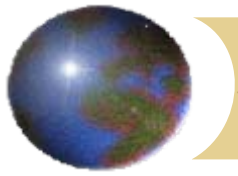


- Collaboration started in 1995
- Took 10 years to establish the current group
- 12 members signed the memorandum of understanding
- Core committee of four members
- 2 meetings per year in Brussels
- Representing over 100000 individual Specialists nurses
- Estimated between 500000 and 1 million in the wider Europe



ESNO members

- Oncology nurses
- Dialyses and transplant nurses
- Critical care nurses
- Occupational health nurses
- Operating room nurses
- Nurses in diabetis
- Psychiatric nurses
- Nurse Anesthetists
- Neuro science nurses
- Association for common European nursing diagnosis, interventions and outcomes
- European nurse directors association
- European federation of nurse Educators

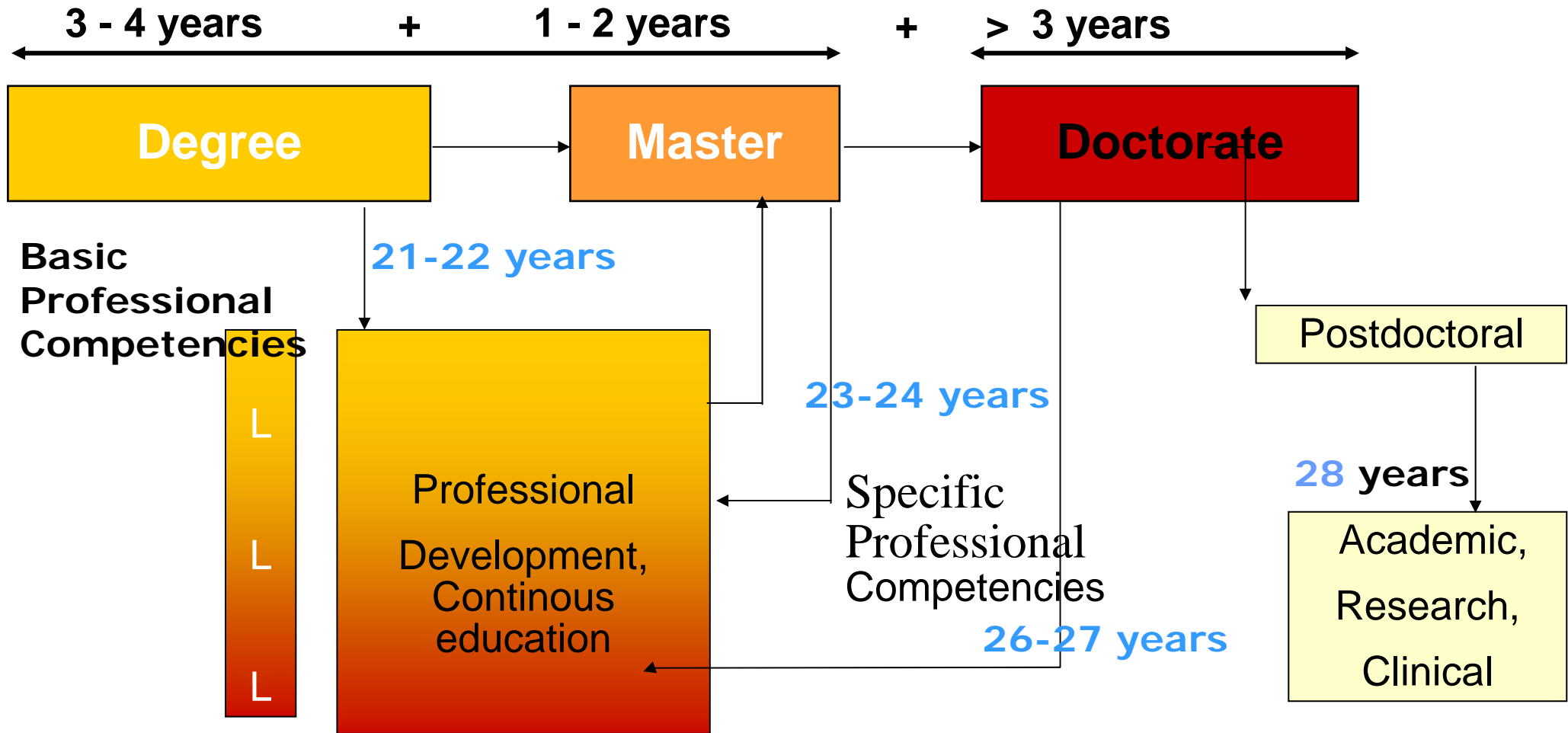


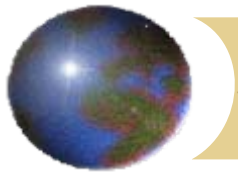
ESNO's agenda

- Patient safety ; education will not bring both patient and healthcare professional at risk
- Recognition of the Specialist nurse ; describe, proof and evaluate the additional value of specialist nurses.....how?

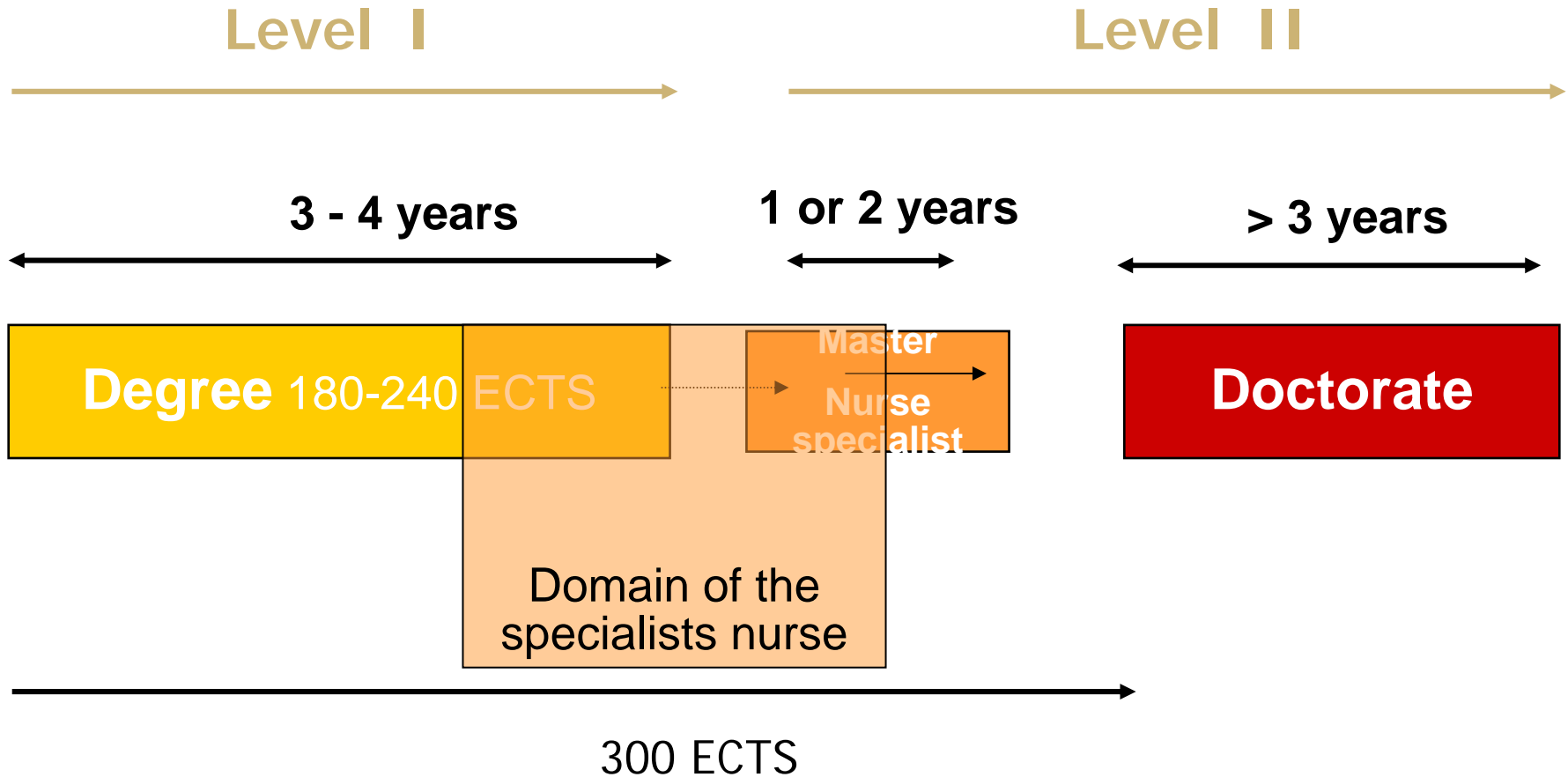


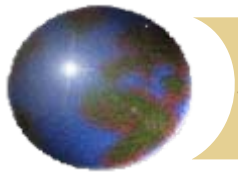
NEW SYSTEM!?





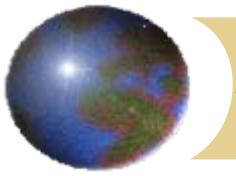
Academic Structure versus Clinical situation





ESNO's strategy

- A core curriculum for specialists nurses and develop a system of professional recognition: nurse specialist or specialized nurse?!
- A competences framework for specialists nurses: expert, educator, consultant, innovator and entrepreneur: how to implement?
- Research; the additional value of specialists nurses related to the outcome of patient care in terms of quality of life, costs, surviving rate etc.



ESNO represents you...what else do we have to do?

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