

ESMO Developing Countries Task Force

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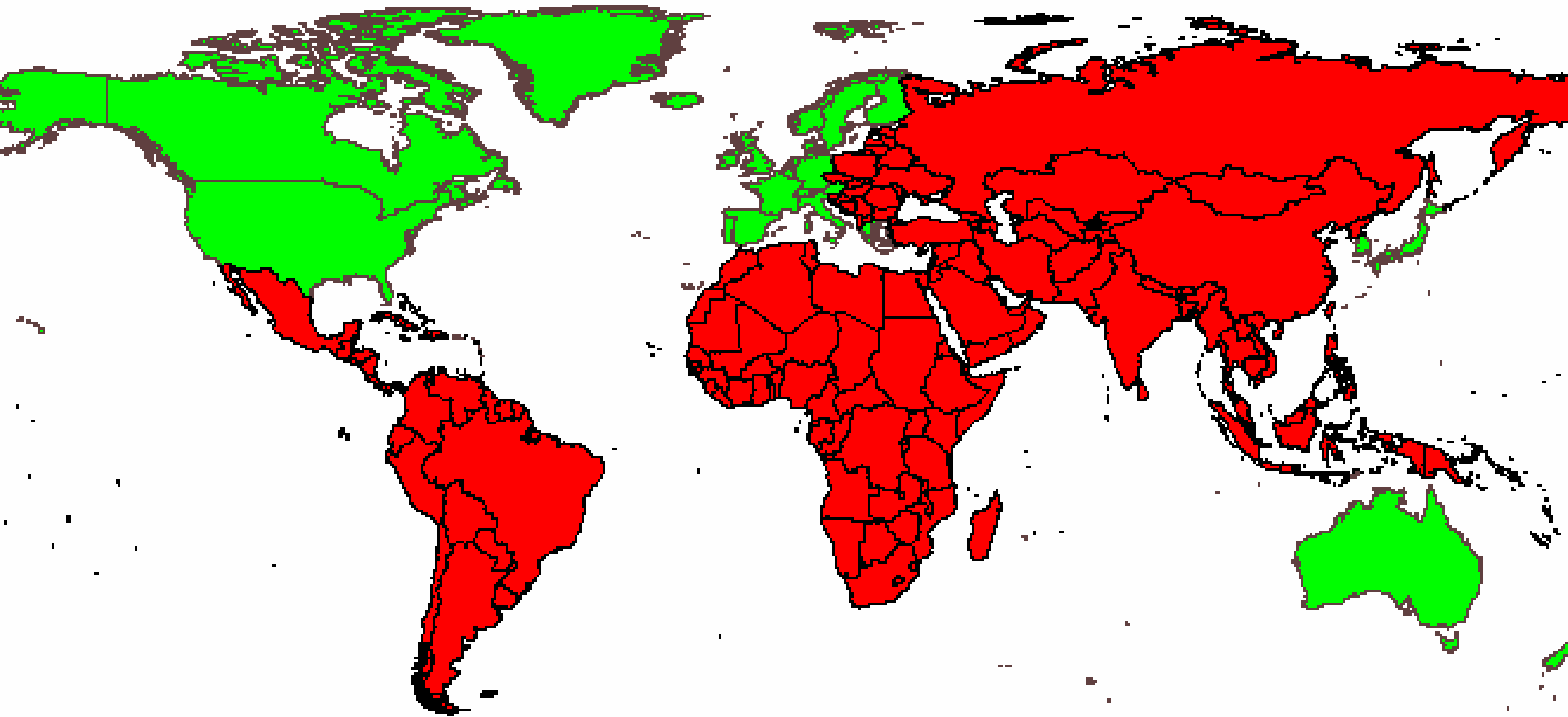
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INCTR Annual Meeting

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1-4 March 2007

Developing World and Developed World

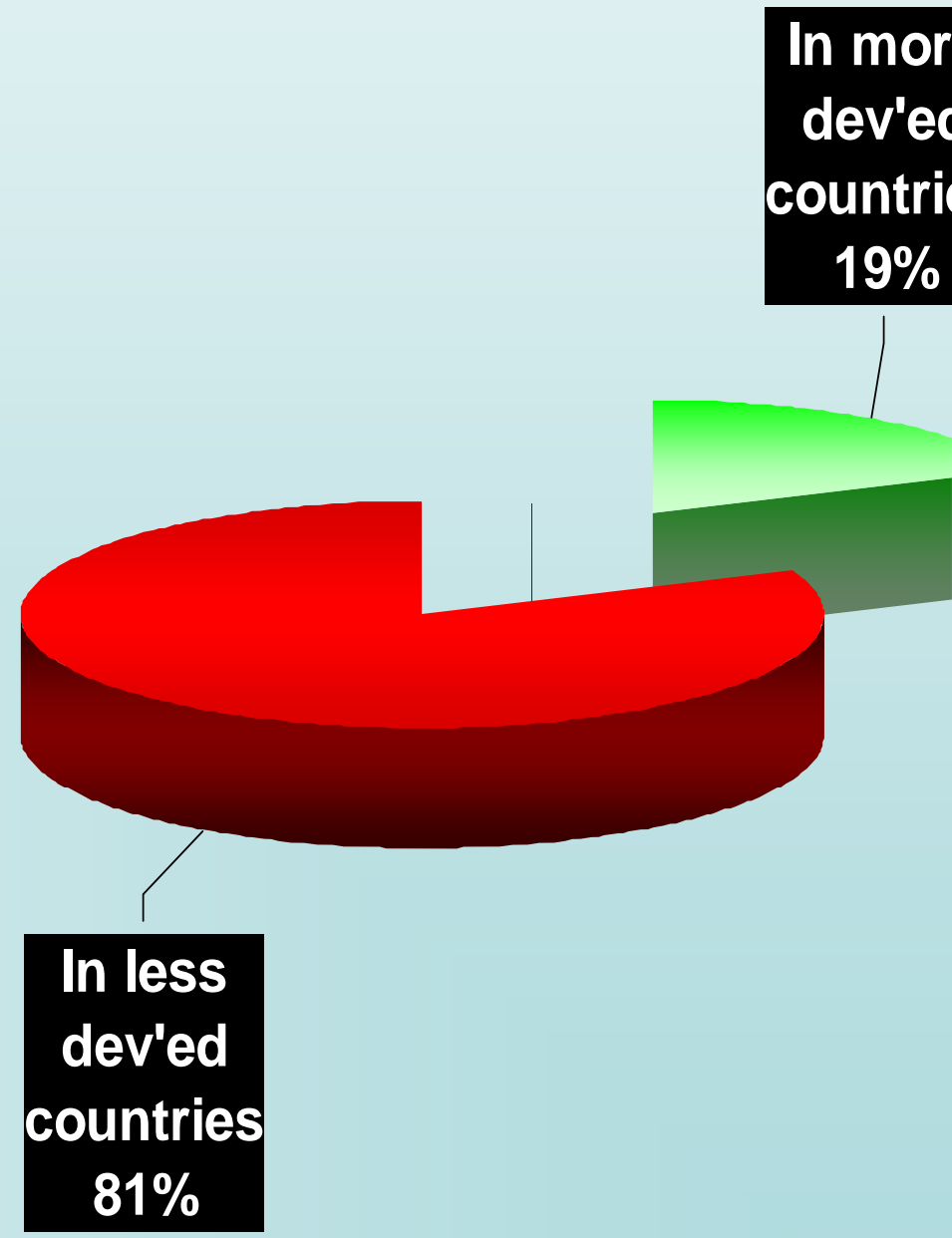


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World population

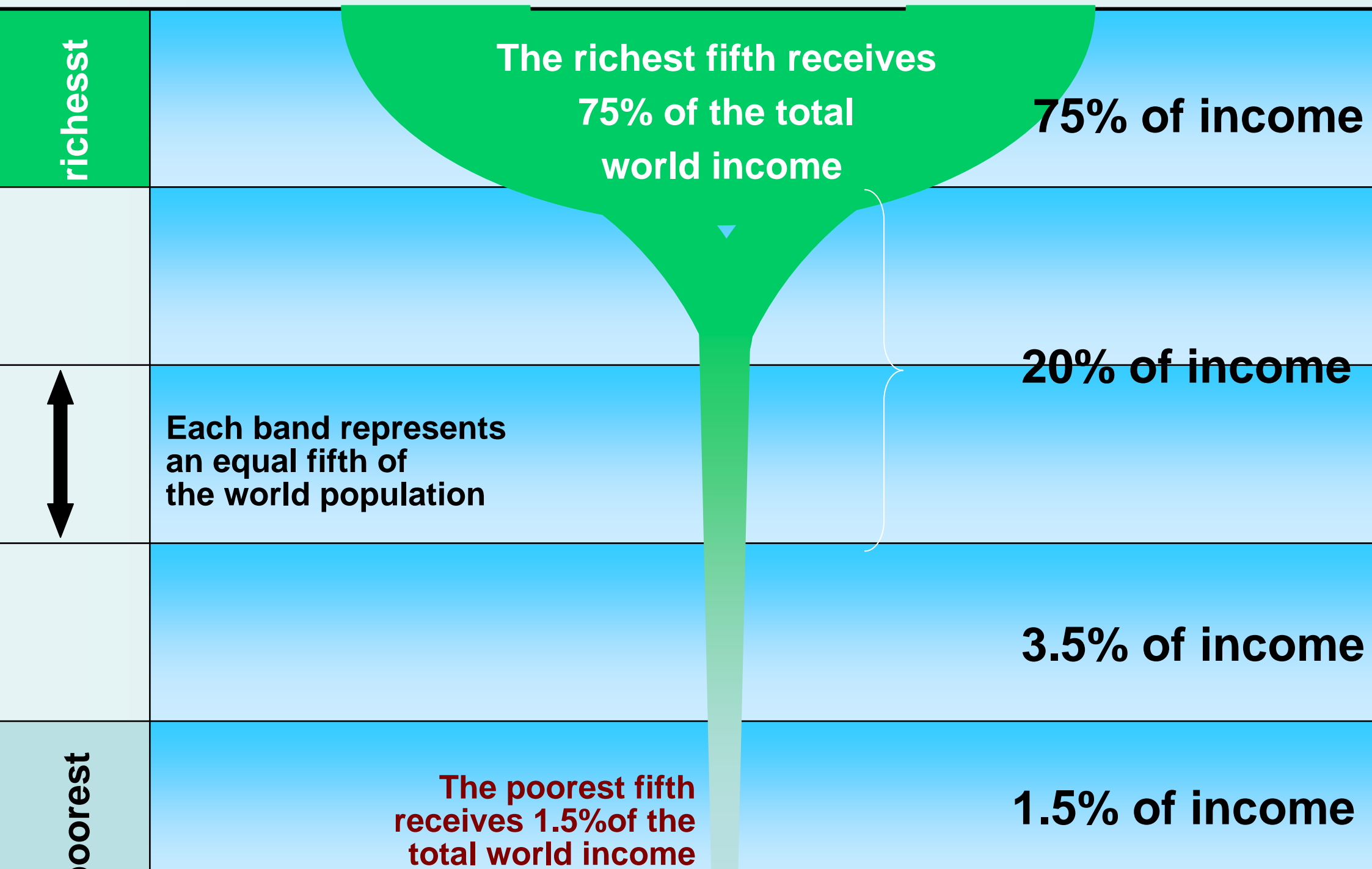
Population in thousands		%
more developed countries	1,211	19%
less developed countries	4,494	81%
east developed countries	759	
WORLD	6,464	100%

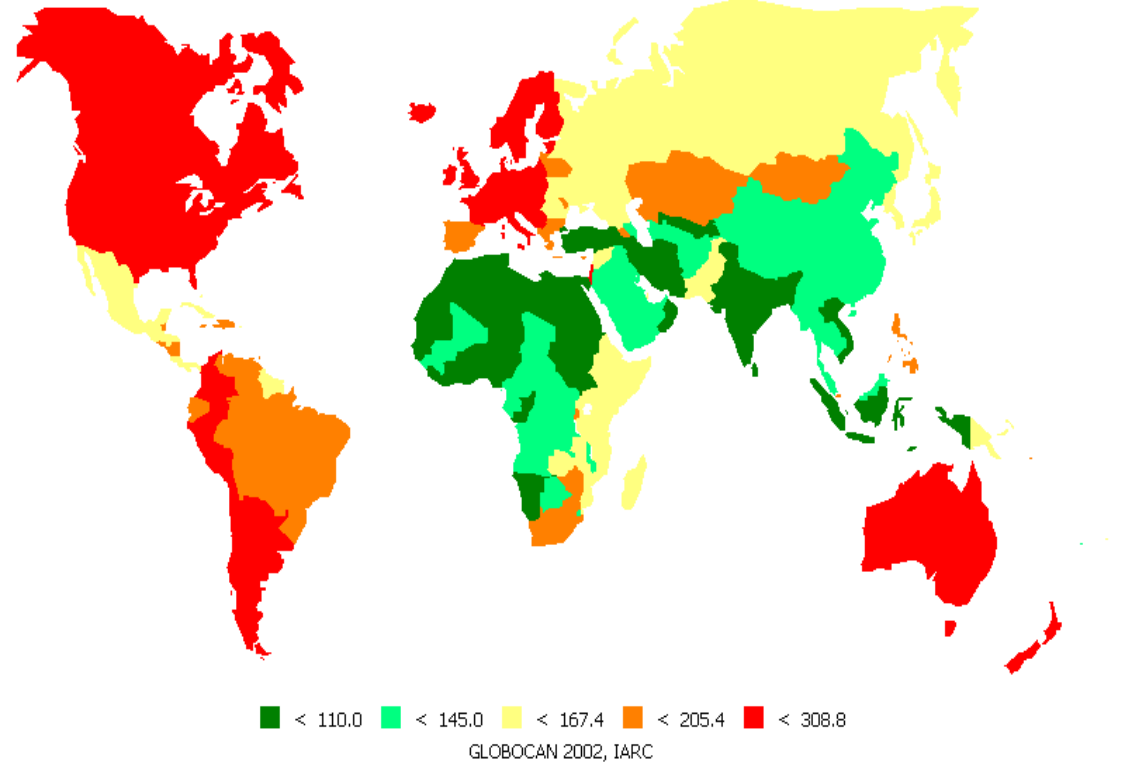


Life expectancy

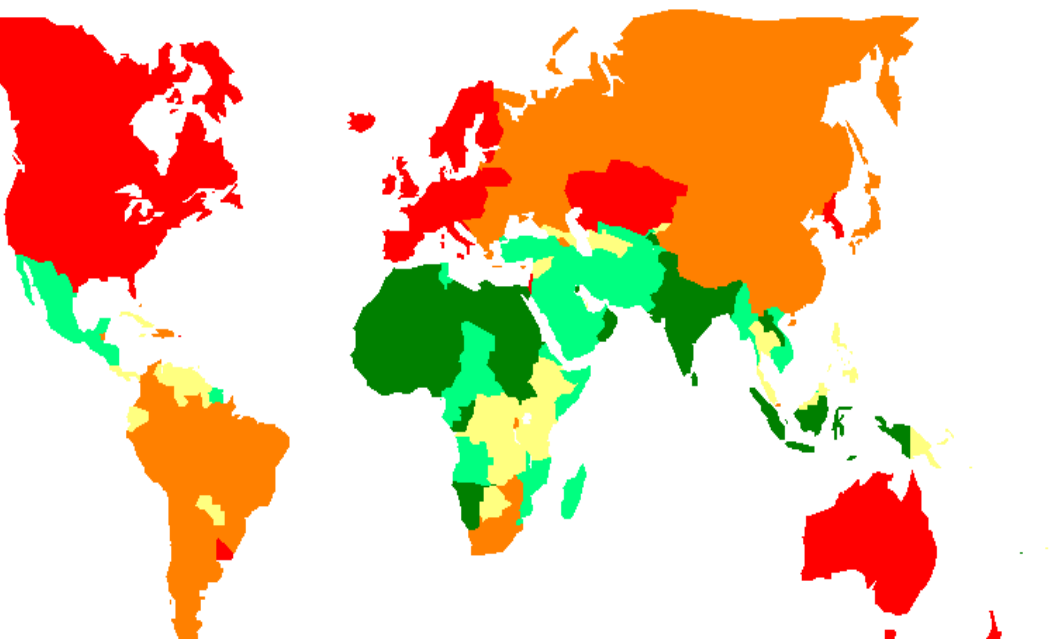
Average life expectancy at birth (in years) for	both sex	for Men	for Women
In more developed countries	76.5	72.6	79.9
In less developed countries	64.6	62.9	66.4
In least developed countries	52.5	51.5	53.4
WORLD	66.5	64.3	68.7

Global Tricorne Distribution





All sites but non-melanoma skin, Males
Age-Standardized incidence rate per 100,000



Causes of the Growing Cancer Burden

- Aging populations
- Impact of infectious diseases
- Increased tobacco use
- Nutrition and lack of physical activity



Obstacles to Progress in the Global Fight against Cancer

Data quality

Lack of cancer registries

Weak infrastructures

Low public awareness of cancer

Poor utilization of cancer screening



Overcoming Obstacles to Progress in the Global Fight against Cancer

The scourge of tobacco

Overburdened treatment centers

Lack of hospice facilities

Insufficient financial support



Overcoming Obstacles to Progress in the Global Fight against Cancer

Developing nations have two powerful assets to help them overcome these obstacles:

Strong family ties and support

A lower costs health

care delivery



About ESMO

ESMO is the leading European non-profit society whose goal is to support a multidisciplinary approach to cancer treatment and to partner with the scientific and medical community to provide the tools and the platform needed to eradicate cancer.

www.esmo.org we C.A.R.E. for people

community: pursuing a common goal

activities: developing and maintaining
expertise

resources: sharing knowledge

valuation: emphasizing quality

we share our resources through our global network

Founded in 2004, the purpose of the Developing Countries Task Force is to address the specific, educational needs of oncology specialists in developing countries*

support oncology specialists in developing regions
share knowledge
provide input for new topics
for ESMO Clinical Recommendations
improve local healthcare infrastructures
promote the ESMO Examination
organize meetings and educational programs
offer educational grants for fellows
research and compile statistics
on status of oncology in developing regions

Currently, DCTF representatives in:

Central America

Middle East

Central Asia

Northern Africa

Europe

Southern Africa

Latin America

Southeast Asia

★ **ESMO Developing Countries Task Force Meeting at the 31st ESMO Congress**

Friday, 29 September 2006, 16:30 -17:30

Task Force participants:

Adamos Adamou, Cyprus, Chair

Central Asia: Purvish Parikh, India

Latin America: Eduardo Cazap, Argentina

North Africa: Hussein Khaled, Egypt

Southeast Asia: Sumitra Thongprasert, Thailand

Middle East: Nagi El Saghir, Lebanon

ESMO Head Office participants:

Jill Madden (record), Switzerland

Unable to attend:

Åge Schultz, previous speaking engagement

South Africa: Daniel Vorobiof, South Africa

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Developing Countries Oncology Survey

Developing Countries Survey Report Session,
31st ESMO Congress, Istanbul

10 DCTF Supported Meetings

2 DCTF Foundation research grants

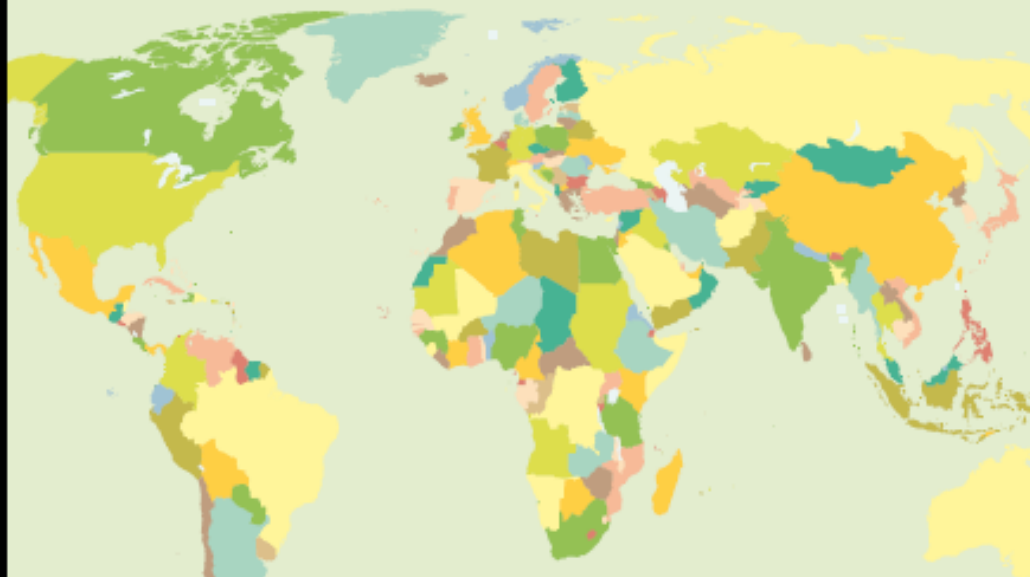


The ESMO Developing Countries Task Force

Developing Countries Oncology Survey (DC-OS)
report 2006

Phase I

Prepared by Purvish Parikh on behalf of the ESMO Developing Countries Task Force



DCIF Future Initiative

Expanding TF to include members from more developing countries

Strengthening relationship with international organizations: WHO, UICC , INCTR

WHO: Official partnership, Essential Drug List in Oncology, and cancer control in developing countries

Continue organization of regional educational meetings

Conduct phase II of DC Oncology Survey

Lobby for official recognition of medical oncology as an independent specialty

★2007 ESMO DCTF Supported Meetings

SMO-SLACOM Symposium- INCTR meeting	Cazap
SMO-SLACOM Lung cancer course	Cazap
SMO-SLACOM Gastrointestinal course	Cazap
Advanced medical oncology	Parikh
SMO-SLACOM Breast cancer course	Cazap
EMCO course	Khaleel
CEDOC	Elzaway
INCTR grant for database project	Magrath



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