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"From Satisfaction Measurement to Satisfaction Management"

Challenges for Public Administrations

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1. Towards a citizen/user/customer centred approach

2. Moving from satisfaction measurement towards management

3. European collaboration on the topic

4. Challenges for public administrations



1. Towards a citizen/user/customer centred approach

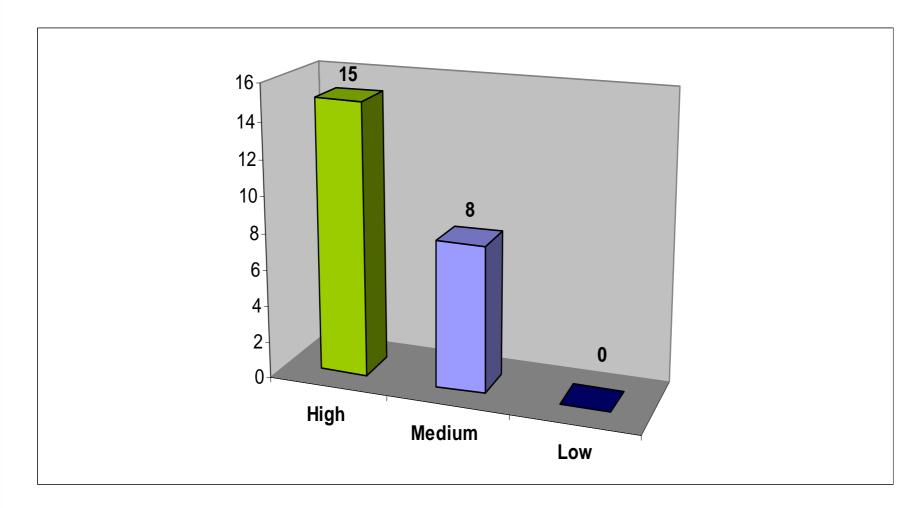
Changing (demands from) society

- Changing behaviour from citizen/users/customers
- New Public Management (Efficiency, Effectiveness, Quality, Accountability, Transparency,...)
- Shift from "producer-oriented" towards "user-oriented" public administration





<u>Question:</u> How relevant is the topic for the public administration agenda in your country?

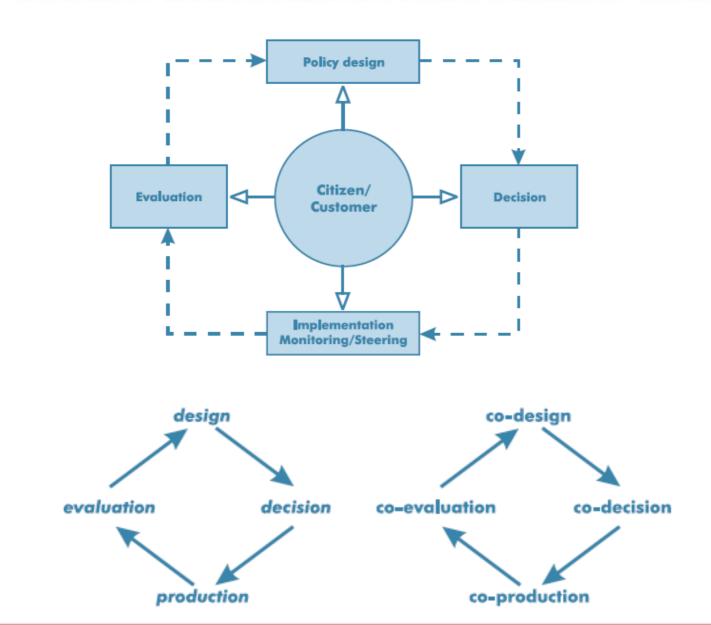


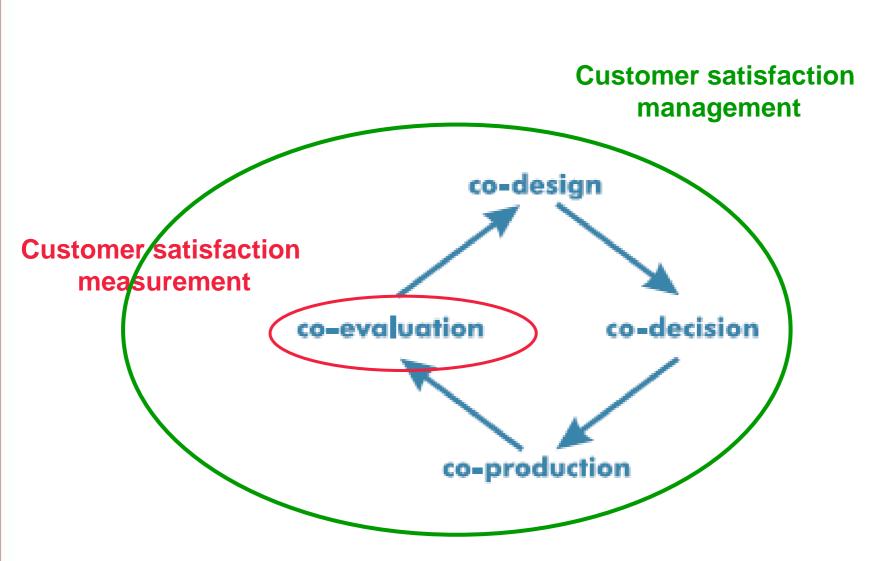
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2. "from measurement to management"

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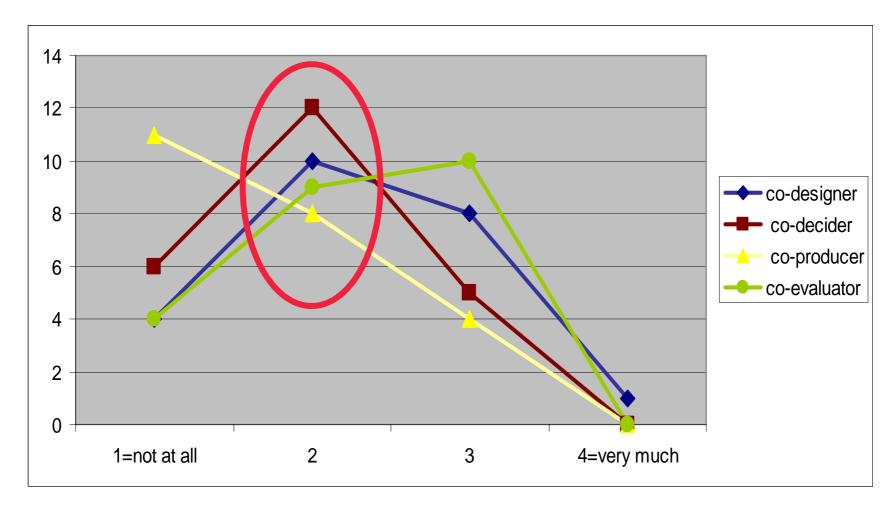




Changing place and role of the citizen/customer !

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<u>Question:</u> To what extent is the citizen/customer <u>actually</u> seen as playing any of the following roles in public sector affairs in your country?

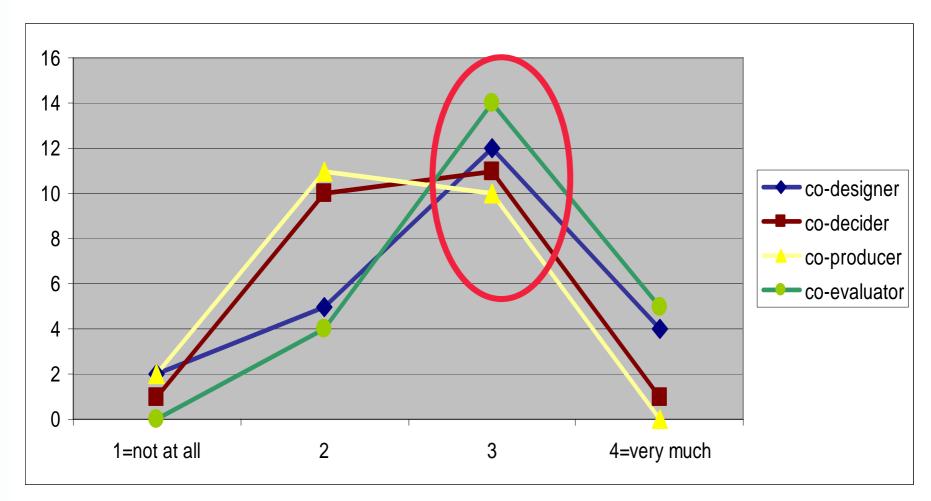


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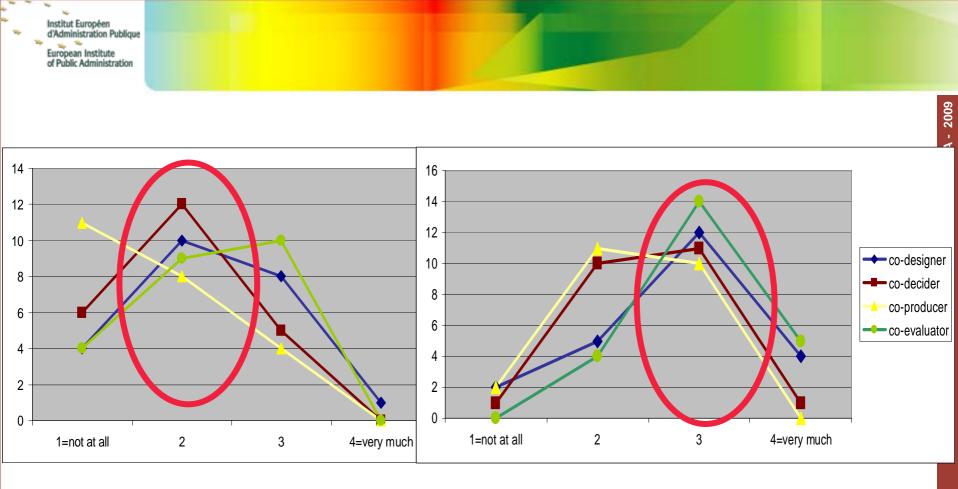
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<u>Question:</u> To what extent are future plans in place to allow the citizen/customer to play the following roles in public sector affairs in your country?



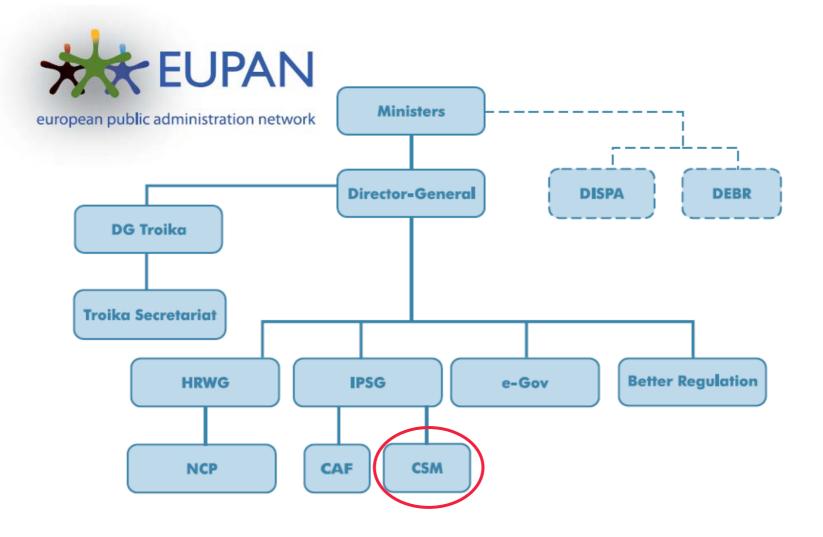
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3. European Collaboration in the field of Public Administration





- DGs' resolution of May 2006 : collection of best practices and the preparation of guidelines for questionnaires to measure customer satisfaction
- During the Austrian (first half 2006), Finnish (second half 2006) and German (first half 2007) Presidencies, initiatives were taken to address these aspects and decision to broaden the topic
- Portuguese Presidency (second half 2007) :

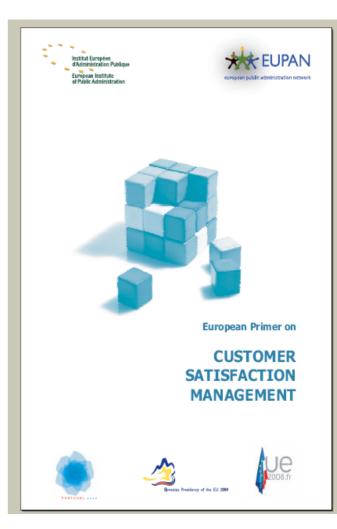
(1) Customer Satisfaction Expert Group of IPSG agreed getting an overview across member states (study)

(2) Creating an European version of the UK primer (Cabinet Office 2006)

 During the Slovenian Presidency (first half 2008). Discussion and making the report by EIPA



- European Primer (Eng/FR) presented at 5th European Quality Conference in Paris
- Some countries translate in own language (=> also Italy)
- website: www.eipa.eu/satisfaction
 - cases
 - different language versions
 - useful links and info





"...by this publication the place and the role of citizens/customers in customer satisfaction management is more clear, and public service organisations all over Europe have some practical guidelines on the way to Customer Satisfaction Management."

 Combination of strategical and operational level – theory and practice

Bringing in practical cases from all over Europe



1. The changing public sector

- 1. An era of reforms
- 2. The rise of New Public Management (NPM)
- 3. From Quality to Total Quality Management

2. The changing role of citizen / customers

- 1. Different roles
- 2. Towards Customer Satisfaction Management

3. The changing role of civil servants

- 1. Changing our mentality and our culture
- 4. The changing role of leadership
- 5. Some conclusions
- 6. EIPA seminars in the field of quality management

4. Challenges for public administrations

• The changing role of citizen / user / customers

- Different roles
- Towards Customer Satisfaction Management

- The changing role of civil servants
 - Changing our mentality and our culture
- The changing role of leadership
 - administrative leadership
 - political leadership



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