Green Hospital: Environmental Impact Assessment, Resource Efficiency & Hands-On Applications

Goals

- (A) develop consistent and comprehensive knowledge concerning resource consumption end efficiency in Swiss hospitals
- (B) analyse determinants of life cycle environmental impacts in the health sector and hospitals
- (C) compile a list of environmental **best practices** and investigate the currently **realisable options**
- (D) test hands-on applications for environmentally optimised processes

Course of Action

Literature research

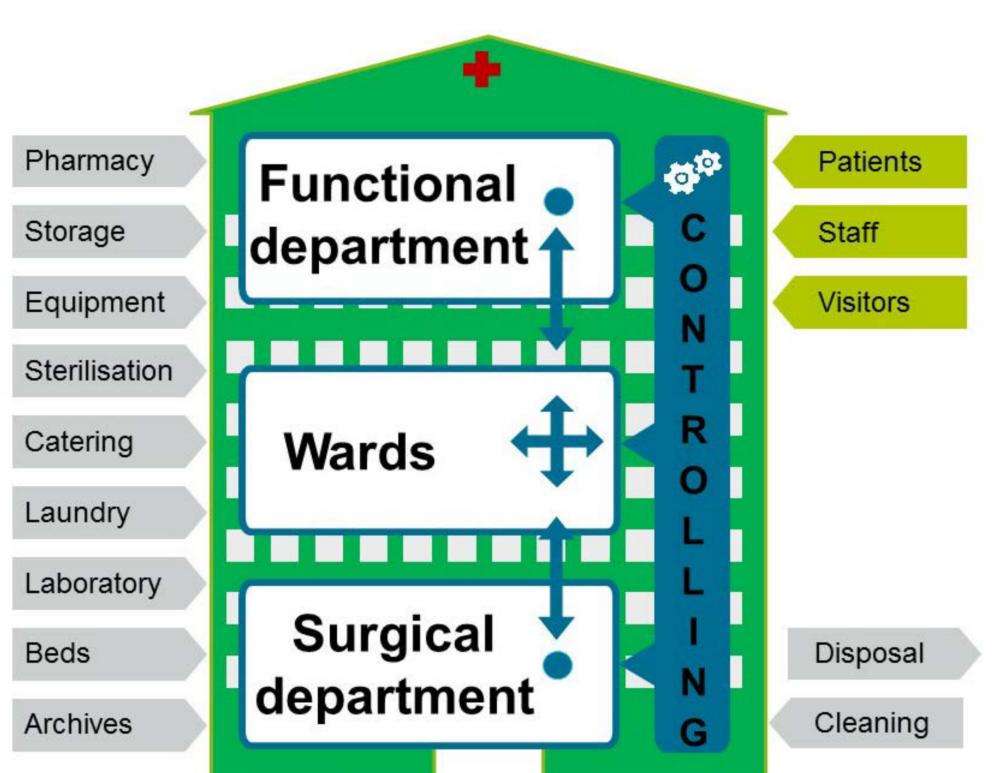
Data collection

Analysis

Implementation

Evaluation

Recommendations







Main Outcomes

- Quantification of the environmental impact of Swiss hospitals
- Econometric analysis determining the environmental and economic efficiency of Swiss hospitals
- **Key parameter model** to calculate the environmental impact of hospitals
- General recommendations for hospitals

Implementation & Knowledge Transfer

- Implementation within hospitals
- Project website: greenhospital.ch
- Publication in peer-reviewed journals and periodicals in the healthcare, economics, and life cycle assessment fields
- Presentations at national and international conferences and congresses
- Publication in popular Swiss newspapers

Contribution to NRP 73





- Expansion of the knowledge base on national hospital resource consumption
- Identification of opportunities and risks of specific efficiency measures for hospitals
- Testing specific measures and instruments with partner hospitals
- Enterprise application: close collaboration with our hospital partners: InselGruppe, HUG and GZO (see above)



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