



Webex Teleconference of the EUROTRACS project

May 28, 2014

Minutes

Participants:

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Apologies for absence:

HOPE

HCC-UOA

CINECA

1) Welcome to our new officer in CHAFEA (formerly EAHC): Dr. Anne Marie Yazbeck to take over Dr. Guy Dargent.

J Marrugat welcomes Dr. Yazbeck, the new officer for EUROTRACS. Dr. Yazbeck encourages the EUROTRACS team to keep working in the project and apologizes for not being able to attend the EUROTRACS annual meeting in Athens next week.

J Marrugat informs her that the project is advancing at a good pace. There are no particular difficulties. She will find useful information of the project in the member area of the EUROTRACS website.

Today there are not major issues to discuss and we focus on working in progress and on the 1st Annual Meeting.



2) Last teleconference minutes approval.

The minutes of the previous teleconference are approved.

3) Work in progress:

a. WP4 Number of CAD events prevented at 10 year by population interventions

- i. D3 on CAD Incidence data questionnaires received from all partners. Deliverable status:

1. D3 has been submitted this week within the scheduled deadline.
2. Posting the functions on the EUROTRACS web site. Meeting with CINECA in Rome in May 15th.

We had a very useful meeting in Rome. We arrived to practical solutions on the posting of the Framingham adapted functions in our website. We expect to have them working properly during our meeting in Athens, so that our colleagues working in WP5 can use them.

b. WP5 Cost-effectiveness of WP4

- i. Cost questionnaires discussion and deadline setting.

We sent the cost questionnaires to partners some weeks ago. During the meeting in Athens and will have the opportunity to make some changes if necessary. No comments have been made to date.

We have received all the databases on ACS except the ones from Greece and ESC. JMarrugat has just talked with Aldo Maggioni from ESC who has informed that some variables are missing in their database.

Not all the desired variables will be there in all databases, but this fact must not be an obstacle, because we could use multiple imputation techniques.

LTavazzi confirms that the ESC material is not complete and might not contribute solidly to the project.

JMarrugat suggests exploring the ESC database to know if there are approximately 80% of the necessary variables, and then using it anyway, not for WP4 which is more epidemiologic, but for the WP6 purpose.

Barbara Spagnolo will attend the meeting in Athens on behalf of ESREFO to discuss on this issue.



c. WP6 Procedure-associated in-hospital mortality and procedure cost in ACS

- i. Deliverable status. DL4 "Estimate of in-hospital mortality in ACS for each participating country", due in June 2014.
 - 1. Hospitalized patients data bases were due by end April.
We have received almost all the databases.
In Athens we will be able to complete them. We are ahead of time for D4. We will prepare it in June and submit it in July.

d. WP7 Cost effectiveness of WP6

- i. Costs questionnaire initial discussion
WP7 is not imminent. The cost questionnaire is already there so in Athens we will be able to close it.

4) First annual report due in June 2014

We will discuss the way to present it in Athens, but it will be not very complicated, as we have already some deliverables presented.

Regarding the Dissemination issues, Marina Torre suggests the possibility to disseminate information through our website. She invites then all partners to send topics of interest for the project to disseminate them in the website and through our networks.

She also suggests to start the contact with Suzanne Longstrup (Director of the European Heart Network) to improve the dissemination of the EUROTRACS results.

In Athens Marina Torre will present de Dissemination Plan and also the brochure.

The EUROTRACS slides template that they have prepared is presented, so that partners can use them for the next meeting in Athens. There are two types of slides to choose from. Marina Torre wills send all partners these templates today.

Concerning the financial part of the Annual Report, YFerrer reminds all partners that during February previously to the Financial Workshop, the necessary documents to prepare the financial report were sent to all partners. During June more directions will be sent on this issue, but partners are invited to start preparing it.

5) EUROTRACS Meeting in Athens 5-6 June 2014. (J Marrugat & Y Ferrer).

a. Flight and hotel reservations

Some partners have reported some difficulties in making reservations in the hotels proposed at a special price by D Farmakis. June is already a busy time in Greece and hence, we might have the necessity to look ourselves for other possibilities in the venue area or close to it.



b. Preliminary agenda. Some corrections are made:

EUROTRACS 1st Annual Meeting.

DATES:

June 5th from 1500-1900,

June 6th from 0900-1300

VENUE:

Hotel Stratos Vassilikos,

114 Michalakopoulou St, 115 27- **ATHENS**

http://www.airotel.gr/greek/hotel/stratos_vasilikos

(Closest Metro station (direct link from/to Athens airport): "Megaro Moussikis")

DINNER RESTAURANT (June 5th at 20:30)

Vlassis Restaurant, 52 Michalakopoulou St (15 Meandrou St), 11528 - **ATHENS**

<http://www.vlassisrestaurant.gr>

Chairperson: Marta Pereira:

1. **Welcome, introductory remarks and officer comments**
(John Lekakis, Dimitrios Farmakis, Jaume Marrugat)
2. **WP3 Evaluation of the project**
(Philip Quinones, Inge Kirchberger)
3. **WP4 Number of CAD events prevented at 10 year by population interventions: From the function to the EUROTRACS website**
(Vanina Bongard, Joan Vila, Alessandro Corona)
4. **WP5 Cost-effectiveness of WP4 (work in progress)**
(Jaume Marrugat & Max Brosa)
5. **WP6 Procedure-associated in-hospital mortality and procedure cost in ACS**
(Irene Roman Dégano & Danilo Fusco)
6. **WP7 Cost effectiveness of WP6 preliminary discussion**
(Jaume Marrugat & Max Brosa)
7. **Dissemination Plan**
(Marina Torre)
 - a. Publications List
 - b. Congress & Scientific meetings presentations
 - c. Brochure and PTT templates
 - d. Dissemination plan and other dissemination strategies
8. **Annual Report**
(Jaume Marrugat)
9. **Any other business**



7) Date for next teleconference:

July 10th 2014, at 15:00 Barcelona time.