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Minutes

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1) Approval of the Minutes of the teleconference of December 17th 2014.

The minutes are approved without any amendment

2) The CAD incidence functions duly updated with latest information already placed at member area of www.EUROTRACS-project.eu

J Vila and I Subirana have recently made some changes in the output and in the figures resulting from the analyses. They have modified the R[®] code to generate the tables in a different way. The legends are now clearer and the resolution of figures is higher. There are modifications in the labels in the output page, regarding the R[®] code. These



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changes were previously discussed in the meeting in CINECA, Rome, last December 2014, and have just been sent to CINECA who will proceed to the changes in the website in the next days.

One of the objectives was to prepare a manuscript once we have all these predictive system for the 7 participating countries, so now we can start with this manuscript.

3) EHS-ACS data 2000 & 2005 to be signed by ESC president and EUROTRACS representative.

The meeting in Milan with Prof Maggioni and Prof Tavazzi was very fruitful. We decided to prepare a document of agreement on the utilization of the databases of the EHS on ACS from 2000 to 2005, to be submitted to them first for approval, and then to the president of the ESC for signature.

These databases were provided by Prof. Shlomo Behar (ESC) for the EUPHORIC project. Prof. Behar passed away some years ago, and now we feel that it is important to have the ESC written approval to use these databases in EUROTRACS.

4) Work-in-progress. Costs analyses Forthcoming deliverables

WP5 (D6 cost-effectiveness analysis of population interventions). Due in January 2015 (

M Brosa has started to prepare a detailed cost-effectiveness model of full CV disease prognosis instead of just coronary heart disease. This will give more added value to the project results. They will develop this version in the next few months, but for the next deliverable they will concentrate in the simplest model to predict the cost-effectiveness of different interventions in reducing coronary heart disease predicted with population interventions on risk factors by the equations prepared by CINECA and IMIM.

There are a few data in the cost forms that might have some errors to be checked with the corresponding partners. They are not important, and the model could run already as it is now, but it's better to clarify those minor details.

We will concentrate then in the Coronary Heart Disease prediction alone in order to have the next deliverable by the end of February.

WP2 (D10 Dissemination plan Due in February 2015). Third draft being completed by Marina Torre. Partner contributions due by end December: reception status & review by partner PIs.

M Torre has collected the contribution of most of partners, (except HCC-UoA and ESREFO) She has contacted Maria Cristina Jori (ESREFO) and Dimitrios Farmakis (HCC-UoA) that will send their contribution in few days.

Following a suggestion of Barbara Spagnolo (ESREFO), the Italian partners will prepare a common document for the dissemination at Italian national level. Once she has these two documents she will send partners the draft of the final version of DL10 for approval.



As an extra dissemination activity, M Torre suggests partners to translate DL3 and DL4 into their country languages (as FMUP has proposed in their contribution to the dissemination plan).

5) Presentation of preliminary results of EUROTRACS at CD-HA Workshop (The Hague, February 13th 2014) in session 3: Cost-effectiveness of Health interventions. "More efficient healthcare delivery better quality of care". Invitation by the Spanish National Contact Point & Anne Marie Yazbeck (CHAFFA). Open to registration.

This is related with EUROTRACS DL6, so JMarrugat will need some help from M Brosa to prepare some slides for this meeting.

Partners can attend this workshop on their own expenses. Y Ferrer will ask Anne-Marie Yazbeck if we can use EUROTRACS funds to attend it.

M Torre will announce this workshop in the EUROTRACS website.

6) Any other business

a. IJC EURHOBOP paper published

The EURHOBOP paper is already in press in the IJC and can be downloaded as DOI. The final version will be available soon.

On the other hand, J Marrugat and I Roman had a meeting today with some officers in the Catalan administration who have shown great interest in the EURHOBOP functions and that will promote their use in the evaluation of the Catalan hospitals.

IMIM is also leading the ATHOS project in Spain with more than 30 hospitals participating, and using the EURHOBOP functions for this project as well. This will also contribute to the EURHOBOP dissemination.

M Torre highlight the need to inform not only the scientific community but also policy and decision maker and cardiologists that the EURHOBOP functions are now available for use for the general public and suggest J Marrugat to ask Dr. Yazbeck and Mr. Margetidis for the list of all National Contact Points for the dissemination of the EUROTRACS and EURHOBOP projects. Jaume Marrugat will also ask Prof Tavazzi to include a link to the EUROTRACS and EURHOBOP projects in the ESC website. It is also suggested that HOPE makes all efforts to disseminate in their mailing list the publication and the accessibility to the web site that CINECA is currently working out

A Corona, M Torre submit to discussion some technical aspects related to the publication of the EURHOBOP functions in the project web site that are debated with J Marrugat.

b. Mark the final workshop meeting dates: Barcelona, May 7-8, 2015.



- 7) **Date & time for next EUROTRACS teleconference**
Tuesday, February 17th, at 14:30

