



## Webex Teleconference of the EUROTRACS project February 17th, 2015

### Minutes

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

The minutes are approved with some minor amendments from M Torre.

In Italy there are four EUROTRACS partners. ESREFO proposed to coordinate a common dissemination. CINECA, ISS and DEASL met some days ago. They decided that a good opportunity to disseminate EURHOBOP and EUROTRACS would be the Italian Congress of Cardiologists in June. Dr. Tavazzi is in charge of the meeting organization. Moreover a manual for the utilization of the functions will be prepared by Partners DEASL in cooperation with ISS and CINECA both in Italian and in English making it available for translation in the rest of languages of EUROTRACS.



Concerning the translation of DL3 and DL4 into all the languages of the project, as already proposed by FMUP, it was agreed to leave the translation of DL3 and DL4 to other languages on a voluntary basis for partners, because a summary of those text will appear in the final report and on DL9 (Brochure).

## **2) Agreement on EHS-ACS data 2000 & 2005 to be signed by ESC president and EUROTRACS representative.**

We prepared and sent the document of agreement on the utilization of the databases of the EHS on ACS from 2000 to 2005, to the current president of the ESC, for signature. There is no legal involvement; it is just a bona fide agreement. Our gratitude to Dr. Tavazzi and Dr. Maggioni for their continued support.

## **3) Costs analyses**

OBLIKUE has already prepared the Markov model (WP5) for population interventions cost (WP4) and finalizing the corresponding deliverable.

The report will include cost calculation for each country. In addition an excel-based calculator of costs will be implemented on the web site and sent as an addendum to the D&, which will allow computing country-specific cost-effectiveness and personalizing the inputs of the model (age and sex of the cohort, and other parameters like minimum and maximum cost of the interventions). This will be similar to the interface available in the web for calculating the reduction of the incidence of CHD events by reducing CV risk factors, but including some more parameters to obtain cost-effectiveness results under different assumptions. MB's team will send it to IMIM next week.

In a future visit to Rome IMIM and CINECA will meet and will take care of the implementation of this new calculations on the web site. Previously a meeting/teleconference IMIM/OBLIKUE to prepare this issue will be held soon. J Marrugat will contact M Brosa on this topic in the next days.

## **4) Forthcoming deliverables**

- a) **WP5 (D6 cost-effectiveness analysis of population interventions). Due in January 2015 (Max Brosa). To be submitted this week.**
- b) **WP2 (D10 Dissemination plan Due in February 2015). Partner contributions reception status & review by partner PIs. (Marina Torre) M Torre has received all the contributions. By the end of this week she will send the final version of D10 to the coordinator.**
- c) **WP7 (D7 Cost-effectiveness analysis of interventions to treat ACS in Europe. Due on April 2015. Max Brosa)**
- d) **WP3 (D8 Final report. Due on May 2015. Jaume Marrugat) We will prepare a draft for the final meeting agenda.**





e) **WP2 (D9 Laymen's version of the final report and dissemination leaflet. Due on May 2015. Marina Torre)**

M Torre suggests to produce a document similar to that developed in EURHOBOP. This kind of document is very useful for the Commission. J Marrugat proposes also to include the manual of use of the functions, and also another for the cost-analysis calculator proposed by Max Brosa.

**5) Report on the 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" organized by CHAFEA & the Netherlands Ministry of Health.**

J Marrugat, R Elosua, I Roman and M Torre attended this meeting. J Marrugat received positive feed-backs about EUROTRACS. The meeting was very interesting, strategically and politically. One of the main concerns of the EU is how to implement into daily life all the knowledge that stem from the projects.

**6) Mark the final workshop meeting dates: Barcelona, May 7-8, 2015.**

**7) Date & time for next EUROTRACS teleconference  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 14:30**



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