



Webex Teleconference of the EUROTRACS project March 17th, 2015

Minutes

Participants:

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EXCUSE THEIR ABSENCE:

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1) Approval of the Minutes of the teleconference of February 17th 2015.

The minutes are approved with minor corrections from M Torre.

2) Agreement on EHS-ACS data 2000 & 2005 already signed by ESC president and EUROTRACS representative.

The agreement has been signed by the President of the ESC, Prof Pinto. The original signed copies have been distributed between the two institutions. It was an objective of the project since the very beginning.



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3) Forthcoming deliverables

a) **WP5 (D6 cost-effectiveness analysis of population interventions). Successfully submitted by the end of February 2015**

The main trend in the results that we obtained is that the intervention to reduce tobacco use was the most cost-effective in terms of primary prevention of coronary heart disease, much more than those interventions aimed to reduce blood cholesterol etc... This is common in all countries.

We will post it in the EUROTRACS website in the member area.

We will reserve some time during our Final Meeting to present and discuss this point, together with the other cost-analysis.

b) **WP2 (D10 Dissemination plan Due in February 2015). Partner contributions reception status & review by partner PIs. (Marina Torre). Under review by coordinator. Due to the commission by the end of March.**

The deliverables are uploaded in the member area once approved by our officer.

The summary of DL3 and DL4 can be also uploaded in the public area.

For DL6 a summary can also be prepared to be uploaded in the public area.

YFerrer will distribute the Dissemination Plan among partners to receive their comments before submitting it to the Commission (with is due by March 31st).

c) **WP7 (D7 Cost-effectiveness analysis of interventions to treat ACS in Europe. Due on April 2015. Max Brosa)**

This analysis is ongoing. In the next week J Marrugat will set up a meeting with M Brosa next week to work on this deliverable.

d) **WP3 (D8 Final report. Due on May 2015. Jaume Marrugat)**

During our final meeting we will have the opportunity to shape this Final report deliverable.



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

The brochure will summarize the activities in all the workpackages. M Torre has sent the coordinator a proposal of a short booklet of 16 pages. There is a first part describing the project, then a central two pages part with a very short description of the activities made by J Ferrières and D Fusco, and a second part describing the results of the cost analysis.

M Torre will need about 150 word text description in laymen language on how the study can influence clinical practice or public health approach; some key messages for people reading the brochure. M Torre will send an email with the structure of the brochure, and also de brochure of EURHOBOP J Ferrières, D Fusco and also R Elosua.

4) Initialization of manuscript writing. Discussion.

During the final meeting we will share some preliminary ideas on the following papers:

- a) Projections of CAD incidence in participant countries (J Marrugat, PSMAR)
- b) Differences in prognosis and management of elderly ACS patients in Europe (I Roman, PSMAR)
- c) Time to PCI. In-hospital mortality (F Mataloni, DEASL)
I Roman will send the database requested to P Sciattella
- d) Cost Analysis of changing CHD 10 year incidence and population risk factor reduction (M Brosa, OBLIKUE)
- e) Cost analysis of optimizing management of elderly patients during ACS acute phase (Max Brosa, OBLIKUE).

5) Other issues

We have been invited by Prof Tavazzi to participate in the ANMCO congress (National Association of Hospital Cardiologists Congress) to be held in Milan on 4-6 of June 2015 to present the EUROTRACS and EURHOBOP projects. M Torre will make this presentation. J Marrugat will send her the presentations on both projects that he made for the Rome and for the Hague Meetings to help her prepare this one depending on the time she will have.



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

7) Date & time for next EUROTRACS teleconference (all)

Tuesday, Tuesday April 14th, at 14:30



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