



## EURHOBOP project Minutes

Teleconference 22-06-2010

### Minutes

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Jaume Marrugat (IMAS-IMIM)  
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#### Apologize for absence:

Inge Kirschberger (HMGU), Jean Ferrières (AEPMCV)

#### 1) Minutes of the last teleconference held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Approved with no amendments. Ready to be published on the web site.

#### 2) Recruitment status and final version of the flow chart for affiliated collaborating partner enrollment.

The coordinator presents the final format of the recruitment rate by country that will be updated every Friday at 1200h GMT. All partners approve the format and periodicity.

Regarding the procedure to enroll affiliated collaborating partner, we agreed on the following:

- the Associate Beneficiaries, and HOPE disseminate the EURHOBOP to hospitals and in scientific conferences (Public Health, Epidemiology, Hospital administration and Cardiology) and other type of distribution system such as mailing lists

- The authorized hospital representative accesses the EURHOBOP web site and fills in the solicitation characteristics collection form (see the form in Annex) that is received in IMIM via link to the "TeleForm". The web sends automatic acknowledgement of data reception (see specific email in Annex)
- IMIM verifies the authenticity of the introduced data and forwards the form to HOPE to confirm the validity of the data
- The data are officially declared accurate by IMIM, which notifies ISS.
- ISS authorizes CASPUR to send a an email with a user ID (Hospital authorized hospital representative) and a password that gives access to the part of benchmarking in the member area. The rules and data base format to submit a data base are attached in this email.
- If the Hospital submits a database of 200 or more patients which is uploaded in the web site. CASPUR will forward it to IMIM. Once verified and approved by IMIM, IMIM sends an approval message to ISS and ISS authorizes CASPUR to open the corresponding user to have full access to the member area and the hospital is officially accepted as an "affiliated collaborating partner", and its data posted at the web site in the corresponding country spot.

### **3) Web site update status (Marina Torre and Andrea Paladin)**

Marina Torre and Andrea Paladin explain that by mid July the new functions regarding recruitment rate status by country and affiliated hospital registration will be ready. Next steps include publication of the Associated Collaborating Hospitals that have acknowledged their participation in the study.

### **4) Results of the Brussels meeting of the study coordinator with HOPE.**

See enclosed minutes in annex.

### **5) Athens EURHOBOP first anual meeting: update if necessary. A first chance for the Statistical Party to meet ? (Dimitrios Farmakis and Isaac Subirana)**

The First Annual EURHOBOP meeting will be held in Athens in October 7th and 8th 2010. The venue will be the Hellenic Cardiological Society.

Expenses of travelling and accommodation will be met by every partner, taking into account the budget of each EURHOBOP partner.

A list of hotels will be provided in the following weeks, as well as the provisional agenda for the meeting.

Isaac Subirana presents a document with the statistical development proposed for the EURHOBOP WP4 Objectives, together with some examples.

During the Athens meeting, a parallel meeting of the statistics party will be held. EURHOBOP members interested in participating in the Statistical Party lead by the statisticians from IMAS-IMIM should get in touch with Isaac Subirana ([isubirana@imim.es](mailto:isubirana@imim.es)).



## Meeting of the EURHOBOP project

HOPE, Brussels  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 2010

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#### Participants:

Pascal Garel (HOPE),  
Karolina Hanslik (HOPE)  
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Hospitals in Europe which could apply to be Affiliated Collaborating Hospitals can be approached at different levels :levels: hospitals directly; through the hospital; through associations of owners of hospitals; through ministries...

The ways those organisations are run vary a lot involving politicians, managers, doctors, etc... and so. The approaches should then be different.

We need then a flow chart, rules and procedures talking about partners, rather than hospitals.

The pre-leaflet is sufficient for dissemination purposes. There is no need to be changed. It has to be printed for European meetings and congresses. The coordinating centre will send HOPE 300 units. We possibly will need to print it in several languages according to the meetings in which it will have to be presented.

Some Hospitals (other than the 70 associated hospitals) in the countries already represented in EURHOBOP may be contacted by the EURHOBOP PIs. HOPE and PIs will have to coordinate to this type of combined approach to hospitals.

The best strategy for HOPE would possibly be to initiate the approach first to Hospitals out of the EURHOBOP countries.

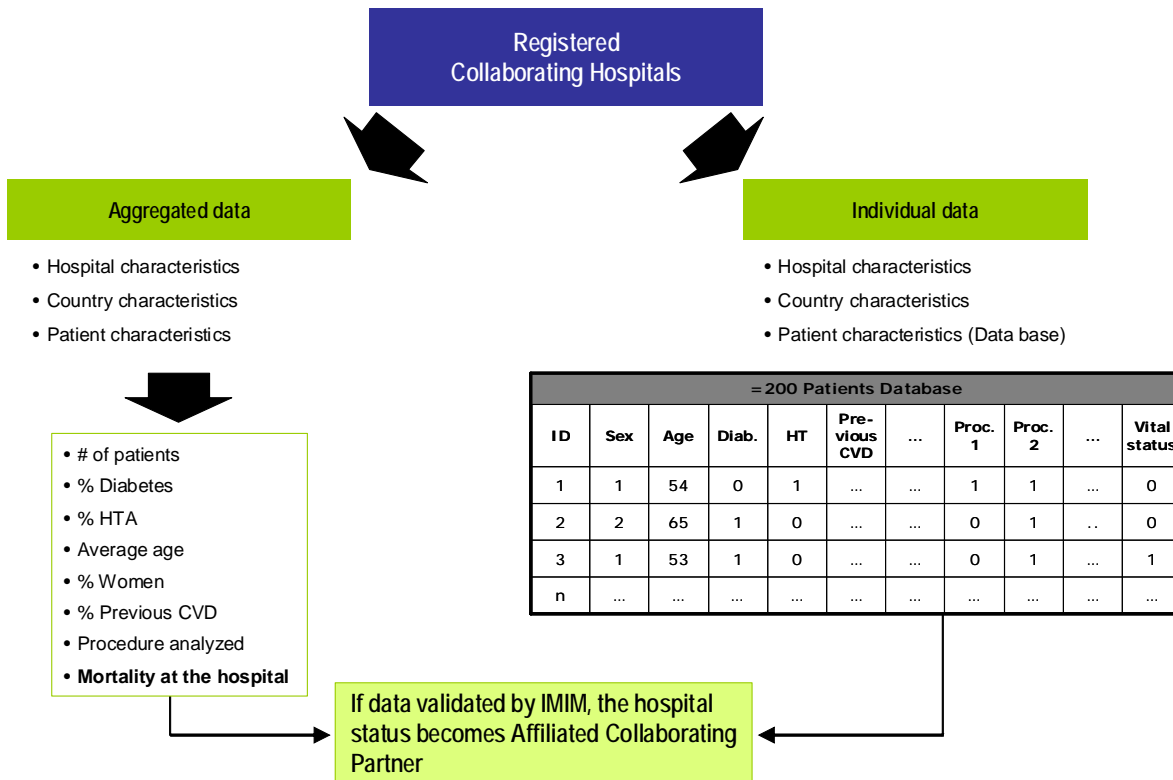
We should approach Scientific Societies (National and European), making brochures available at congress sites, particularly in national Congress Booths. We could ask National Societies to have the brochures and also show the pre-leaflet.

We have to encourage partners to distribute it on their own national Scientific Society meetings (e.g., Epidemiology, Cardiology and Public Health and similar disciplines)

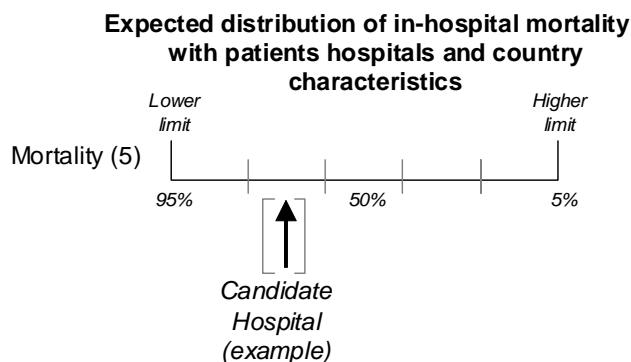
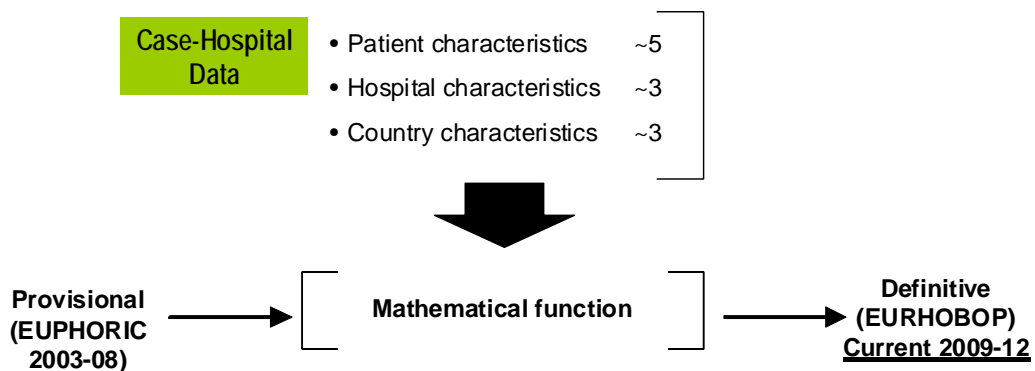
We could present a set of slides to disseminate the EURHOBOP project in the EUPHA congress if some EURHOBOP PI (better HOPE if at all possible) is going to attend.

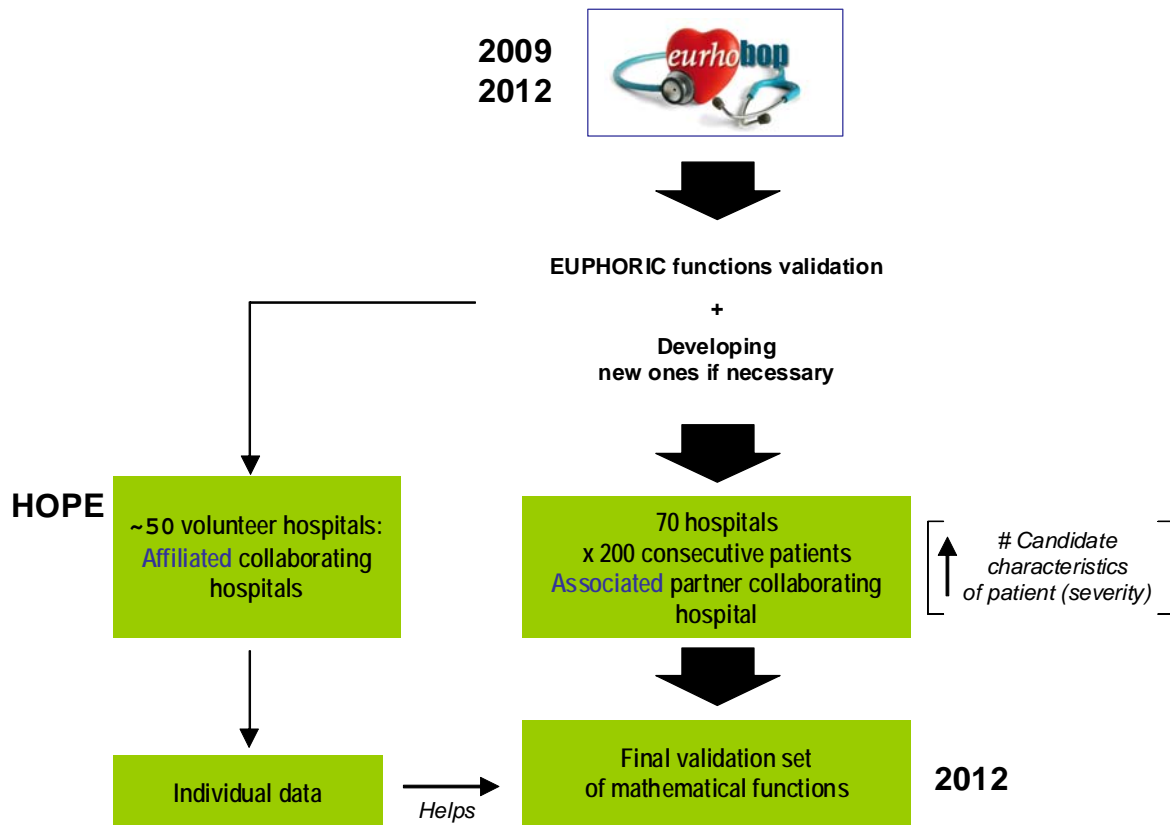
We have to send HOPE the list of EUPHORIC and EURHOBOP participant Hospitals and countries and number of patients from each.

We could make a video on how the function will work for Affiliated hospitals.



## BENCHMARKING for a CV procedure European Hospitals

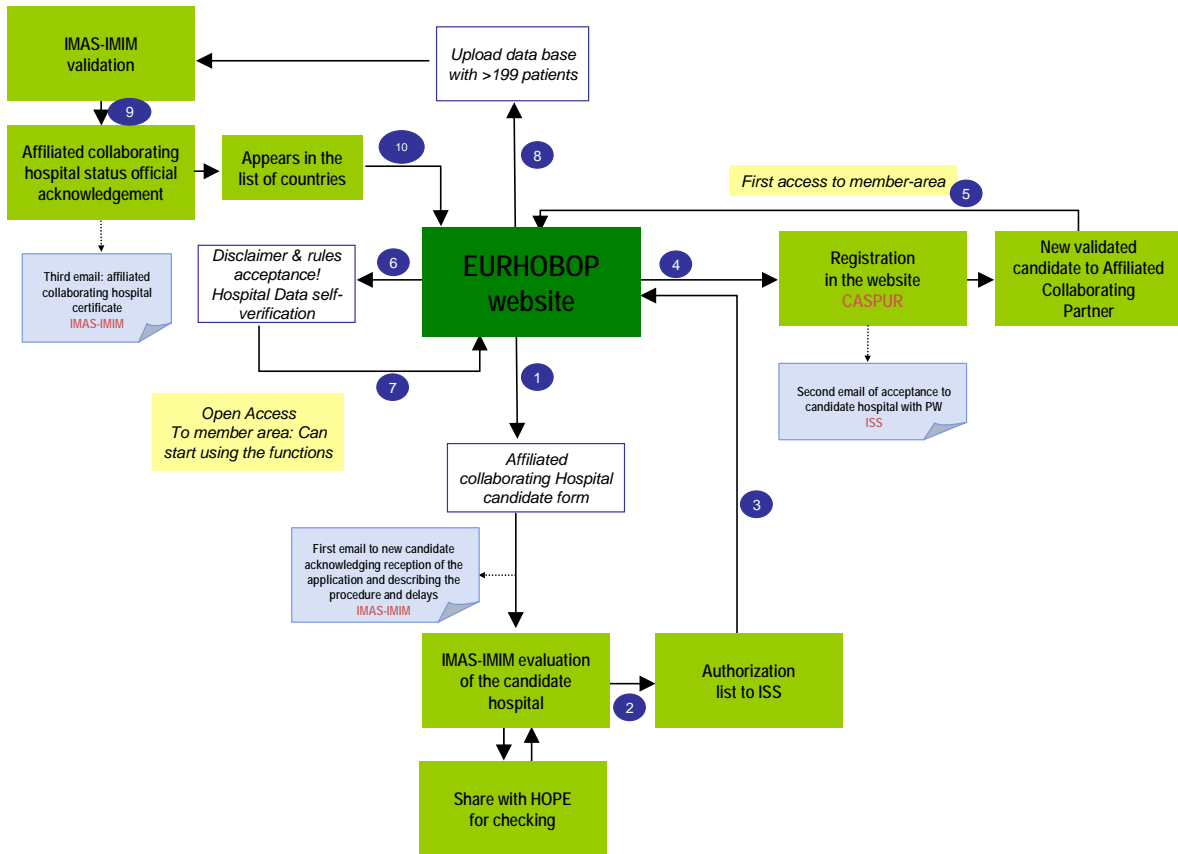




An **EURHOBOP Registered Partner** is an Investigator who is authorized to benchmark his/her European Hospital with the provisional system of functions, with aggregated patient summary data and may contribute to the validation procedure that is underway in the EURHOBOP EAHC-EU project by uploading his/her own patient database with >199 patients to the system. A set of instructions is forwarded with credentials upon **registration** in the EURHOBOP web site.

After uploading a data base that is verified by the coordinating center the Registered Partner becomes **Affiliated EURHOBOP Collaborating Partner** and its PI and centre names are displayed on the EURHOBOP web site.

If you wish to join us please fill the questionnaire [here](#) and you will receive your credentials to access the member area by email in 10 days.



# EURHOBOP Project

European Hospital Benchmarking by Outcomes in Acute Coronary Syndrome Processes

## Application form for AFFILIATED collaborating hospital

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of beds: \_\_\_\_\_ Patients discharged in the cardiology dept. in last year: \_\_\_\_\_

Coronary Care Unit:  Yes  No

Intensive Care Unit:  Yes  No

Catheterization Laboratory:  Around the clock  Working time  On call  No

Cardiac surgery:  Around the clock  Working time  On call  No

University Hospital:  Yes  No

Other investigators in this hospital (maximum 3):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_