



EURHOBOP project Minutes

Teleconference 12-09-2011

Minutes

Participants:

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Mirko di Martino (DEASL)
Marina Torre (ISS)
Pascal Garel (HOPE)
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Apologize for their absence:
Inge Kirschberger (HMGU)

1) Welcome and previous meeting minutes approval.

The minutes of the previous meeting are approved with minor comments from Marina Torre.

2) Coordination on-site visit to partner FMUP in Porto.

Last July 18th the EURHOBOP coordination visited Dr. Azevedo and his team members. The meeting was very productive and useful. Problems and doubts on the recruitment in Portugal were discussed and oriented, the agenda for the EURHOBOP second annual meeting was discussed and agreed (see annex 1). In this annual meeting, specific emphasis will be put on the statistical analysis of the different work packages, IPR for the EURHOBOP functions, and it will also be important to decide on the possible scientific papers and their leaders. Azevedo comments also that the final lunch will be shared together with the public health post graduated students in their institution, who will be celebrating the opening of the academic year. On the other hand the coordinator's office has sent all partners the certificates for Hospital PIs certifying their participation in the project. **J Marrugat ask partners to send this document to all the Hospital PIs in all EURHOBOP countries.**

3) WP progress (by each responsible partner).

- WP1 (Coordination):

In July 18th the coordinator visited FMUP. Next visit will be to THL to prepare their deliverable on cost analysis.

The Coordination's office made the corresponding bank transfers to all partners of the second pre-financing payment, as soon as these funds arrived to the Coordination centre.

Contacts with Mr. Margetidis have been made for clarifications on the results of the requested amendment to the EURHOBOP contract. Our officer informed that we will have news early in September. Y Ferrer will contact him again this week.

- WP2 (Dissemination):

M Torre comments on the dissemination plan drafted recently. The first page is the cover and will include all the participating partners (also the Associated Collaborating Partners). As the dissemination plan was not foreseen as a deliverable in the project, we will send this document to the EU commission as an extra deliverable, and the number will be DL15.

M Torre asks all partners to read this document and send her a short description of the dissemination activities that they plan to carry out in their countries. There are examples of this kind of activities in the draft proposed for Italy and Belgium.

ISS has completed the section for registration of the Associated Collaborating Partners in the EURHOBOP website.

Bulgaria has not yet accessed the member area, nor tested the function, or uploaded the data set after having applied and received the corresponding users and passwords. P Garel will contact them to do so. M Torre will send P Garel the automatic email received by the Bulgarian partner.

M Torre asks partners for news to be published in the EURHOBOP website.

J Marrugat informs M Torre that a the list of Hospital IP's and collaborators will be updated after some requests have been received from Spanish hospitals IPs.

- WP3 (Evaluation):

Inge Kirchberger has apologized for her absence. HMGU contribution to the preparation of the second annual report has been already received by the coordinator.

- WP4 (Benchmarking function):

We are reporting faster than expected. Recruitment has reached almost 13.000 patients. This will allow testing our first functions. DEASL and THL have already sent their databases. A Statistical Party in Porto will work on this.

- WP5 (Severity data availability):

J Ferrières reports that they have already done some analyses with ~7.000 patients. They need to know when they will have an updated data base for the presentation of the analyses in Porto. J Marrugat says that they can present a draft with these numbers, but that the statisticians will attempt to update the data base with all the caeses that already passed QC.

J Vila has sent queries and is waiting still for some replies. The Italian data with some QC pending will be sent soon as reported by Mirko di Martino.

- **WP6 (Sex inequalities):**

Mirko di Martino states that they are going to send a new Italian data set within this week. They want to receive the same database as partner AEPMCV. DEASL will also present preliminary results in Porto, on this WP6 objectives.

- **WP7 (Cost Analysis):**

A Malmiväara informs that they have had response to the questionnaire from eight hospitals. They have two big datasets with patient level data: Barcelona and Helsinki. U Häkkinen will attend the Porto meeting and will go in deep with this subject there.

J Marrugat asks if it's possible to obtain the general data (wp4) from the eleventh hospital missing in the dataset sent some weeks ago. A Malmiväara will ask his colleagues to send this data as soon as possible.

- **WP8 (Benchmarking assessment with hospital real-life data):**

P Garel comments on his progress with contacts and sends a summary to J Marrugat which is reproduced below:

Hungary

The Genberela director of the Hungarian Cardiological Institute Dr. Péter Ofner is willing to take part in the project and he will coordinate in Hungary this work.

Sweden

The responsible for the Swedish SWEDEHEART register confirmed that the register contains all the information EURHOBOP is asking for. Their steering group discussed our request in June. Since the individual hospitals/clinics own the information that they have, SWEDEHEART cannot forward it just anyhow. They are now discussing with and trying to find out if there is an easy way forward.

Slovenia

Contact have been taken with Zlatko Fras, met successfully end of May in Brussels. Cardiologist he is also President of the UEMS, the European association of medical specialists. His support not only will be very useful for Slovenia but also at European level.

Denmark,

The Danish Regions declined the invitation to participate because they contacted the Danish cardiologists' members of the European Society on Cardiology (ESC). The Danish cardiologists just said there were too many projects and would only support one of the ESC.

To overcome this difficulty a contact was made with the European Society of Cardiology. Sophie O'Kelly in charge of European affairs was met in July in Brussels. The next step will be in the coming days a telephone contact with Cyril Moulin director of scientific affairs.

France

A large data base from France with many hospitals and patients for EURHOBOP functions validation will be included; these hospitals are an admixture of public and private centres.

4) EURHOBOP Second annual report directions for preparation.

J Marrugat asks partners to send their part for the Second scientific annual report as soon as possible, based on the previous annual report with updated data.

As for the Financial Report, partners are asked to proceed also working on the basis that the amendment has been approved.

5) EURHOBOP Second annual meeting Porto 10-11 October 2011 (agenda in annex 1)

All hotel reservations have been received.

The statistical party will be composed finally by J Vila, I Subirana, V Bongard and D Fusco.

A Azevedo will circulate among partners useful practical information on the meeting.

6) All other business and next teleconference date.

Next webex teleconference will be held in November 21st, at 1500 Barcelona time.

EURHOBOP Second Annual Meeting Agenda 10th and 11th October 2011

VENUE: Institute of Public Health of the University of Porto
Rua das Taipas nº 135. PORTO

Arrival during the morning of October 10th 2011

October 10th afternoon.

Auditorium

1530 - 1600h Welcome by hosts, EURHOBOP coordinator & EAHC Officer
Comments on ESAB report: lessons and directions
All attendees.

1600 - 1700h Parallel Statistical party and PIs meetings:

Room 302

Model selection and model adjustment discussion, by WP (WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7)
Statistical Party

Auditorium

Partner activity update. General Comments (~10 min per partner)
Rest of attendees.

1700 - 1715h Break

Auditorium

1715 - 1815h Partner activity update. General Comments (~10 min per partner)
(Continued)
All attendees.

2000h Dining together

October 11th morning

Auditorium

Work-package and second annual report final discussion

0900-1030h Work package leaders will present the evolution of their WP in the context of the planned deliverable calendar:

(~20-25 min per partner)

D7 [WP6-**DEASL**] December 2011 + statistical analyses planning

D8 [WP5-**AEPMCV**] January 2012 + statistical analyses planning

D10 [WP7-**THL**] April 2012 + statistical analyses planning

1030-1100h Break

1100-1200h

(~20min per partner)

D9 [WP4-**IMAS-IMIM**] February 2012 + statistical analyses planning.

Special attention to fatal cases

D11 [WP8-**HOPE**] June 2012 + statistical analyses planning

(~10min per partner)

D12-D13-D14 [WP1-WP2-**ISS**] October 2012

D6 [WP1-**IMAS-IMIM**] 2nd annual report October 2011

1200-1215h Discussion about a possible exploitation of EURHOBOP knowledge and intellectual property rights registration.

1215-1300h List of possible scientific papers and their leaders and main contributors, final meeting planning, and all other business.

1300h Cold meal & adjournment