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Mesothelioma Information Network in Europe

**Management Board Meeting
March 8, 2017 1 PM - 3.30 PM**

Report

Participants

- Giorgio Scagliotti (UNITO)
- Silvia Mattone (UNITO)
- Gerald Schmid-Bindert (UMM)
- Marianne Nicolson (NHS Grampian)
- Corrado Magnani (UNIPMN)
- David Planchard (IGR)
- Luis Paz- Ares (SAS-HUVR- IBIS/FIBH12O)
- Natalia Motas (IOB)
- Minhea Davidescu (IOB)

Report

The meeting started with the welcome by prof. Scagliotti to the participants. He then illustrated the status of the amendments request (new partner and extension required) is now under approval of EU: we will get a reply soon.

The main focus of the discussion was the organization of the educational event. It was discussed when and where it should take place and how to shape it.

Various options were analyzed and the final decision was to have the meeting in Turin on the 10th of May. The session will be video-recorded and key messages posted on the website.

This will be an open event with invitation to be sent to the third parties of the project and other stakeholders if relevant.

The meeting will be organised with presentations (20'-25' each) and time for discussion. A booklet with summary of presentations can be distributed to participants to the meeting.

Presentations will be both focused on project tasks and work and results collected by the project and also more educative and general on the topics touched by the project: treatment of the disease, biobanks, cancer registries and so on...

Advocacy groups referent (1 or 2) can be invited to participate to the event, as speaker too. For example, Liz Darlinson of Mesothelioma Uk.

The event can be connect to an asbestos exhibition opening in those days at University of Turin.

In case the extension of the project is not granted, the event will be only an online event to limit costs.

To Do List

- Prof. Corrado Magnani and Silvia Mattone will work on the agenda of the educational event and an invitation letter to be sent to stakeholders;
- Silvia Mattone will get in touch with person in charge of the exhibition to see if there will be the possibility to create a link between the 2 events;
- Conference Room and someone to do the recording during the day will be contacted;
- Silvia Mattone will prepare common slides to be used for the presentations during the educational event;
- All partners should work on their presentations for the educational meeting;
- All partners should translate into national languages the slides that prof. Magnani sent out in January so to upload them in the website;

- Renovate the website in a more user-friendly way;
- Dr. Marianne Nicolson will send us the list of guidelines analysed;
- Dr. Marianne Nicolson will contact again IMIG to follow up on prof. Magnani request;
- Dr. Marianne Nicolson, if needed, will prepare an additional survey to be added to the website specific on guidelines;
- Dr. Paz-Ares will send to dr. Planchard and Silvia Mattone replies of additional questions asked to Spanish biobanks.