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**Management Board Meeting
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Report

Participants

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

Report

The meeting started with the welcome by prof. Scagliotti to the participants but we immediately went to operative tasks due to the amount of topics to be touched. We discussed WP per WP with the leaders about the state of art of the work and the steps to take to fulfil all the commitments as per Grant Agreement.

WP4: The survey online was published and completed by a sufficient number of invited centres. The results analyses started and there is still need to make those results readable so to prepare a final adequate report. Prof. Magnani will cooperate with prof. Schmid-Bindert with this task and will help to create graphics and process the data collected.

Another important task is the creation of the directory of clinical trials. On the project website there is already a draft of it and during the meeting it was discussed how to implement and improve it: one of the suggestions was to link it to the clinicaltrials.gov website to keep the data up to date. Another suggestion was to prepare a section for each country with a short description of the major clinical trials going on and the indication of the major characteristics and the name of the Principal Investigator in order to make it easy for patients to have access to clinical trials information. The most important thing is to agree to a common form to fill so to have homogeneous data on the website. In addition to the information currently online:

-name of the principal investigator;

-country;

-link to protocol if available;

-enrolling/not enrolling

WP5: the major work done by dr. Marianne Nicolson and her team was to review all the major existing guidelines and to mark the differences among them. From their work it seems that the most used guidelines are the ESMO guidelines. Dr. Nicolson proposed to connect with those centres who are not using ESMO guidelines to find out which guidelines they are using and why not ESMO and to review also their guidelines if they are using local ones. Dr. Nicolson will also provide a short summary of what have been done so far by her Wp to upload it on the website: what guidelines have been review, main differences, similarities etc...

WP6: the survey on Cancer Registries is closed with the analyses of the results. A report with final recommendation on what can be improved is to be prepared by the end of the project.

A first attempt in identifying the clinical referral centres has been done but failed, so now with the cooperation of each partner this task will be fulfilled: everyone will send to prof. Magnani a list of at least 15 national centres involved in mesothelioma treatment with the name of the referent and, at least, the e-mail address so that it would be easier to contact them. Dr. Marianne Nicolson will also contact prof. Dean Fennel of IMIG to see if it is possible to access their database.

WP7: the tissue bank questionnaire was published online and different centres in Europe have been invited to participate. So far the response rate was about 50%. Prof. Magnani will get in touch with dr. Planchard, the

Wp leader, to work on the analyses of the survey's replies. Each partner will also send a comment page on the situation of the Tissue Banks in their countries so to have a photography of the state of art in each country. The final product will be recommendations on how to improve and homogenise the Tissue Bank system on Mesothelioma.

WP8: the discussion focused on the educational event. The best idea seemed to prepare short audiovisual presentations based on the same slides translated in every national language (of the partners participating in MINE project). The main topics should be the health surveillance and the early detection. Prof. Magnani will prepare 10 slides to be shared among partners by 20th December. Every partner (after agreeing on the content) will translate it into national language and then the talks will be filmed and put online on the project website and maybe also Youtube. These video presentation must be ready by the beginning of February: 2/3 short videos of 5 minutes each, rather than just a long one.

WP9: How to get Eastern Countries more involved. The activity of the WP was delayed because of the change in the coordination and a support activity was planned. Prof Magnani and Dr Mattone will contact the local coordinator and plan a site visit at the earliest possible date in order to evaluate the local needs and the possible use of materials already produced by the other centres in order to meet the study objectives.

A TC is planned for the end of January (date to be confirmed) and another meeting will be scheduled on the 8th of March (in case of extension granted).

To Do List

- Prof. Corrado Magnani (WP6) will cooperate with prof. Schmid-Bindert (WP4) and dr. Planchard (WP7) to analyse the survey results accordingly to their needs;
- Prof. Schmid-Bindert (WP4) will work to create and implement the clinical trials directory with the cooperation and contribution of all partners;
- Each partner will provide information on clinical trials in their country as planned during the meeting;
- Dr. Marianne Nicolson (WP5) will get in touch with those who don't use ESMO guidelines;
- Dr. Marianne Nicolson (WP5) will contact prof. Dean Fennel for the access to IMIG database;
- Dr. Marianne Nicolson (WP5) will prepare a framework with the work done so far by the WP she is leading;
- Each partner will provide to prof. Magnani (WP6) a list of 15 clinical referral centers in their countries with name of referent and contact details;
- Silvia Mattone will send to each partners the list of the contacted tissue banks for the survey so to see if all the most import centre per country have been contacted;
- Each partner will send a comment on their national situation about Tissue Banks so to have the photography of the state of art;
- Prof. Magnani (WP6) will provide 10 slides on health surveillance and early detection by 20th December;
- Each partner will have it translate into national language and film the talks to be uploaded on the MINE website;
- Prof. Corrado Magnani and Silvia Mattone will work on a letter to be sent to teh Romanian partner to involve them more in the project after the change in leadership and possibly plan a visit;
- Prof. Schmid-Bindert will try to involve more eastern countries thanks to his professional relationships in the area;
- Silvia Mattone will plan a doodle to find a common date for the next TC planned at the end of January