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Report

Participants

- Giorgio Scagliotti (UNITO)
- Silvia Mattone (UNITO)
- Carlo Di Pietrantonj (ASL AL)
- Marianne Nicolson (NHSG GRAMPAN)
- Corrado Magnani (UNIPMN)
- Mircea Dediu (IOB)

Report

Professor Giorgio Scagliotti welcomes the participants and immediately starts the meeting.

First of all, Carlo Di Pietrantonj (Wp 3) briefly illustrates the Evaluation Plan he has been working on and he highlights that almost all the milestones foreseen by the project have been reached on time. He is still waiting for Paz-Ares contribution to it.

Dr. Paz-Ares, who couldn't attend the meeting for technical problems, during a phone call with Silvia Mattone assured that he will send his contribution to the Evaluation Plan in the next couple of days.

Dr. Nicolson (Wp 5) has worked on guidelines and has already found 6/7 references in different countries. She is asking for some help in finding which guidelines are used in Eastern Europe because so far she only got Polish guidelines. Dr. Dediu knows that in Romania they refer to ESMO guidelines that have been translated in Romanian. Everybody will make an effort in connecting with people they know in Eastern Europe in order to find out more info on that and then give to dr. Nicolson the contacts she needs to finish her work.

Dr. Nicolson will also check with her financial office the status of the financial report of this first year of the project.

Prof. Magnani (Wp 6) quickly illustrated the work done so far and the status of the survey he is managing, the one of the Cancer Registries. He will also get in touch with prof. Schmid-Bindert to cooperate in processing of the Wp 4 survey results.

The Tissue Bank questionnaire (Wp 7) is ready to be published on the website after comments from partners. The first step now is to identify the already existing biobanks in different countries and then prepare a list of Tissue Banks to contact in each country. Prof. Magnani also suggested that we also survey the PUBMED looking for info there. Each partner should give his contribution in identifying their national tissue banks. We would like to be ready with the invitation mail to the survey by the end of May. Invitation mails and future recalls will be sent out with the help of Silvia Mattone.

Dr. Paz Ares (Wp 8) needs to identify experts in each country for health surveillance and early detection. He will prepare a draft letter that every wp leader should then send to national experts in order to involve them in the project task. He is asking the help of everyone in order to identify the national experts in each country involved in the project that can be interested in participate in the project.

By September, with the help of Corrado Magnani, a survey on health surveillance, risk awareness and early detection should be ready to be submitted to these experts.

Another important task of the Wp 8 in the next year of the project is to work on the educational event (planned at month 24). This is going to be an open event: partners will be invited to participate but also advocacy groups and collaborative partners. It has been discussed if this event should be included in the iMig

event planned in Birmingham in 2016. Dr. Nicolson will explore this possibility with event organization and will come back to us on that.

There is still need of informative material on asbestos for the website and partners who didn't provide anything from their country yet, they should send something to us as soon as possible. So far we got contributions from Italy, Uk, Romania and France and you can see examples of what we already have here: <http://www.euprojectmine.eu/index.php/mine-publications>

After the summer it will be organized a new Management Board Meeting, the date and the venue are still to be defined. Silvia Mattone will soon send out a doodle in order to choose the best date.