

EUPHORIC Project

Agenda for the Meeting concerning

WP 5.3 VALIDATION OF THE DATASETS: DISCHARGE RECORDS, REGISTERS, SURVEYS AND CLINICAL STUDIES AVAILABLE IN PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES

Location: Stakes – Lintulahdenkuja 4, Helsinki

Time: October 8th, 19:00

The sub WP 5.3 could be considered cross sectional between the two pilots. In fact the aim of this subWP is to assess the completeness, general quality and standardization of the categories and units of the variables of the data collected with the different instruments (registers, surveys, clinical studies, public health evaluations and yet other datasets) and the statistical power achieved in different potential uses within the pilot studies. As it resulted from the survey carried out in the first phase of the project (see the first EUPHORIC Deliverable “Survey: the first phase of the project”), the use of the available sources of information, such as clinical studies data, and registries, will be the most suitable approach to carry out the pilot, instead of the organisation of ad hoc designed active data collection. Therefore there is the real need to have detailed description of the structure of these databases in terms of variables collected and methodology for data collection in order to be able to develop standardized procedures that allow benchmarking among the participating countries using the routinely collected data (mostly discharge records). Moreover the increasing demand for comparative evaluation of outcomes requires the development and diffusion of epidemiologic research, the ability to correctly conduct analyses and to interpret results. However, when healthcare outcomes are used for comparing quality of care across providers, failure to use methods of risk adjustment to account for any variation in patient populations can lead to misinterpretation of the findings. Therefore, in this WP, a standardised methodology for the calculation of the indicators is being defined in order to have the possibility to compare outcomes of the selected pathologies and procedures across the participants countries.

1. Welcome (Marina Torre)
2. Short description of the questionnaires and of both pilots (Gerold Labek and Jaume Marrugat)
3. Proposal Final results and aims of the WP 5.3 (Gerold Labek and Jaume Marrugat)
4. Workpackages for the individual partners (Gerold Labek and Jaume Marrugat)
5. Inclusion of non beneficiary partners (Gerold Labek)
6. Project management and reporting procedures (Gerold Labek and Jaume Marrugat)