



DESIRE

Development and Epilepsy - Strategies for Innovative Research to improve diagnosis, prevention and treatment in children with difficult to treat Epilepsy

Grant Agreement n.: 602531

Agenda

Kick-off meeting, 6 – 8 November 2013

SAN SERVOLO ISLAND, VENICE, ITALY

1st day, November 6 (14:00 – 18:45)

- 13:30 – 14:00 **Registration**
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome and agenda** (R. Guerrini)
- 14.15- 14.45 **DESIRE vs Horizon 2020** (EC Officer – to be confirmed)
- 14:45 – 15:15 **Project overview** (R. Guerrini)
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Management structure** (C. Finocchiaro)
Nominee of the Ethical Advisory Board members, the Data Safety Monitoring Board experts and the Exploitation Board members
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Administrative and reporting issues** (EC Officer – to be confirmed / C. Finocchiaro and S. Cogoni)
 1. EU contribution: costs categories, records to keep, non-eligible cost, etc.
 2. Project lifecycle and payments: timing and types of payments
 3. Financial reporting: rules, templates and certificates
 4. Obligations of the beneficiaries and third parties
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Coffee Break** (15 min)
- 16.30-17.15 **Ethical Aspects**
 1. Introduction (R. Guerrini)
 2. Implications in Genetics (J. Chelly)
 3. Implications with animal experimentation (A. Represa)
- 17:15 – 18:45 **RTD/DEMO WP presentations** (15 min each)
Overall description of WPs for the whole project duration made by WPs Coordinators (R. Guerrini, G. Avanzini, M. Mantegazza, R. Spreafico, I. Blümcke, A. Represa, F. Benfenati, J. Chelly, H. Cross and C. Barba)
 1. WP1: Identifying genetic causes and pathophysiological mechanisms of epileptogenic brain malformations
 2. WP2: Identifying genetic causes and pathophysiological mechanisms of epileptic encephalopathies
 3. WP3: Validating HFOs as a biomarker of the seizure onset zone
 4. WP4 Improving Diagnostic Tools and Protocols in Cortical Dysplasia
 5. WP5 Improving epilepsy treatment in children with FCD ILAE Type II
 6. WP6 Innovative strategies for treatment and prevention of EDD related epilepsy and of its consequences



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2nd day, November 7 (09:00 – 18:00)

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Dissemination and exploitation** (J. Mifsud and C. Finocchiaro)
1. The importance of a dissemination plan strategy
 2. Overview of WP Dissemination and Exploitation
 3. Project Dissemination Board role and responsibilities
 4. Focus on the activities of the first 12 months
- 09:30 – 12:30 **WPs parallel sessions (Partners of each WP will gather separately but exchanges between workpackages on specific collaborative tasks are encouraged)**
- During these sessions WP members have to focus on the first 12 months activities**
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 18:00 **WPs parallel sessions (Partners of each WP will gather separately but exchanges between workpackages on specific collaborative tasks are encouraged)**
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- During this time frame it will be possible to plan individual meetings with CFC staff to discuss relevant administrative and financial issues*
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- 20:00 **Dinner**

3rd day, November 8 (09:00 – 13:00)

- 09:00 - 12:00 **WPs Report with detailed action plan for the first 12 months** (40 min each)
- WPs Coordinators** (R. Guerrini, G. Avanzini, M. Mantegazza, R. Spreafico, I. Blümcke, A. Represa, F. Benfenati, J. Chelly, H. Cross and C. Barba)
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- WP2: Identifying genetic causes and pathophysiological mechanisms of epileptic encephalopathies - timetable and terms of collaboration with RES-EURO-EPINOMICS
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- 12:00-13:00 **Open discussion on cross cutting aspects from WPs report**
- 13.30-14:00 **Conclusive remarks**