

Minutes – COST EFFECTIVENESS WORKING GROUP

Meeting location	Meliá Milano, Via Masaccio 19, Milan
Meeting date	9 th September 2017
Meeting time	17.40-18.20
Attendees	Job Van Boven Mike Baldwin Pilar Rivera-Ortega Emil Loeffroth Catherine Hutton Naomi Lauanders Sarah Lucas Kathryn Brown
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an update on the Working group progress to date • Determine whether previously suggested projects are still valid and a priority • Set priorities for future research and discuss the feasibility and funding

Minutes:

1	Working group progress update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications from core members recently published.
2	Priorities for future research (approx. 30 mins): Look at doing cost-effectiveness analysis as a secondary analysis on other studies, the COPD missed opportunities study for example. Cost-effectiveness of early diagnosis in ILD – an ongoing study in Spain that may need support/expertise and a potential for REG to look wider than that. Putting costs to various diagnostic pathways. Need to consider work absence, societal costs and opportunity costs (these may need to be estimated from the literature). In the future, the ISAR data could be used. In global studies, we would need to consider the differing cost of healthcare resources. There are cost registries that can be used.
3	Additional items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for missed opportunities for COA