



WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES: ILD/IPF Working Group

03rd September 2022
ERS Barcelona

Meeting details	
Meeting location	Hotel SB Plaça Europa / MS Teams
Meeting date	Saturday 3 rd September 2022
Meeting time	10.00-11.00 CET
Chair(s)	Pilar Rivera-Ortega
Attendees	Gina Amanda Arata Azuma Katerina Antoniou Ron Dandurand Klaus Kirchgaesser Graham Lough Pilar Rivera-Ortega Valeria Perugini Katerina Samara Eric Van Ganse Claudia Valenzuela Michael Walker
Objectives	
1	Update on vMDT project
2	Strategy for vMDT project further dissemination
3	New WG members

Items	
Update on vMDT project	<p>A presentation was given outlining the progress new ILD vMDT project which aims to capture ILD diagnostic process in the post-COVID era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The survey was launched 2 weeks before the WG meeting.There have been 160 participants thus far from 45 countries.Latin America and Europe have the highest number of participants (~40% each)There are very few participants elsewhere.There are very few participants from lower middle- and low-income countries.
Strategy for vMDT project further dissemination	<p>Suggestions were made how to promote the study / increase recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Members of the group volunteered to further disseminate (action points)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be time for promotion face-to-face and via poster / card handouts at ICLAF (early October 2022).
New WG members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ron Dandurand presented some slides of novel technologies that could crossover with the ILD working group.• A meeting at ICLAF was suggested.• A virtual meeting to update the group every 3 months was proposed.• Another potential meeting at ATS in May 2023 was suggested.
Action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phase 1 participants will be followed up by regional leads 1 month after last contact.• Michael Walker will distribute to REG mailing list• Arata Azuma will send the survey to the Asia-Pacific Respiratory Society• Ron Dandurand will distribute to Canadian colleagues