

WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES: Environment, Epidemiology & Airways Working Group 16th March 2023

REG Summit Lisbon

Meeting details		
Meeting location	Lisbon Marriott Hotel, Lisbon / MS Teams	
Meeting date	Thursday 16 th March 2023	
Meeting time	17.30-18.30 local time	
Chair(s)	Omar Usmani	
Attendees	Ron Dandurand Therese Lapperre Graham Lough Sara Panigone	Rinet Ribalov Joan Soriano Omar Usmani
Objectives		
1	New project ideas	
2	Future of working group	

Items		
New project ideas	 A discussion was had on the end of IIF incentivisation of switching patients from MDI to DPI in the UK. The results of the recent REG Inhaler Choice project were briefly discussed. A potential retrospective database study looking at change in exacerbation / hospitalisation year before/during period of incentivisation. Problem may be heterogeneity of response & recording of data: primary-secondary. 	
Future of working group	• It was suggested that the working group could be on hiatus until future ideas are generated or absorbed into other working groups.	
Action points	 A research proposal for retrospective UK database study may be written. Pending review from the REG Board, the working group may be put on hiatus. 	

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