



WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES: ILD/IPF 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	15.00-16.00 local time
Chair(s)	Pilar Rivera-Ortega
Attendees	Gina Amanda Arata Azuma Xavier Jaumont Janet Johnston Graham Lough Pilar Rivera-Ortega Paola Rottoli Stefan Stanel Michael Walker
Objectives	
1	Update on vMDT project
2	New project ideas

Items	
Update on vMDT project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The group was updated on the vMDT project via presentation highlighting some results.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Surveys closed in January with 363 unique centres, data analysis and final report in progress.A poster presentation was given at ICLAF 2022.An abstract has been submitted to ERS Congress 2023.Three publications from the project were suggested:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Main articlePerspectives article: Comparison with phase 1 results (MDTs in pre/post-COVID)A letter to the editor highlighting inequalities of health access.
Potential future projects	<p>Suggestions for several future projects were discussed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Barriers in access to technology in vMDTs in LMICs<ul style="list-style-type: none">A next step for the vMDT projectPotential DelphiPulmonary hypertension in ILD



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrospective study (centres from vMDT project willing to participate) – need to know data we want (e.g., DLCO) and inclusion criteria.• Develop probability matrix/tool to correlate ILD & PH (likelihood of PH-ILD)• Could follow up with prospective study in LMIC. <p>3) Interstitial lung abnormalities risk for ILD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prospective study• Risk factors pathway• Identify which risk factors: patients should go to ILD centre following ILAS. <p>4) Cost-Effectiveness studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential CE models for vMDT and ILAS studies.
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential meeting with steering committee to refine project ideas.• Research proposals to be developed for project ideas.• Consult with Brett McQueen from REG Cost Effectiveness working group about CE study model requirements.• Manuscripts to be written for the vMDT project.