



# WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES: Technologies

## Working Group

5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Meeting details			
Meeting location	MS Teams online		
Meeting date	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021		
Meeting time	20.00-21.00 CET		
Chair(s)	Ron Dandurand		
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Objectives			
1	Update on projects		
2	Future project ideas		
Items			
Update on projects	<p><b><u>The Novartis Breezhaler project was discussed.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novartis have agreed to fund the project.</li> <li>• A draft protocol has been developed and sent.</li> <li>• The protocol will be reviewed by the steering committee.</li> <li>• It was highlighted that the first patient follow-up should occur 4 weeks after baseline to improve patient retention.</li> <li>• Concerns were raised over patient retention, with education playing a critical role.</li> </ul>		
Future project ideas	<p><b><u>How to describe adherence in the digital age.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dermot suggested a project updating Bernard Vrijens et al. (2012) – ‘A new taxonomy for describing and defining adherence to medications’, focusing on adherence in the digital age.</li> <li>• Could do literature review or Delphi study to develop frame of reference.</li> <li>• Potential funding: could ask ERS clinical research centres program grants.</li> </ul>		
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Breezhaler research protocol will be sent to the scientific steering committee for amendments/comments.</li> <li>• A short research proposal will be developed for describing adherence in the digital age.</li> </ul>		