



Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health

**3rd Working Group meeting on
Innovative payment models for high-cost innovative medicines**

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Thursday 4 May 2017, 17:00 – 18:30 h CET
Audio conference

MINUTES

1. Participants

1.1. Members

Walter Ricciardi (WR)	Chair
Pedro Pita Barros PPB	Rapporteur
Aleš Bourek (AB)	
Werner Brouwer (WB)	Apologies
Lasse Lehtonen (LL)	
Martin McKee (MMK)	Apologies
Claudia Wild (CW)	

1.2. Secretariat

Dimitris Florinis (DM)
Efrossyni Prinea (EP)
Päivi Kontinen (PK)

2. Welcome and apologies

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Werner Brouwer and Martin McKee.

3. On-going work on the opinion

Summary of work so far

The Rapporteur outlined the work done so far as based on the recent discussions and comments received from the WG members. The draft layout includes five main chapters:

1. The challenges to health systems; 2. The challenges to innovative payment models for high-cost innovative medicines; 3. The principles to face the challenges; 4. The instruments to face the challenge; and 5. The views of the Panel.

A discussion on Chapter 2 and its different sub-sections took place. In particular the SWOT analysis and the outcomes were reflected on. The WG members were asked

to send any further comments to the Rapporteur. Other points of discussion were e.g. instruments to increase efficiency.

As regards Chapter 3 no major changes were suggested.

The WG went through all sub-section in Chapter 4, which resulted in a long discussion. It was suggested to use the word "innovation" more sparingly and replace it with "new products" where appropriate. It was also suggested to review the sub-section International cooperation and in particular the part on Real World Data. The sub-section on Adaptive pathways was suggested to be shortened.

The Rapporteur asked the WG members to send him further ideas for Chapter 5. In addition, it was suggested to add a list of key words or a glossary.

Action points:

1. The WG members to send contributions to the rapporteur by 10 May.
2. The rapporteur will prepare a new version by 12 May.

3.1. Practical arrangements

The next WG meeting will take place in Brussels on 17 May.