



Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health

**1st Working Group meeting on
Investigating policy options regarding competition among providers of
health care services in EU Member States**

Monday 19 May 2014, Audio conference, 16:00 – 17:00 h

MINUTES

1. Participants

1.1. Members	Pedro Barros (PB) Werner Brouwer (WB) Jan De Maeseneer (JDM) Bengt Jönsson (BJ) Fernando Lamata (FL) Lasse Lehtonen (LL) Dorjan Marušič (DM) Sarah Thomson (ST) Marco Varkevisser (MV)	Rapporteur Chair up to point 5.2.
1.2. Secretariat	Jan Muyldermans (JM)	

2. Welcome and apologies

WB opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. All members were present. MV presented himself as a new member of the Working Group (WG).

3. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda was adopted without modifications.

4. Declarations of interest

No new declarations were made.

5. On-going work on the opinion

After a round of comments on the mandate, the four questions of the mandate were discussed in depth.

Action points were identified. A first outline version of the opinion will be discussed at the next meeting of the WG.

6. Any other business

Next WG meeting: 13 June 2014