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Health systems, medical products and innovation  
**Performance of national health systems**

## **Meeting of the Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health**

### Minutes

Brussels, 28 February 2019

#### **Third meeting of the Working group on Value-based healthcare (via audio conference)**

**26 February 2019, 14h00 –15h50 CET**

#### **1. Approval of the agenda**

The agenda was approved without changes.

#### **2. Nature of the meeting**

The third working group (WG) meeting on Value-based healthcare took place on 26 February via audio conference. The meeting, which was chaired by Lasse Lehtonen, was a non-public meeting.

No declarations of interest that could in any way interfere with the topic discussed were submitted from any panel member.

#### **3. List of points discussed**

##### **Ongoing work on opinion**

An updated outline for the opinion was circulated before the meeting for WG members' comments. The Chair stressed it was important to answer the questions in given mandate and balance the opinion by elaborating how value-based healthcare contributes to transformation of health systems. Members exchanged views on societal value as well as on patient oriented approach. Members agreed to collect existing initiatives in health investment and generalised what tools they use. Examples of best practices and experience of patients will be also added. The group decided that it would be useful to go into more detail in the opening section on the definitions used and differentiation of values system. Members explored how to elaborate on cost-effectiveness and other financial elements.

## **Planning of work**

Members agreed to circulate an updated draft by 15 March in order for it to be discussed in the next meeting.

### **4. Conclusion**

The Chair thanked participants for their presence and the valuable discussion and comments, which helped move forward with the opinion.

### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 19 March 2019 in Brussels.

### **6. List of participants**

#### **Members**

BARROS Pedro PITA  
BROUWER Werner (apologies)  
DE MAESENEER Jan  
KRINGOS Dionne (apologies)  
LEHTONEN Lasse  
MCKEE Martin  
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RICCIARDI Walter (apologies)  
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#### **External experts**

BEDLINGTON Nicola  
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DUMITRESCU Ovidiu (B1)  
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VOLOSINOVA Viera (B1)