

IEMAG

Minutes of meeting – Wednesday 2nd September 12pm

Attendees: Philip Nolan (Chair), Ajay Oza, Alan Cahill, Ann Barber, Breda Smyth, Brendan Murphy, Cathal Walsh, Chris Brunsdon, Conor Keegan, Conor McAloon, Conor Teljeur, David McEvoy, Elizabeth Hunter, Francis Butler, Guy McGrath, James P Gleeson, Jim Duggan, John Kelleher, Justin Gleeson, Maire Connolly, Malachy Corcoran, Seán Lyons, Simon More, Tony Flynn

Apologies: Máirín Ryan, Patrick Wall,

Secretariat: Sarah Glavey, Katie O’Brien, Martha Purcell

General Updates

- PN welcomed Conor McAloon to IEMAG
- Anonymised aggregated statistical data on mobile phone network utilisation received on trial basis with decision required on extension/pause.
- Updates were shared by all working groups on progress since last meeting
- Data from behavioural surveys and COVID tracker app would be helpful. Secretariat will follow up regarding what’s available
- IEMAG agreed for Terms of Reference within Sustainability Paper to be formally adopted

Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling

Actions:

1	Continue to refine models
2	Share information presented on ABM
3	Meeting to be scheduled w/c 7 Sept

Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling

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Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling

Actions:

1	Share plots from analysis of anonymised aggregated statistical data on mobile phone network utilisation
2	Consider how to map “hot” zones and areas historically linked to them
3	Meeting to be scheduled w/c 7 Sept
4	Share details on options for using anonymised aggregated data on utilisation of mobile phone networks to advise NPHEt on the COVID19 response with the secretariat

Misc. Actions

- Secretariat to follow up re: survey reports and COVID tracker app data
- Secretariat to schedule meeting with Danish modellers

Next Meeting: 16 Sept, 2020 Time TBC