

IEMAG

Minutes of meeting – Wednesday 13 January

Attendees: Philip Nolan (Chair), Ajay Oza, Alan Cahill, Breda Smyth, Brendan Murphy, Chris Brunsdon, Cathal Walsh, Conor McAloon, Conor Keegan, Conor Teljeur, Elizabeth Hunter, Francis Butler, Guy McGrath, James P Gleeson, Jamie Madden, Jim Duggan, Justin Gleeson, Malachy Corcoran, Maire Connolly, Máirín Ryan, Matt Robinson, Patrick Wall, Seán Lyons, Simon More, Mathieu d'Aquin

Apologies: Ann Barber, David McEvoy, John Kelleher

Secretariat: Katie O'Brien, Martha Purcell

General Updates

- PN welcomed Mathieu D'Aquin to the group. He will be working on a data engineering project for IEMAG.
- JG provided an update on Geohive; vaccination data will be displayed once available.
- SL provided an update on the health service demand model and advised they have drafted a proposal for incorporating vaccinations into their model and are currently updating the technical note.
- An update was provided on the status of the age cohort and SEIR models
- The group discussed how to incorporate vaccinations and new variants into the models

Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling

Actions:

1	Consider approach for incorporating vaccine into models
2	Refine population SEIR model technical note in preparation for publication

Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling

Actions:

1	Refine technical note in preparation for publication
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Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling

Actions:

1	Liaise with colleagues re: terminology for open ICU beds
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Misc. Actions

- Members to contact secretariat via email with any requests for vaccine evidence or data questions

Next Meeting: 27 Jan 2021