

IEMAG

Minutes of meeting – Wednesday 27 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, Guy McGrath, James P Gleeson, Jamie Madden, Jim Duggan, Justin Gleeson, Malachy Corcoran, Maire Connolly, Matt Robinson, Seán Lyons, Simon More, Mathieu d’Aquin

Apologies: Ann Barber, David McEvoy, John Kelleher, Máirín Ryan, Francis Butler, Patrick Wall

Secretariat: Katie O’Brien, Martha Purcell

General Updates

- The Chair opened the meeting and invited working groups to provide updates.
 - WG3 are updating the internal facing GeoHive and flagged the benefit of reducing the SLI indicator (mobility) from 10km to 5km.
 - WG2 are in the process of drafting a briefing note on length of stay and are making some adjustments to the health service demand model.
 - WG1 are considering how to adapt models to consider vaccinations.
- Máire Connolly provided an update on the benchmarking study.
- PN shared list of vaccination and new variant questions that were collated, and asked colleagues to share feedback with secretariat.

Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling

Actions:

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

Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling

Actions:

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| 1 | Refine technical note in preparation for publication |
| 2 | Draft length of stay briefing note |
| 3 | Calibrate health service demand model by hospital groups and finalise regional model. |

Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling

Actions:

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| 1 | Update internal facing Geohive |
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Misc. Actions

- Members to contact secretariat via email with any comments regarding the list of vaccine and new variant evidence questions

Next Meeting: 10 February 2021