



Brussels,

MINUTES CARE MEETING

1 MARCH 2013

1. Harmonised definition of injuries severity

Maria Teresa Sanz Villegas and Susanne Lindahl from DG MOVE, unit C4, presented the state of play of the work on serious road traffic injuries. A summary of the draft staff working document was provided.

The meeting participants discussed some issues relating to data reporting and data coding using the MAIS3+ definition: possible double-reporting of patients with MAIS scores who die within 30 days; reporting individual scores or grouping all severe injury scores; how to code in-coming but un-injured patients; the under-reporting of slight injuries.

Presentations were made by Spain, Sweden, Malta and the UK on systems presently in use. Spain converts ICD9 to AIS with the ICD-MAP software. The UK converts ICD10 to AIS by the University of Navarra algorithm. Sweden had performed a comparison of coding to AIS 1990 and AIS 2005 and showed the substantial differences between these versions of the coding system. It was proposed that Malta could be a pilot country for testing MAIS reporting as they can initiate the new data gathering rather quickly.

2. UN Global Road Safety Week 6-13 May 2013

Meeting participants were informed about the proposed joint EU campaign message: Every death is one too many. All experts were asked to send information about what data they could provide about pedestrian road deaths during the UN week, either for all urban areas or for some major cities. The Commission also asked when such data could be expected.

3. CARE and CADas Developments

EC presented the last developments on the CARE database and on the CaDAS datamodel. Several improvements have been implemented on the data model with the purpose to facilitate the reporting tool as well as the performances. The modifications will be transparent to the users and old reports will still work but with faster results.

The CARE-viewer is on production now and all the necessary information has been provided to experts to be able to connect with login/password.

Meeting minutes, the PowerPoint presentations and the new version of the Care Glossary with the new variable for MAIS values will be circulated to all participants.

Next meeting will take place 14 June 2013 in Madrid

Useful information:

- Functional mail box : MOVE-CADAS@ec.europa.eu
- URL to connect to the Care database :
https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/care_boxi/InfoViewApp/logon.jsp
- URL to connect to the European Road Accident Map Viewer :
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/careviewer>
- Road safety web site: http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/index_en.htm
- ERSO (European Road Safety Observatory) : <http://www.erso.eu>