Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health

1th Working Group meeting on
‘Disruptive Innovation in Health Care. Considerations for the future.’

Friday 16 January 2015, Audio conference, 15:00 – 17:00 h

MINUTES

1. Participants

1.1. Members
Pedro Barros (PB) (Chair)
Walter Ricciardi (WR) (Rapporteur)
Margaret Barry (MB)
Werner Brouwer (WB)
Jan De Maeseneer (JDM)
Bengt Jönsson (BJ)
Fernando Lamata (FL)

1.2. DG SANTE
Enrique Terol (ET)

DG ECFIN
Santiago Calvo Ramos (SCR)

1.3. Secretariat
Takis Daskaleros (TD)
Jan Muyldermans (JM)

2. Welcome and apologies

PB opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. All members were present.

3. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda was adopted without modifications.

4. Declarations of interest

No new declarations were made.

5. On-going work on the opinion

The meeting discussed the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the mandate.

After discussion, it was agreed that before the work can start a consensus on a definition of Disruptive Innovation (DI) must be achieved. DI is hereby not seen as the third phase of innovation besides incremental and radical innovation, but as a real paradigm shift.
Following an agreement on the definition of DI, a data mining exercise will be launched to support the development of the other points.

The next WG meeting will take place on 26 March 2015 in Brussels.