



The BIRO Project

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EU Health Council 2004

- There is merit in addressing diabetes in a coordinated, strategic & comprehensive way
- A European strategy for diabetes could make important contributions to reducing public health expenditure in member states

Increasing interest in the EU

- The EU Health Commissioner’s statement in 2004 that he would “*give his full attention to the growing diabetes epidemic*”
- Austrian Presidency decision to make Type 2 diabetes one of its two key public health priorities

“Best Information through Regional Outcomes”

- Three years project in the field of diabetes funded by the Health Information Strand, Public Health Program, DG-SANCO
 - Start: 1st December 2005
 - Total cost: 1.2Mn€
 - Total contribution by the European Union: 715,000€
- ***Aim: “to provide European health systems with an ad hoc, evidence and population-based diabetes information system”***
- Seven partners from academia and governmental institutions, sharing an extensive experience in diabetes research/chronic care management
- Novel strategy for the routine collection of base parameters and the regular production of European summary indicators. The proposal targets better collection and integration of national and international data targeting regional networks, optimizing precision at the lowest cost through the active involvement of local users

EU Council Conclusions June 2006

EU Ministers of Health adopted a set of Health Council Conclusions on the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention of Type 2 diabetes, agreeing that Member States should:

- Develop and implement national diabetes framework plans
- Improve the collection and reporting of diabetes epidemiological and economic data
- Adopt a multi-sectoral, multi-disciplinary approach to managing diabetes
- Develop comprehensive diabetes training for all healthcare professionals.
- The Conclusions also called upon the European Commission to prioritise diabetes, to promote best practice through networking & exchange between Member States and to facilitate and support European diabetes research.

BIRO Consortium



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**COORDINATION, MANAGEMENT, DISSEMINATION
PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT
DATABASE/STATISTICAL/CENTRAL ENGINES**



Division of Medicine and Therapeutics
University of Dundee, Scotland, UK

**COMMON DATASET
DATA DICTIONARY**



Joanneum Research,
Graz, Austria

**CLINICALREVIEW
COMMUNICATION SOFTWARE**



Department of Medicine,
University of Bergen, Norway

**REPORTS TEMPLATE
WEB PORTAL**



Institute of Diabetes "Paulescu",
Bucharest, Romania

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



Department of Medicine,
University of Malta, Malta

EVALUATION



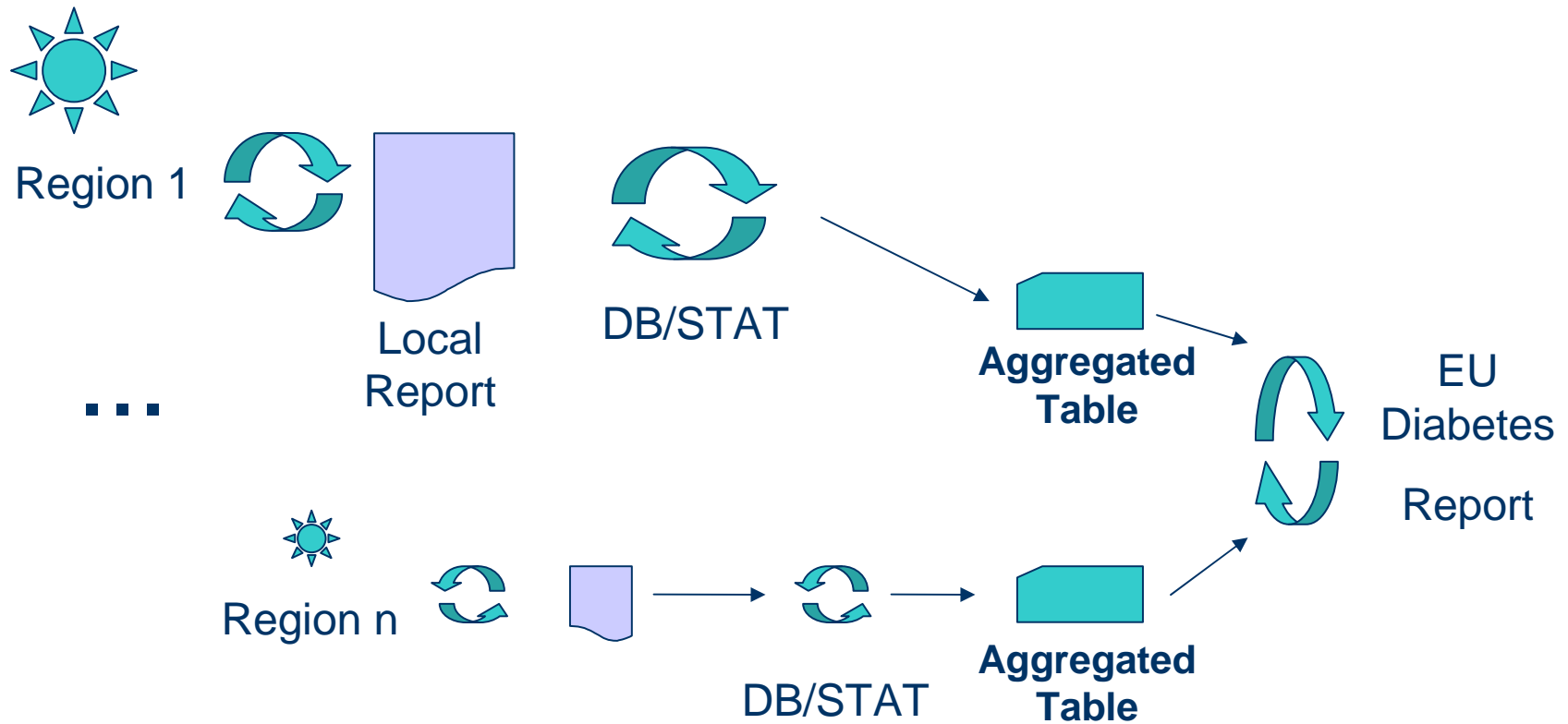
Department of Health Promotion,
Ministry of Health, Republic of Cyprus



Why Regions?

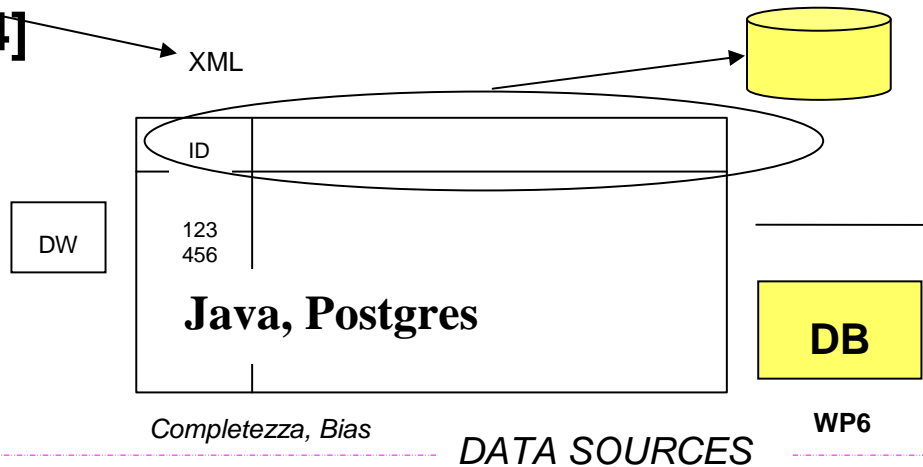
- A “region” in BIRO logic is not an administrative entity: can be one or more geographical areas characterized by the existence of a common framework for the collection of diabetes data
- In principle can be a group of professionals/centres, a local health authority, single provinces, regions, states, or group of states

BIRO model



CLINICAL REVIEW + COMMON DATASET = DATA DICTIONARY (PARAMETERS, INDICATORS)

[WP2,3,4]



Completezza, Bias

DATA SOURCES

DB

WP6

STAT

R

“Statistical Objects”

LOCAL

Privacy Impact Assessment [WP5]

Java
Postgres

Aggregate

WP9

Report Template

R

STAT

WP8

XML

WP10

WEB

Report

WP11

GLOBAL

Best Information through Regional Outcomes
Building a Shared European Diabetes Information System

A Public Health Project funded by the European Commission
 Health Information Strand, DG-SANCO 2005

Latest Updates

- December, 11th 2006 - Added B.I.R.O. Poster at last IDF Congress documents downloadable from the Results area
- November, 27th 2006 - Added EU Policy Recommendations documents downloadable from the Documents area
- November, 14th 2006 - Added Graz Meeting Minutes downloadable from the Restricted area
- October, 18th 2006 - Added the first Result (Clinical Review) downloadable from the new Results area
- October, 18th 2006 - Added the official downloadable B.I.R.O. Brochure

Website

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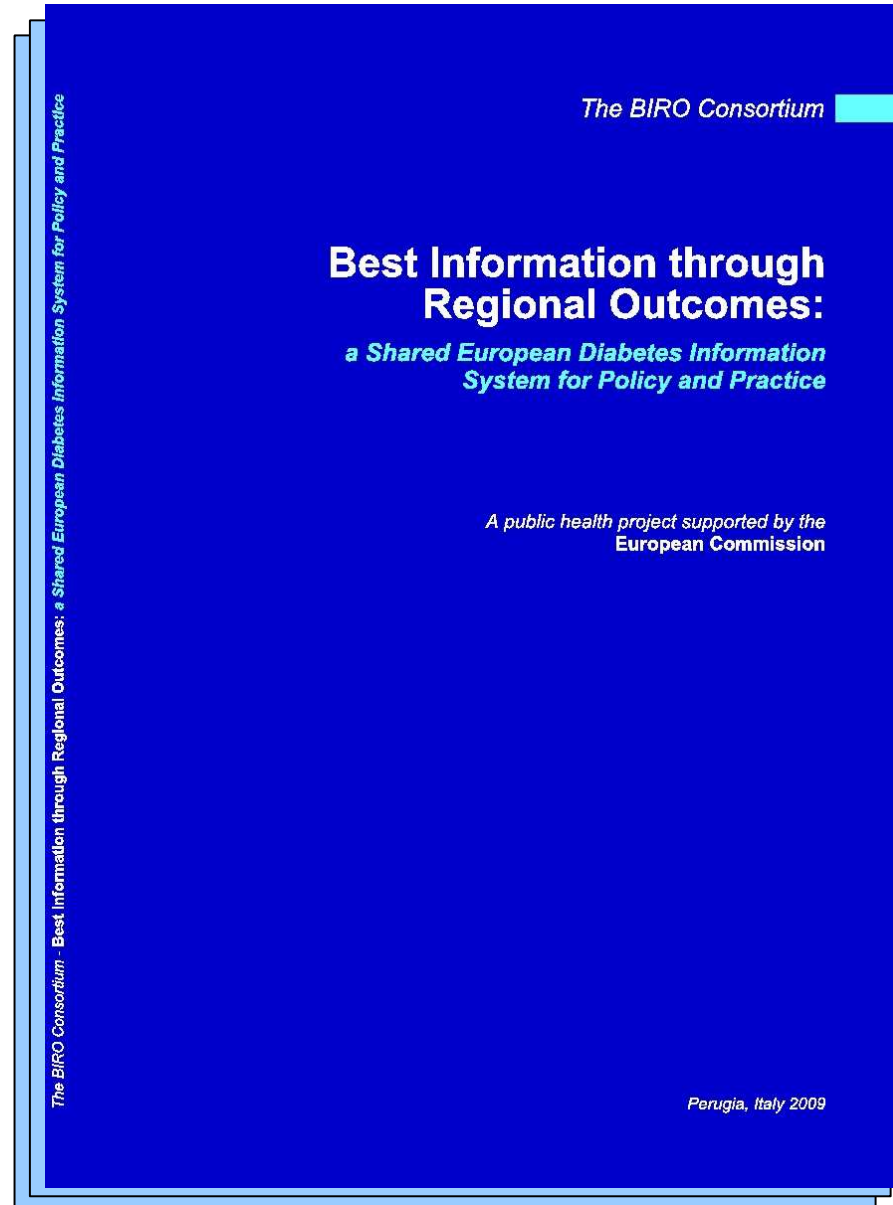
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