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Best Information through Regional Outcomes

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Definition of XML Schema

Use of XML for statistical
analysis and web reporting

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Linking the Concept and Data Dictionary to the statistical analysis

```
<parameter>highbmi </parameter>  
<title>High Value of BMI </title>  
  
<coding label = "No" >0</coding>  
<coding label = "Yes" >1</coding>  
  
<algorithm return="boolean" language="pseudo">bmi > 30</algorithm>  
<original_variables>bmi </original_variables>
```

```
data biro;  
infile "birofile" dlm="|" firstobs=2 dsd missover lrecl=500;  
input idcentre idpaz ...;  
  
if bmi>30 then highbmi=1;  
else if 0<=bmi<=30 then highbmi=0;  
  
run;
```



XML Data Dictionary

Target Concepts: BIRO Outcome Indicators

```
<?xml version = '1.0' encoding="ISO-8859-15"?>
<!DOCTYPE Document SYSTEM "dtd.dtd">
<Document>
  <id>D3</id>
  .....
  <label>Hb1c Test Rate last 12 months among diabetic patients</label>
  <num>
    Known diabetic patients undergoing Hb1c test in the last 12 months
  </num>
  <den>
    Known diabetic patients
  </den>
  <criteria>
    Standardized by age,gender
  </criteria>
  <code>
    ...
  </code>
  ....
</Document>
```

```
DATA M_D3;
SET REGISTER;
BY ANNODIM ID_CND;

/* Denominator */
LENGTH _M_D3 3;
_M_D3=1;

/* Outcome (Numerator) */
LENGTH O_M_D3 3;
RETAIN O_M_D3;
IF FIRST.ID_CND THEN O_M_D3=0;
/* Glycated Haemoglobin */
IF TRIM(LEFT(CODPRES))="90.28.1" THEN O_M_D3=1;
IF LAST.ID_CND;
RUN;
```



Standardization

```
<?xml version = '1.0' encoding="ISO-8859-15"?>
<!DOCTYPE Document SYSTEM "dtd.dtd">
<Document>
  <id>D3</id>
  <label>HbA1c Test Rate last 12 months among diabetic patients</label>
  ....
  <adjustment>
    FEMALE+AGE[18-25< 25-30< 30-35< 35-40< 40-45< 45-50< 50-55< 55-60< 65-70< 70-75< 75-80< 80-85< 85]>]+
    FEMALE * AGE[18-25< 25-30< 30-35< 35-40< 40-45< 45-50< 50-55< 55-60< 65-70< 70-75< 75-80< 80-85< 85]>]
  </adjustment>
  ....
</Document>
```

```
DATA M_D3;
SET M_D3;

IF AGE^=. THEN D2_1=0;
ELSE IF 18<= AGE <25 THEN D2_1=1;
...
RUN;

PROC GLM DATA = M_D_3
MODEL O_D_3= D1_1+D2_1+.... / CLPARM SOLUTION;
OUTPUT OUT=_P_ (KEEP=PRED EQUIPE ANNODIM O_D_3 _WGT_) P=PRED;
ODS OUTPUT FitStatistics=_F_ ParameterEstimates=_GLMEST_;
WEIGHT _WGT_;
RUN;
```



Main Tasks

WP4:

- Choosing Tags
- Translating (WP3) Concepts in XML
- Translating (WP2) Parameters/Indicators in XML

WP6:

- Using XML Dictionary in the Database Engine (Concepts)

WP8:

- Using XML Dictionary in the Statistical Engine (Indicators)

Malta Meeting: Cooperation across WPs!

Q: WHO DOES WHAT?