

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER REPORT

Acknowledgments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

SECTION 1. LOCAL SETTING (WHERE WE ARE NOW)

Situation in Cyprus (max 20 pages)

Diabetes Health Care Management (3 pages)

Information: where is it gathered, how is gathered (4 pages)

How is data defined (data dictionary, items, minimum dataset, standards) (6 pages)

Information systems (4 pages)

Users (3 pages)

Situation in Malta (max 20 pages)

Diabetes Health Care Management (3 pages)

Information: where is it gathered (4 pages)

How is data defined (data dictionary, items, minimum dataset, standards) (6 pages)

Information systems (4 pages)

Users (3 pages)

Situation in Romania (max 20 pages)

Diabetes Health Care Management (3 pages)

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Users (3 pages)

SECTION 2. BIRO ADOPTION (WHERE WE DO WANT TO GO)

Adaptation, implementation, setup and use of BIRO in Cyprus, Malta and Romania

Relevance and use of BIRO indicators (WP2)

Relevance and use of the BIRO dataset (WP3)

BIRO technology (WP6-WP9)

Hardware/Connectivity

Client-server application

Statistical software

Data migration tools

Different Privacy legislation (WP5)

Connection to EU information systems (Web Portal, WP 11)

Scalability and extensibility of the BIRO product to Malta, Cyprus and Romania

Additional specific tools for technology transfer

Usage and availability of open source software

Compliance of policy programs (national diabetes plan, national health information system plan, etc) with the BIRO specification

Risks of the local application

Difficulties in the transferability of particular specifications

SECTION 3. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: DISSEMINATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES (HOW TO DO IT)

Report from site visits and presentation of the BIRO material (feedback from local audience, including clinicians, diabetic association, policy maker, results of training for governmental institutions)

Brief of BIRO Information Meeting in Cyprus, Malta and Romania

Brief of BIRO Training Session in Cyprus, Malta and Romania

Report from the Final Technology Transfer workshop (June 2008 in Romania)

CONCLUSIONS

Final comments

Recommendations for future inclusion of new partners in the BIRO collaboration

REFERENCES