**Wednesday, 7th October 2015**

10.00 **Registration open**

10.30-11.00 **Welcome & introduction**

11.15-12.00 **Session 1: Risk of contamination and disease transmission Session Chair: Dr. Richard Zammit**

1. *Valuing the risk of emerging infectious diseases for blood transfusion safety*

W. Oei, Rabin Neslo, Mart P. Janssen

1. *Expert judgement in pandemic alerts*

Gordon Woo

12.00-1300 **Lunch**

13.00-13.45 **Management Committee – IS1304 Progress Meeting**

13.45-14.45  **Invited speaker #1**

Sandy Hoffman

*Abby Colson*

15.00-19.00 **Social Programme:** Malta Experience Audio-Visual show; Sacra

Infermeria, Sir Temi Zammit Lab

**Thursday, 8th October 2015**

09.00-12.00 **Session 2: The challenges of health technologies – perceptions & values**

**Session Chair: Luis Dias**

09.00-10.00 **Invited speaker #2**

1. *Elicitation of stakeholder preferences in early models for Health Technology Assessment*

Maarten IJzerman

10.00-10.15 **Coffee break**

1. *Exploring cost-effectiveness of prophylactic treatment strategies for severe haemophilia: results from an updated micro-simulation model*

K. Fischer, Mart P. Janssen

1. *A pilot study to assess feasibility of value based pricing in Cyprus through pharmacoeconomic modelling and assessment of its operational framework: sorafenib for second line renal cell cancer*

Panayiotis Petrou

1. *Decision rules for allocating of finances to health systems strengthening* Alec Morton
2. *Consumer acceptance of functional foods and novel food technologies*

Mladen Brnčić\*, Mirjana Hruškar, Marina Krpan, Suzana Rimac Brnčić

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

**Session 3: The challenges of health technologies – benefit/risk evaluation of medicinal products**

**Session Chair: Dr Richard Zammit**

13.00-14.00 **Invited Speaker #3**

1. *The EU Risk Management Plan – a tool to address the uncertainties at the time of approval, and manage the risks of medicines*

Emil Cochino

14.00-14.30

1. *Is there a role for expert judgement in the medicines use process?*

Patricia Vella Bonanno

14.30-15.00 **Coffee Break**

15.00-18.00 **Session 4: The challenges of health technologies – Expert Elicitation Exercise**

**Session Chair:** **Alec Morton**

18.00-22.30 **Social Programme:** Valletta Tour followed by Mdina Tour and

Social dinner

**Friday, 9th October 2015**

09.00-12.00 **Session 5: Methodologies and their applications**

**Session Chair: David Rios**

1. *Methods to elicit experts’ beliefs over uncertain quantities: application to a cost effectiveness transition model of negative pressure wound therapy for severe pressure ulceration*

Marta Soares

1. *Health information at the service of policy: strengths and weaknesses of a small country*

Neville Calleja

1. *Interactivity for e-health stakeholder empowerment by means of expert judgement technique*

Birute Mikulskiene

10.15-10.30 **Coffee break**

1. *Handling equitable preferences* Özlem Karsu, Alec Morton, and Nikos Argyris
2. *Simulation exercises as vehicles to address risk and uncertainty in chemical preparedness*

Mark Zammit, and Roberto Debono

1. *The different dimensions of medical expert judgement from the point of view of ethics and philosophy*

Jacob Dahl Rendtorff

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

13.00-14.30 **Session 6**

**Session Chair: Jacob Dahl Rentdorff**

1. *Recent advances in multiple criteria decision making: applying the aggregation-disaggregation theory in healthcare*

Panagiotis Manolitzas, Evangelos Grigoroudis, Pavlos Delias, and Nikolaos Matsatsinis

1. *Expert judgement for dependence elicitation: A literature review and future research directions*

Christoph Werner, Anca Hanea, and Oswaldo Morales Napoles

1. *Estimating the position of political parties: comparison between an expert survey and a candidate survey*

Ioannis Andreadis

14.30-15.30 **Working group meetings**

15.30-16.00 **Close**