

## Report of the Working Group on Haemostasis 2013

## Ongoing projects:

Projects	Status
INR project	Project is finalised. Publication is in preparation. In 2013 no progress was made. Plan is to finalise publication in 2014.
Reconstitution project	Project is finalised. Both WIV (Belgium) and RoEQALM (Romania) have performed experimental work on the stability of samples after reconstitution measured by some general coagulation parameters. Marjan van Blerk has finalised a report. This is ready to publish at the EQALM website.
Data Trial	Data is delivered by several EQA organisation. Final data evaluation has to be performed (finalising before EQALM meeting in 2014).  Plan to finalise publication in 2014.
Acceptance criteria	As a spin-off from the data trial project is was discussed to make an inventory of different acceptance criteria (AC) used by EQA organisations. What kind of AC's are used? Is there any scientific or regulatory background for the acceptance criteria in use? This project is introduced at the meeting in Bucharest and will be performed in 2014.
Pre-analytical variables in haemostasis	A project group has drafted an online questionnaire on pre- analytical variables for common coagulation parameters (project leader: Gunn B. Kristensen). The current status of the project was discussed during the meeting in Bucharest. This project will be finalised in Spring 2014.
Commutability of control samples	So far no systematic inventory was made on the commutability of control samples used by EQA organisations in coagulation surveys. Commutability is an important issue. It was therefore decided to start a project on this issue. First an inventory will be made to see what is known by EQA organisations on the commutability of the samples used in their surveys.
POCT	At the meeting in Bucharest it was discussed whether it would be useful to make an inventory of available POCT test in coagulation as well as available EQA programmes for these tests. This inventory will be made in 2014.



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ACTIVITY PLAN 2014		
INR project	Finalise publication	
Reconstitution project	Publication of report on EQALM website	
Data Trial	Final data evaluation Preparation of publication	
Acceptance criteria	Perform an inventory on acceptance criteria in use	
Pre-analytical variables in haemostasis	Evaluation of results of questionnaire Preparation of report / publication	
Commutability of control samples	Perform an inventory on commutability	
POCT	Perform an inventory on available tests and EQA programmes	

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