Current status of EHES-Greece

Introduction to the Greek pilot HES

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OUTLINE

1. Introduction to the Greek pilot HES *by Valentini Konstantinidou*

2. Sampling procedures *by Philippos Orfanos*

3. Inviting the participants *by Ioulia Goufa*

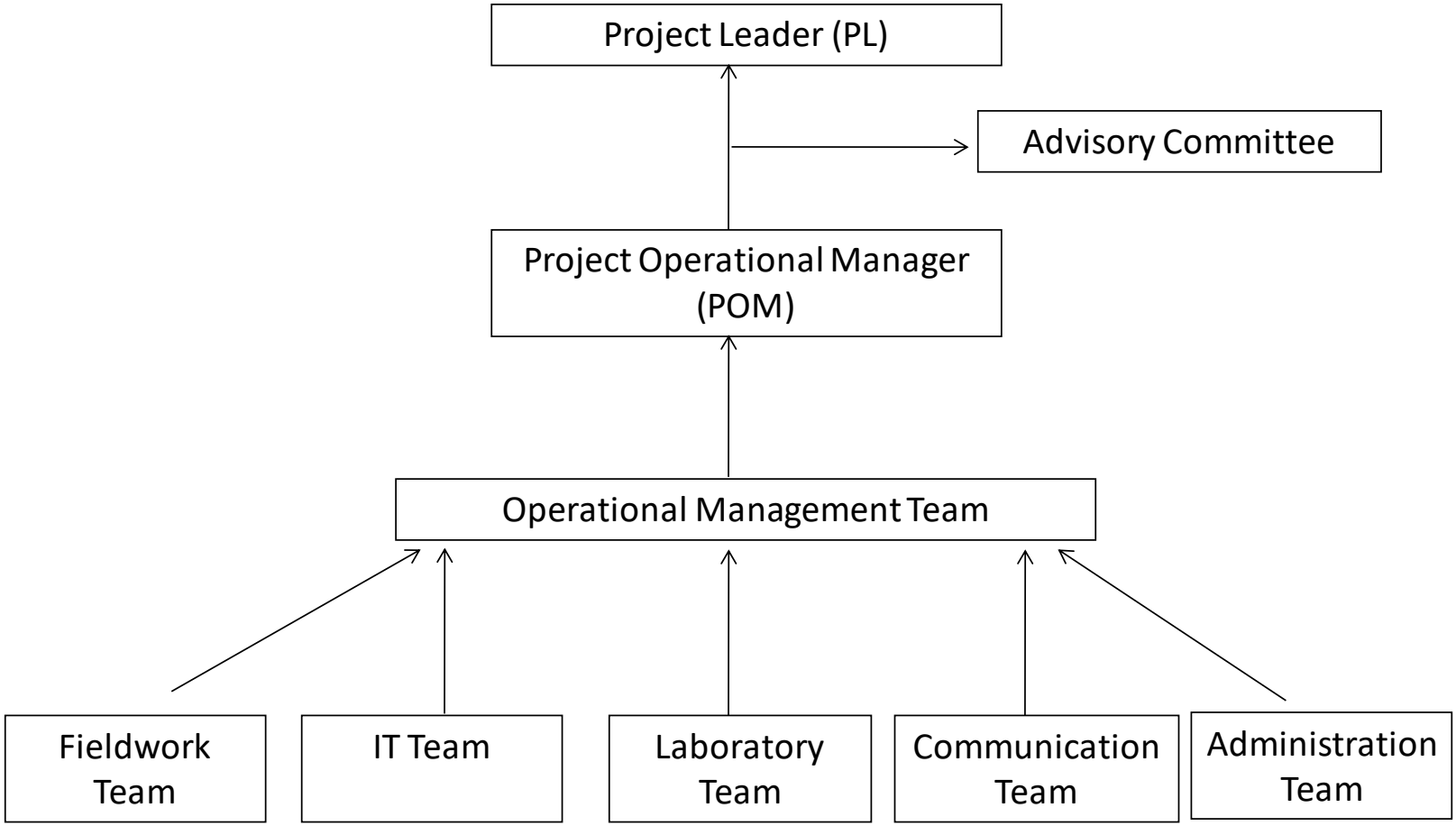
4. Procedures at the examination sites: questionnaire *by Elisavet Valanou*

5. Procedures at the examination sites: examinations *by Dimosthenis Zilis*

6. Data management and security issues *by Pericles Karathanasis*

7. The manual of the Greek HES *by Androniki Naska*

Organizational diagram of the Greek Health Examination Survey



Legal and Ethical issues

✓ Greek law 2472/1997

✓Hellenic Data Protection Authority (HDPA) (http://www.dpa.gr)

✓Hellenic Health Foundation Committee on Bioethics (HHFCB)

(ΓΝ/Ε/Σ/10/January 7th 2011)

✓Greek organization for standardization, ELOT (www.elot.gr) acts

1429/2008 and 1431/2008 on the 16-Γ6/30-03-2010 decision

✓Informed consent

Training

- ✓ **EHES seminar**
- ✓ **Regularly / before and during fieldwork**
- ✓ **Photos**
- ✓ **FAQs**
- ✓ **Fieldwork feedback**

General Fieldwork arrangements/ Timing of the pilot

- ✓ Pilot finished until June 2011
- ✓ Health Centers of the National Health System
- ✓ Other local sites with the potential to operate as health examination centers
- ✓ Fully equipped mobile health examination unit
- ✓ Core HES fieldwork team
  - Health visitors / Medical doctor / Nurse / Laboratory expert
- ✓ Face-to-face interviews

Outline of the fieldwork procedure

A. Toilet, Informed consent (5 min rest)

B. Blood pressure measurement

C. Blood drawing and aliquoting

D. EHES questionnaire

E. Anthropometric measurements