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9:00	Pre-meeting starts	
09:00-09:30	<p><i>Radiotherapy availability and access: magnitude of the problem.</i></p> <p>Actual status of radiotherapy resource availability and access to radiotherapy; focus on EU, but with some data about worldwide</p>	C. Grau
09:30-10:00	<p><i>From cancer incidence to radiotherapy needs.</i></p> <p>Treatments: fractions and courses (EBEST, other approaches); start to discuss how these number of courses translate into number of resources (theory)</p>	M. Barton
10:00-10:30	<p><i>How are such data used to support radiotherapy at national level?</i></p> <p>Starting from point of view of cancer plans, the regulator's perspective. Show some European scenario's, including MALTHUS; maybe also show some experience in LA (JMB did some audits there). (practical)</p>	JM. Borrás

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10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-11:30	<p><i>Radiotherapy costs: provider vs. payer perspective.</i></p> <p>Discuss the cost of radiotherapy: what does it mean (provider perspective, overview of literature, cost calculation methods, implementation and results) vs. payer perspective (reimbursement systems and levels, how do they drive practice). (theory)</p>	Y. Lievens
11:30-12:00	<p><i>Radiotherapy cost calculation in practice.</i></p> <p>Practical examples of RT costing: Microcosting, HERO time driven activity-based cost calculator, IAEA model (practical)</p>	N. Defourny
12:00-12:30	<p><i>How do economics play a role at departmental level?</i></p> <p>How to use these data to start-up, expand a department, make investments at departmental/micro-level. Include sustainability?</p>	E. Zubizarreta
12:30-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-14:30	<p><i>How do economics play a role at societal level?</i></p> <p>A primer to Health Technology assessment, CEA, BIA. (theory)</p>	H. Blommestein
14:30-15:00	<p><i>Cost-effectiveness and budget-impact analysis in radiotherapy.</i></p> <p>In-depth discussion of CEA and BIA (practical examples)</p>	TBC



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15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00-15:30	<i>How can we safeguard investment in radiotherapy?</i> Investment in radiotherapy, investment models, global level, return on investment	D. Rodin
16:00-16:30	<i>From evidence to practice: how to generate the necessary data?</i> How to collect data on costs and clinical endpoints? CED? Intro to VBHC	A. Aggarwal
16:30-17:00	Wrap up	