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Experts Consultation Meeting for MED POL
Database Management

Athens, Greece March 14 – 15, 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Thursday, 14th March

09:00-10:30

- Welcome and organization of the work
- Presentation of the working document
Conceptual design of the MED POL-III Database

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-13:00

- Requirements to the Database (Background discussion)
 - o Data to be included into the database (including all the possible future expectations/needs of MED POL and end-users)
 - o Database functions : Standard and specific requirements
 - o Data import/export and production of outputs (outputs for the disposal of end-users will be detailed)
- The proposed model for the Database
 - o Architectural model
 - o Selection of the DBMS (MS Access proposal will be discussed :*Examples, demonstrations and alternatives*)
 - o Database contents/structure

13:00-14:30 Break

14:30-16:00 The proposed model for the Database (continuation of the morning session)

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-18:00

- Quality coding of data in the Database
 - o Needs
 - o Criteria/coding schemes (different alternatives to GETADE scheme)

Friday, 15th March

09:00-09:30 Review of the 1st day discussions and conclusions

09:30-10:45

- Interactions with MED POL Database
 - o Data access, update, exchange policy
 - o Database-expert interactions

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45

- Interactions with Internet Users
 - o Proposed model
 - o Realization of the model for the short term and longer term expectations
 - o Technical issues

12:45-13:00 Final considerations