

**Agenda - Appropriate Health Information Systems in Developing Countries
Brainstorming: How to Prepare for an Increasing Demand, 10th of December 2007**

Objective: Exchange information on experience and lessons learnt, draw conclusions on appropriate HIS in developing countries and identify challenges and needs for consulting services

Moderation: Dr. Michael Niechzial

09.00 – 9.30 Inauguration Dr. Michael Niechzial, Managing Director EPOS
Presentation of Participants

Introductory Session: Experience in HIS

09.30 – 10.00 *EPOS Experience with Health Information Systems in Developing Countries: an Overview*
Dr. Christoph Bunge, Dr. Nargis Siegfried, EPOS ICTCC

10.00 – 10.30 *Hospital Information Systems in Industrialized Countries: Examples of Germany and Applicability in Developing Countries*
Prof. Ullrich Prokosch, Dr. Thomas Bürkle, Institute of Medical Informatics, University of Erlangen

10.30 – 11.00 *Hospital Information Systems: Examples of Switzerland and Austria, Appropriateness for Developing Countries under Consideration of Costs and Benefits*
PD. Dr. Günter Steyer, President BVMI Berufsverband Medizinischer Informatiker

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 11.45 *Hospital Information Systems: Software Development and Proper Technology for Developing Countries*
Markus Andersen, Universität Witten/Herdecke ,Wirtschaftsfakultät Forschungsgruppe Nachhaltigkeit

11.45 – 12.15 *Health Metrics Network: The role of WHO in HIS development*
David Lubinski, WHO HMN Geneva

12.15 – 12.45 *Geographical Information Systems in Tanzania: Lessons learned*
Prof. Jürgen Schweikart, Fachhochschule Berlin

12.45– 13.15 *Health Information Systems in Syria: an Overview of Consultancy Support*
Jan Schiere, EPOS Health System Modernisation Project, Damascus

13.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 *Health Networking, an Easy Way to Improve Performance Quality: the Example of Tanzania*
Dr. Bosse, Dr. Kersten, Health Networking, Charité University Berlin

Working Session: Needs Identification for Consulting Services

14.30 – 15.30 Brainstorming: Consulting Needs for HIS in Developing Countries

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Next Steps and Activities

17.30 Closure of Workshop