

Minute of the 4th Meeting of Task Force on HPH and Environment

Date and Time: 12:40-14:00, April 12th 2012

Venue: South Lounge, 3F, TICC, Taipei, Taiwan

Chair: Shu-Ti Chiou (STC)

Participants: Jürgen Pelikan (JP), Pendo Maro (PM), Chin-Lon Lin(CLL), Josh Karliner (JK, in place of Gary Cohen), Gladys Wong(GW, in place of Michael TK Wong), Merci Ferrer(MF), Ruth Passman (RP), Daniel Eriksson(DE), Dong-Chun Shin(DCS), Peter Orris(PO), Chin-San Liu(CSL)

TF Project Head of Staff: Ying-Shih Hsieh (YSH, EQPF)

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I. Welcome remarks by the Chair

II. Follow-up of the decision of the last TF meeting

YSH briefly explained about the updates of the pending items of the 3rd TF Meeting can be examined in p.4 of the agenda, three are done, and others are compiled and to be discussed today.

STC also put that the best examples of practices are continuously updated, and a hyperlink to Global Green and Healthy Hospitals Network (GGHHN) has been created in the TF webpage already.

III. Meeting Conclusions

1. The Low Carbon indicators and data collected by the Taiwanese hospitals is not suited for comparison between peers. In addition, differences in cultures and socio-economical status, between the

nations make it difficult for the survey to be use internationally.

2. EQPF will help highlight the similarities and differences between the 8-dimension from the Self-Assessment Form and the 10 goals of GGHA as issued by HCWH. In addition, they will help compare the two documents and explore possibilities of integration and future cooperation between the two organizations, and combine and consolidate the proposed goals to provide the task force with a more comprehensive guideline.
3. Hospitals may start by choosing an indicator (i.e. carbon emission), then identify the source during daily hospital operations, and set to reach their reduction target by following guidelines such as the GGHN action items or self-assessment forms.
4. TF members should hold interim meetings (via Skype or other methods) in between HPH conferences, or meet during events such as the CleanMed Europe in September of 2012.