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Donor Management Manual

The second of three major steps in the DOMAINE project has nearly been completed: writing a manual on donor management. After achieving the first milestone in 2009, performing a survey on donor management practices in Europe, the Donor Management Manual is now about to be published.

The manual is expected to fulfill a need in the world of blood supply. Whilst rules and regulations on technical standards, eligibility criteria and quality systems have been formulated, limited guidance is readily available on donor management: how to make sure to have the right number of donors for the required amount of blood products.

DOMAINE session during ISBT congress

The Donor Management Manual will be launched at the XXXIst International Congress of the ISBT in Berlin on Saturday June 26, during a special DOMAINE session from 08.30 to 12.00 hrs. DOMAINE Working Group leaders will address several manual topics. Furthermore, the first contours for the DOMAINE training programme will be presented.

For more information on the DOMAINE session and the full programme, please visit the ISBT website: <http://www.isbt-web.org/berlin/eu-project-meeting.asp>

Ordering a manual

A copy of the Manual can be ordered from June 26th onwards on the DOMAINE website: www.domaine-europe.eu



Writing process

Since May 2009, DOMAINE members have been writing and editing texts for the manual. On April 8 and 9 2010, the DOMAINE members met in Paris in order to discuss the draft texts of the DOMAINE manual.

After making some adjustments, the final version was agreed upon. The manual has now been sent to the printer's. The book will be presented during the XXXIst International Congress of the ISBT in Berlin, on Saturday June 26 2010.

The Donor Management Manual will be issued in English. In the coming months, we will work on translations of the manual into several languages. The manual is expected to become available in German, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Dutch.

Training programme

The project now enters its third and final stage: developing a training programme that will disseminate the manual's information to professionals in blood establishments throughout Europe.

The training programme is aimed at executive staff in donor management. It will be based on the Donor Management Manual and will consist of several modules, that can be followed separately.

In 2011, the training will become available in close cooperation with the training programmes for the EuBIS project and the Optimal Blood Use project.

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