Country	Question	Reply
Belgium	Has the protocol been Translated into the various languages?	Yes
Bulgaria	Is there a budget available for this study, as there are some fees to be paid to our committee?	Yes, there is a budget, but fees were not planned.
Estonia	Tallinn Excellence centre has received Ethics committee approval for the ESH BP control study. We would like to start the study. I have a question about possibilities for data entry in eCRF. Do we also need OMRON HEM-907 XL Professional Digital Blood Pressure monitor?	Yes, you will receive OMRON HEM-907 XL device
France	I'm legal counsel for Grenoble University Hospital. I'm contacting you about the ESH BP control study. We actually checking the documents in order to be conform for French authorities.	Please find below our answers to the questions. Could you confirm that ESH is the sponsor for all countries participants? ------- Yes. - Could you confirm that ESH is the data controller for all countries participants regarding data protection law? ------ Yes. - Do you have any agreement draft in order to specify tasks repartitions? ---------- No, we do not have any draft agreement, please let us know whether your institution requires such document. In the protocol, it is written about the tasks of all coworkers.
	Do you have an authorization/declaration to use data collected on the French centers ? Indeed data privacy regulations require a declaration / authorization for the data controller. If it's possible can you send to us this document ? Can you confirm that Grenoble have to be the French contact between you and all the French centers ? If it's right we will propose an agreement as partner collecting data ?	We do not have specific declaration to use daza collected on the French centers. It us uo to each country (Excellence centers from country) to organise such items according to the local rules. If all French centers agree that you are coordinating center we will be glad with this.
Italy		
	Please send us the ethics approval for the BP-CON-ESH coordinating centre.	Ethics approval of the coordinating centers could be found at the ESH web site

	We need information in order to have the BP-CON-ESH study protocol approved by out ethics Committee. We need: 1) the approval of the BP-CON-ESH study by the ethics Committee of the coordinating centre (yours, I guess). This is a requirement by our Ethics Committee to proceed with the approval in our site. 2) the list of participating centers. This is another requirements by our Ethics Committee in case of Multicentre studies. we need two simple but important pieces of information in order to have the BP-CON-ESH study protocol approved by out ethics Committee.	Ethics approval of the coordinating centers could be found at the ESH web site as well as the list of participatinmg centers.
Poland		
	We have to provide the Bioethics Committee with the list of other European centres participating in the study, as well as with the information about the study agreement (data sharing policy, data management policy, publication policy)	The list of the European centres of excellence participating in this study will be soon on the ESH website, the number of centres is around 100. The information about the data sharing policy, data management policy and publication policy, will be send to you after the next council meeting which is at the beginning of November

Spain		
	Who are the Study coorodinators?	Information could be found at the ESH website.
	IN RELATION TO THE ESH BP CONTROL STUDY, Please find attached the answer of the Ethical Committee of my hospital (It is in Spanish but I translate below the most important things). There is a “approved conditioned” of the study. The “condition” is that we have to write better: To deepen the content of each section of the protocol - To develop a scientifically adequate randomization method - To justify what will provide the socio-demographic and economic data regarding the objectives of the study. - In the CRF cannot collect data identifying the patient as initials or date of birth Please, I would like the scientific committee of the ESH BP CONTROL STUDY to tell me the things that I should write to complete the project, so that it can be approved by the ethics committee of my hospital (in case you would like that my hospital participate on it).	1.Please, explain us what do you mean by "deepen the content "?: Randomization method is very simple because we need it just to choose which BP measurement methid would be performed firts at the particular day.;3.Socio-demographic and economic data whic refelct economic power of inhabittants are important because, as you know, are related to increased risk of hypertension and later on increased CV risk. It is listed in current guidelines and please inform your ethical board about this; 4. Individial data as name and date of birth are removed from the eCRF.
Switzerland	I would like to ask if an informed consent form in german already exists?	Yes, Professor Kreutz did translation