

Key Action n° 5

Sustainable agriculture, fisheries and forestry, and integrated development of rural areas including mountain areas.

## **Development of Origin Labelled Products: Humanity, Innovation, and Sustainability**

# ***DOLPHINS***

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### **Enlarged Steering Committee (ESC)**

(Steering Committee + WP responsables)

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### **Agenda :**

1. Preparation of the final DOLPHINS meeting
2. WP5 and WP6
3. Preparation of the Task 3
4. Work planning
5. Other matters

## 1. Preparation of the final DOLPHINS meeting

FA gives information about the organisation of the final DOLPHINS meeting at Parma, and asks if it would be possible to invite some Italian researchers also interested in the matter.

FA can plan a discovery trip on Sunday before the meeting; the ST has no doubt that there would be enough people to participate to such a trip.

BS agrees with the possibility of inviting (at their own expenses) Italian researchers to attend the meeting, but reminds that the steering committee in Toulouse on the 11th of February stated we would have 7 presentations and discussions from the WPs and ask external experts to give their views on our work. This final session would form the basis to a book.

*Summary of a collective book : "Origin Labelled Products and globalisation", Editor : P1  
Volume: 164 p + annexes*

Content	Authors	Number of pages
Introduction	P1	5
Chapter 1 : OLP : definitions, characteristics, legal protection	P3, P4, P8	20
• Point of view :	Fanet ? Berenger ?	2
Chapter 2 : OLP, local productions systems and marketing systems	P10, P6, P7, P8	20
• Point of view	F. Brand ?	2
Chapter 3 : OLP and rural development	P7, P15, P2 (?)	20
• Point of view :	Anania ?	2
Chapter 4 : OLP, consumers and citizens	P11	20
• Point of view :	***	2
Chapter 5 : The economic and social potential of OLP	P5, P9	20
• Point of view :	***	2
Chapter 6 : OLP in the public policies	P7, P14,	20
• Point of view :	***	2
Chapter 7 : Synthesis OLP in the globalisation	P1, P13, P4, P5, P7,	20
• Point of view	P8 *****	2
Conclusions	P1	5
Annex 1 : The case studies (14X5)	Researchers	70
Annex 2 : Policies (9X3)	Researchers	27

If we stick to this decision, so we have to contact the experts and to ask them for their contribution and participation to the Parma meeting.

Possible Question to be addressed to the experts:

"Out from the reading of the main findings and recommendations from the "Workpackages", how do you think those issues may be helpful and implementable in your enterprises and institutions? What is missing to make them more efficient and clearer ?"

First proposals for discussants:

	Experts	Contact	Priority
WP° 1	WTO OMPI INAO (France)	Erik Erik Bertil	
WP° 2	Someone from distribution, COOP Someone from Barilla (Parma)	Luis Miguel and Filippo Filippo	
WP° 3	Chairman of the association "ORIGIN"	Erik Dominique	

	Gilda Farell (LEADER)		
WP° 4	Bureau of European Unions of Consumers, Dominique Forest Anna Bartolini Institut national de la Consommation, Maité Errecart	Gilles	
WP° 5	Carmen Casado (DG Agriculture)	Bertil	
WP° 6	Antonio Berenguer (DG Trade)	Erik	

Concerning the experts who helped us in the different DOLPHINS meetings, it has to be decided if we would ask them to help us again, since they already are familiar with the work done.

Plenary meeting of Florence 2001	S. Lucatelli, OCDE E. Thévenod-Mottet, WTO Jim Chen, USA G. Legendre, French Ministry of Agriculture E. Barham, USA	Yes? Inside the project! Too expansive Gone Yes?
Plenary Paris 2002	J. Fanet, INAO F. Brand, Swiss Ministry of Agriculture A. Berenguer (DG Trade) T. L. Tran Wasescha (WTO)	Gone Why not? Yes ?
WP6 Meeting Geneva 2002	A. Grazioli (Swiss Institute of Intellectual Property) D. Croze (WIPO) Matthew Kennedy (WTO) Ch. Heath (Max Plank Institute, Munich) J. Simon (Emmentaler Switzerland)	? ? ?
Plenary Toulouse 2003	C. Casado ((DG Agriculture) D. Rangnekar (ICTSD-UNCTAD) M. Valadier (INAO)	Yes  Why not?

Both for discussants and experts, we have to consider that they may not be able to authorise us to publish their comments as such.

## 2. WP5 and WP6

The DG Research agrees to receive the final versions of the WP5 and WP6 reports by the end of June; so those final versions have to be sent to BS by mid June.

## 3. Preparation of the Task 3

The document prepared by BS (enclosed) and the suggestions and documents made by the other members of the SC are the basis for the work.

The SWOT analysis for the WP1 to WP6 are briefly presented and discussed.

### Decision / action

- The six SWOT analysis will be reviewed and amended before being put together in a single document; they will be sent as soon as possible to BS.

The DATAR scenarios, even if they are very interesting to further the thoughts, are pointed as being mainly related to the French context by DB and others; that makes great difficulties to work with them.

AT suggests to make the difference between policies which aim to remove subsidies to agriculture and to liberalise, and policies which aim to maintain subsidies to agriculture.

The SC examines different options to organise the prospective on OLPs future development.

BS proposes systems derived from his analysis of CAP MTR (enclosed) to put the OLPs in different contexts.

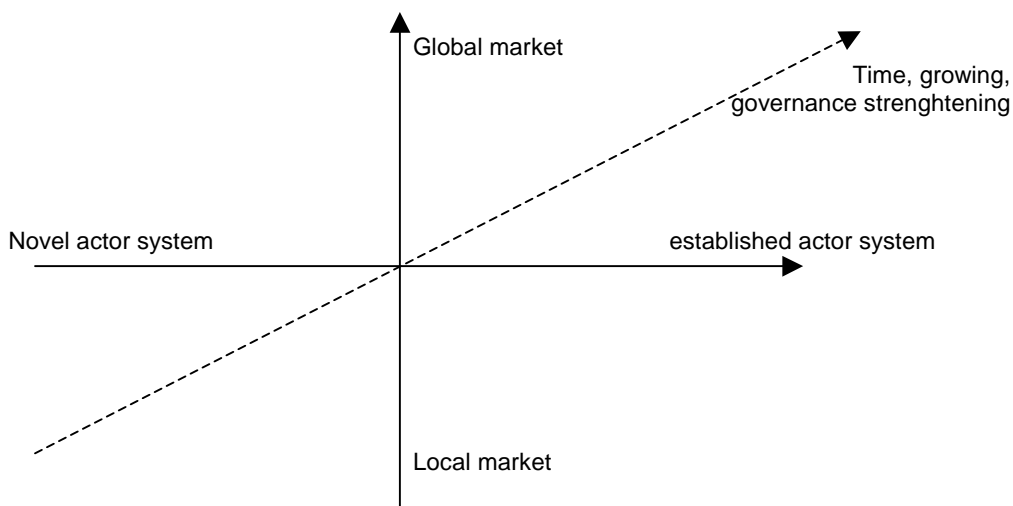
The SC debates to re-define four scenarios adapted to the OLPs main stakes.

Basic elements for the four scenarios:

Elements	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
CAP	yes	no	yes	No
Level of policies	EU	none	EU	Regional or national
Rules of competition	Optimal	WTO	Optimal	Regional rules
2 <sup>nd</sup> pillar	10%	none	30%	none
Coupled or decoupled subsidies	Partly coupled 99%	decoupled	decoupled	none
Cross compliance	yes	no	yes	
Supply quotas	Two thirds mixed	no	Two thirds mixed	

AT pointed out that it would be very difficult to make global comments on the strengths and weaknesses of OLPs because WP1 to WP6 have demonstrated how heterogeneous OLPs in Europe actually are.

The SC decides to define “archetypes” of OLPs following the five systems and the scheme of evolution presented by BS (enclosed) and modified as follows:



**Decision / action**

- Four SC teams will elaborate the four macro scenarios: AT and FA for sc.1, LA and BS for sc.2, GA, GB and AM for sc.3, DB and FC for sc.4
- BS and LA will first make the scenario 2, and it will be sent to the other three teams for they work on that common basis. BS will also send the grid of interpretation (document “Some thoughts about the effects of the future CAP on OLPs”), to be modified by the others if necessary
- BS will send a new version of the OLPs archetypes definitions to be modified by the others if necessary

### 3. Work planning

Due to the strikes in France and the subsequent problems of transportation, the SC meeting lasted only one day instead of two. In relation with the debates on the methods and aims, a great part of the work will be done by e-mail circulation, but an additional SC meeting is necessary before the final DOLPHINS meeting.

#### **Decision / action**

- A SC meeting is planned on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August in Montpellier, France.

### 5. Other matters