

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)

Minutes of the meeting

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University of Parma, Italy  
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### Agenda :

1. Review on decisions taken the 23th November 2001
2. Assessment of the additional works (seminars)
3. Evaluation of the reports delivered to the commission (progress reports, OLP sectors, first version of the D1 to D4, D4B) and decisions on final reports (month 18). How to include the additional works into the final reports ?
4. Publication issues
5. Planning of the Plenary meeting on 6th and 7th may in Paris
6. Preparation of task 2 (on the basis of proposals from WP 5 : P5 (assistant P9) and WP 6 : P8 (assistant P14))
7. Other matters

## 1. Review on decisions taken the 23th November 2001

F. Casabianca (WP1 co-ordinator) underlines that the WP1 seminar foreseen in München was cancelled, but a seminar was held in Parma on february 2002 on "Certification and Controls"(see point 2).

F. Arfini proposes to have a common presentation of Dolphins project and activities during a special session at the EAAE-Congress in Zaragossa (end of August, 2002). L. Albisu (member of the scientific committee organising the Congress) gives the ESC some informations on how to organise a special session during the EAAE-Congress. F. Casabianca supports the idea to be present in Zaragossa in order to reinforce the image of "excellent network" for DOLPHINS referring to application to VI EU PCRD.

A.Marescotti asks the co-ordinator if Dolphins participants replied to the Florence Meeting evaluation grid. No replies have been sent by Dolphins researchers.

As regards Dolphins web-page [www.origin-food.org](http://www.origin-food.org), decision is taken to start the promotion using poster and press release made by Claire Tarot. B.Sylvander will send an e-mail to every participant asking for an active promotion from each unit (to forward the press release and to make links about their own web page).

G. Belletti asks for improving the share of scientific papers and publications between Dolphins researchers. As a matter of fact there is a very small amount of papers available on the web-page in pdf format.

### Decisions / actions

- ~~///~~ Promotion of Dolphins web-page: B.Sylvander will send an e-mail to all participants asking for an active promotion of DOLPHINS (press release and links from web pages);
- ~~///~~ Dissemination: a meeting with all Unit responsables will be held during next plenary meeting in Paris to discuss how to disseminate DOLPHINS results and share papers;
- ~~///~~ Non published papers: the coordinator will ask previously each Research Unit responsible to select 5 working papers (non-published scientific works) for the public section of Dolphins web-page;
- ~~///~~ Published papers: published papers of Dolphins researchers will be put entirely in pdf format on the internal web-page, and as abstracts (in english) on the public section;
- ~~///~~ Language of the papers: all the languages will be accepted

## 2. Assessment of the additional works (seminars)

WP1: Parma (I), 26<sup>th</sup> february 2002. The seminar focused on Certification aspects and the role of Consortia within PDO and PGI products ("PDO and PGI certifications: an analysis of European experiences"); in particular, the seminar had the aim to compare the experiences in France, Switzerland and Italy: a) the interpretations of the art.10 of Reg. EEC n.2081/92 across EU countries; b) Certification procedures and criteria used in different EU countries for PDO and PGI products; c) The problems related with "proof of origin" and "justification of origin". Many WP1 researchers and the responsables of some Certification bodies attended the seminar;

WP2: Bologna (I), 18<sup>th</sup> january 2002. The seminar analysed: a) Theoretical and analytical tools used in the analysis of OLP production systems and of vertical-co-ordination mechanisms among firms; b) Crucial differences between OLP production and marketing systems and "conventional" or "industrial" food production systems; c) Impact on employment and income. Almost all WP2 researchers took part in the seminar;

WP3: Barcelone (E), 8<sup>th</sup> february 2002. The seminar focused on two main topics: a) measurement problems of the impact of typical products on local economy and rural development and b) multi-functionality and typical products. Almost all WP3 researchers took part in the seminar;

WP4: A seminar is planned on 22<sup>nd</sup> march in Reggio Emilia (I).

As regards the assessment of the seminars, the WPs responsables agreed on the fact that the seminars were very fruitful, and these experiences should be repeated in the next months. In particular, the seminars allowed:

- to deepen the discussion within the WP;
- to focus on the most relevant topics for each WP;
- some researchers who had not the opportunity of presenting their Review and Discussion Report at Florence Meeting to discuss their work;
- to present new work done after the Florence Meeting by the participants.

### 3. Evaluation of the reports delivered to the commission (progress reports, OLP sectors, first version of the D1 to D4, D4B) and decisions on final reports (month 18). How to include the additional works into the final reports ?

Reports (progress reports, OLP sectors, first version of the D1 to D4, D4B) were delivered by the coordinator and successfully received by the EU Commission.

After Firenze meeting, the researchers improved their work and papers, and organised seminars (see point 2).

ESC discussed on how to improve the quality of the synthesis for each WP. The responsables of each WP will have to update the synthesis of the literature reviews and prepare for the next plenary meeting in Paris, trying to answer to the following questions:

- What has been consolidated from the first synthesis due to the intermediary seminars, new publications, other exchanges and cross-reviews?
- What are the new questions to be discussed in the parallel sessions?

ESC identified the most relevant dimensions to be fronted in order to highlight the Implications on public policies at international, european and country level (see table).

Decisions / actions	
<del>✍</del>	<u>Updating</u> : WPs Responsibles will ask WPs participants to <u>update and improve their Review &amp; Discussion Reports</u> ;
<del>✍</del>	<u>Cross-reviews</u> : in order to improve the WPs synthesis, a <u>cross-review</u> of the WPs synthesis has been organised. Each member of the enlarged SC takes time to read some of the WPs synthesis reports and gives comment directly to the author(s) in a bilateral way; WP1 synthesis will be reviewed by F.Arfini and G.Belletti; WP2 by D.Barjolle, A.Marescotti, A.Tregear; WP3 by F.Casabianca and L.M.Albisu; WP4 by B.Sylvander and A.Marescotti; DB4 by G.Belletti, D.Barjolle and E.Thévenod. Reviews must be done before 15 <sup>th</sup> april;
<del>✍</del>	<u>Introductory papers</u> : Responsibles of WPs prepare an introductory paper to be presented in the first plenary session of the Paris meeting, taking into account the above mentioned dimensions for their implications on public policies at different levels.

	Work done (to be improved and updated)			jan-mar	15 <sup>th</sup> april	may	
	Literature Review Main results	Need for further research	Implications for public policies International European Country	Seminar & other exchanges	Cross Reviews	Second Meeting Paris	Deliverables
WP1	update		Protection Property Rights Certification		F.Arfini G.Belletti	Introductory paper: to be send to Bertil and will be put on the web page	D1
WP2			Competition Antitrust policy Interprof. Legal status		D.Barjolle A.Marescotti A.Tregear		D2
WP3			Sustainability Multifunctionality Access to PDO/PGI signs Rural Development		F.Casabianca L.M.Albisu		D3
WP4			Consumer Protection Food Safety and Security Labelling		B.Sylvander A.Marescotti		D4
DB4					D.Barjolle E.Thévenod G.Belletti		D4B

## 4. Publication issues

The researchers have to ask the Steering Committee to present papers with the label "DOLPHINS".

Proceedings of the Barcelone Meeting can be published in a book for example. The responsible of each WP is in charge of the publication. Further decisions will be taken in the next Steering Committees.

## 5. Planning of the Plenary meeting on 6th and 7th may in Paris

A discussion on how to organise the next Plenary Meeting has been held within the members of the Enlarged Steering Committee (ESC).

The ESC members agree on the importance to giving an update and a general vision to the participants about topics related to implications of the Origin Labelled Products to public policies in all their dimension, with special reference to WTO negotiations.

The ESC members also agree that the lack of discussion, underlined as an important problem in the previous Plenary Meeting of Florence (see ESC of November 2001), was overcome by the Seminars each WP has organised.

Discussion about the D4B paper will be held in Paris on the basis on a summary made by the Swiss team. The objective is to have a final common version. François Casabianca (WP1 coordinator) will provide a final version. The nature of the paper has to be changed. It is necessary that an external expert attend the session during the meeting.

The Steering Committee decided to structure the next Plenary Meeting (Paris, 6-7 may) in the following way:

Monday 6/05/2002	Tuesday 7/05/2002
<b>9 : 30 Plenary Session</b> INTRODUCTION ( <i>B.Sylvander</i> ) <b>10 : 00</b> WP Introductory Papers ( <i>WPs responsables</i> )	<b>9 : 00 WPs Parallel Sessions III</b>  Discussion and approval of WPs synthesis
<b>11 : 00</b> Break	<b>11 : 00</b> Break
<b>11 : 30 WTO Negotiations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General overview on WTO negotiations and different positions of members (<i>WTO Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- EU Position at WTO (<i>EU Representative to TRIPS Council</i>)</li> <li>- INAO (<i>Bechet</i>)</li> <li>- Elisabeth Barham</li> </ul> Discussion	<b>11 : 30 Plenary Session</b>  Presentation of WPs synthesis  Discussion
<b>13 : 00</b> Lunch	<b>13 : 00</b> Lunch
<b>14 : 30 WPs Parallel Sessions I</b>	<b>14 : 30 Plenary Session</b> General discussion <b>15 : 30</b> External Discussants: Prof. <i>Giovani Anania</i> (IT) <i>F. Brand</i> (CH)
<b>16 : 00</b> Break	
<b>16 : 30 WPs Parallel Sessions II</b>	<b>16 : 30</b> Introduction to Task 2 ( <i>F.Arfini, D.Barjolle</i> ) <b>17 : 00</b> Conclusions ( <i>B. Sylvander</i> )
<b>18 : 00</b> End	

### Other decisions / actions

- ✍ E. Thévenod will contact and invite to the Meeting the permanent representative of the EU at the TRIPS-Council and a person who can give a representative image about the different positions (monday, 6<sup>th</sup> may in the morning); F. Arfini will invite Prof. G. Anania; B. Syvander will invite Bechet & E. Barham, D. Barjolle will invite F. Brand
- ✍ Switzerland will pay for F. Brand (travel & subsistence); University of Parma will pay for Prof. Anania; INRA-UREQUA will pay for TRIPS, WTO, INAO and E. Barham.

## 6. Preparation of task 2 (on the basis of proposals from WP 5 : P5 (assistant P9) and WP 6 : P8 (assistant P14))

ESC discussed on how to start Task2. An ESC is planned at the beginning of Task 2 to finalise the work to be done.

F. Arfini explains that first he will study all the reports and then extract some relevant results to introduce the work to be done during Task 2. Second step is to build up a common methodology to drive case-studies.

D. Barjolle presents the foreseen procedure for WP6:

step	what to do	timing
1	WP1-4	End of May
2	Genève-Meeting (1 paper per country)	mi-Septembre
3	First Draft D6 (P6-14)	Octobre
4	Enlarged Steering Committee Discussion	October
5	Second draft D6	15 november
6	Consultation all the Participants	15 nov-15 janvier
7	Third Draft D6	End of January
8	Plenary Meeting	End of January
9	Final Version D6	End of March

D. Barjolle and F. Arfini present time-table and registration form and guide-line for their own WPs.

## 7. Other matters

Next dates :

Date	where	object
2002, 6-7 <sup>th</sup> May	Paris, F	Second Dolphins Meeting
2002, 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Nice or Paris, F	Task2 – Enlarged Steering Committee for WP5
2002, 16-17 <sup>th</sup> September	Genève, CH	Task2 - WP6 Meeting
2002, 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Pisa, I	Enlarged Steering Committee