

**Program of the 3rd Working Group/3rd Management Committee Meeting
September 7 & 8, 2011**

and the

Second Biosafety Workshop

**“20 years of GMT field trials in Europe”
Scientific, practical, biosafety and societal aspects
September 7, 2011**

of the

COST Action FP0905: "Biosafety of forest transgenic trees: improving the scientific basis for safe tree development and implementation of EU policy directives"

in Orléans

The first day will take advantage of the various expertises existing among all the members of the COST actions to exchange information on subject related to the Action. In addition, several French speakers not involved in the Action, but with specialties related to the action have also been invited

Draft Working Programme

Main room (Jean Chaussidon)

September 7

8h30-9h00 Registration

9h00-9h15 Opening *by Cristina Vettori*

9h15-9h30 Short introduction to the workshop *by Gilles Pilate*

Scientific Session

9h30-10h10
in Spain **Fernando Gallardo** (U Malaga): past experiments with GM poplar field trial

10h10-10h50
England **Claire Halpin** (U Dundee): ancient experiment with GM poplar field trial in

10h50-11h20 Coffee break

- 11h20-12h00 **Wout Boerjan** (VIB, Ghent): present experiments with GM poplar field trial in Belgium
- 12h00-12h40 **Gilles Pilate** (INRA, Orléans): past & present experiments with GM poplar field trial in France
- 12h40-13h40 Lunch at INRA Restaurant
- 13h40-14h30 *Visit of the GM poplar tree field trial*
- 14h40-15h20 **Jean Masson** (INRA Colmar) on recent experiments with GM grape field trial in France (to be confirmed)
- 15h20-16h00 **Michel Ravelona** (INRA-Bordeaux) on previous GM fruit tree field trial to assess tree resistance against sharka
- 16h00-16h30 Coffee break
- 16h30-17h10 **Claudine Franche** (IRD, Montpellier) Presentation of the HCB, the French Agency that advise the French Ministry of Agriculture about GMO authorisation
- 17h10-17h50 **Pascal Simonet** (Ecole Centrale, Lyon) Horizontal gene transfer
- 17h50-18h00 General discussion
- 18h00-18h30 Bus from INRA to downtown Orléans
- 18h30-20h00 Visit of Orleans historical centre with an English speaking guide
- 20h00 Diner in downtown Orléans

The names underlined correspond to French speakers, who do not belong to the Cost action. The other speakers are all MC member of the COST action.

September 8

Technical session: advance in the COST action project

The second day (September 8) will be devoted to the different WG of the action, what has been done the first year and how to get organized to fulfil at the best the objectives of the action.

9h00-10h00

WG1

Report on the action realized during the first year (the survey and data mining, return from IUFRO Tree Biotech 2011)

Planning/strategy for the action to be realized for the second year and shear of the work.

10h00 -10h30

Coffee break

10h30 - 11h30

WG2

Report on the action realized during the first year
Planning/strategy for the action to be realized for the second year and shear of the work.

11h30 -12h30 ***WG3***

12h30- 14h00 ***Lunch***

14h00-15h00 ***WG4***

Report on the action realized during the first year
Planning/strategy for the action to be realized for the second year and shear of the work.

15h-16h00 **General discussion and conclusion**

16h00-16h30 ***Coffee break and closure***

The planning of the different WG will be detailed by related Chair and Vice-Chair

16h30-18h30: **3rd MC meeting** (restricted to the MC members and Action Rapporteur: Dr. David Hladnik). The Agenda of the 3rd MC meeting will be sent from the Chair.