

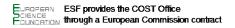
## Action 869

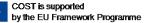
### Mitigation options for nutrient reduction in surface water and groundwaters

Final Management Committee Meeting Anja Van der Snickt

Administrative Officer

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## **News from COST**

# COST Open Call of March, 2011 – oc-2011-1: Three new FA Actions were approved

- FA1103 | Endophytes in Biotechnology and Agriculture
- FA1102 | Optimising and standardising non-destructive imaging and spectroscopic methods to improve the determination of body composition and meat quality in farm animals Acronym: FAIM
- FA1101 | Omics Technologies for Crop Improvement, Traceability, Determination of Authenticity, Adulteration and Origin in Saffron

Note: COST Actions approved by the CSO are on the COST website http://www.cost.eu/domains\_actions

# **COST Open Call**

### September 2011 Open Call closed off 30/09 17:00

- Total 555 proposals received
- FA 63 proposals
- 12/10 Eligibility check and Allocation to DCs
- 25/11 Invitation full proposals
- Next Open Call closing date March 30, 2012
- Open call is 3 step procedure:
  - Submission preliminary proposal (3 pages)
  - Submission full proposal
  - Presentation full proposal to DC
- More Information:

http://www.cost.esf.org/participate/open\_call

To submit a proposal: <u>http://w3.cost.eu/?id=1733</u>

# **COST Action 869**

### Action Details

- CSO approval: 29/03/2006
- Start of Action: 07/11/2006
- End of Action: 06/11/2006
- Chair: Dr. Wim Chardon (NL)
- Vice Chair: Prof. Louise Heathwaite (UK)
- DC Rapporteur: Prof. Zoltan Györi (HU)

### Parties

- 29 COST countries (AT, BE, BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, FR, DE, EL, HU, IE, IL, IT, LV, LT, LU, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, ES, CH, TR, UK)
- Non COST Institutions: 2 of NZ

## **Action activities**

### Budget 2006-2011: 517392.9 € over 4 years

Activity P/Go	Amount	<u>Budget</u>
Meetings:	17	296306.9
STSM:	4	2486
WS Support (LOS):	4	9600
GASG:	4	8000
Training Schools:	0	0
Honoraria:	2	1000
Grant:	2	200000
Activity CGS	Amount	<u>Budget</u>
Meetings:	3 + 2	79732.87 + 82200
STSM:	5 + 1	5600 + 1100
WS (LOS):	2 + 1	5124 + 3000
Training Schools:	0	0
Dissemination:	1	13000 (forecasted)
FSAC:	2	5000 + 8000 (forecasted)

# **Ending COST Action 869**

- Final Conference & MC Meeting
- Final Scientific Report
  - At least 4 months after the end of an Action, final Scientific Report (Section II) prepared by the Action Chair (cumulative Monitoring Progress Report) using *Final Report template* <u>http://www.cost.eu/participate/guidelines</u>
- Annual Report
  - Within 1 month of the end date submit ~500 word description of the ended Action for the COST Annual Report
  - For examples see <u>http://www.cost.eu/about\_cost</u>



## **Evaluation objectives**

- How well did the Action reach its stated objectives?
- Impacts on R&D activities in the area of the Action
- Dissemination and exploitation of results
- Initiation of any follow-up/future activities
- Evaluation of both scientific added value and coordination/management aspects



## **Evaluation process**

- Establishment of Evaluation Panel (MC Chair, DC Rapporteur, External Evaluator)
- Arrangement of final workshop/conference, Rapporteur and external expert attending
- Submission of Final Scientific Report by MC chair
- Evaluation Report, prepared by Evaluation Panel, Rapporteur is editor and will submit the report to the FA Domain Committee
- Final evaluation by the DC: presentation by Rapporteur, approval by DC, publication on COST website
- Summary of main results of the Action will be included the by the COST Office in the COST Annual Report

## **Evaluation panel**

- Evaluation Panel (EP): appointed by the COST Office:
  - DC Rapporteur: Zoltan Györi
  - Experts: Poul Nordemann Jensen



## **Final Evaluation Report**

- I. Management Report prepared by the COST Office/Grant Holder
- II. Scientific Report prepared by the Chair of the Management Committee of the Action
- III. Evaluation Report prepared by the "ad hoc" Evaluation Panel established by the Domain Committee and edited by the Rapporteur
- IV. DC Remarks prepared by the Domain Committee

Template: <u>http://www.cost.eu/participate/guidelines</u>



# **III. Evaluation Report**

- 1. Evaluation panel and evaluation procedures
- 2. Results versus objectives
- 3. Innovative networking
- 4. Inter-disciplinary networking
- 5. New networking
- 6. Coordination and management
- 7. Strengths and weaknesses



## **Annual Progress Conference**

- The Action Chair of 869 will be invited to showcase the Action; what has been achieved during the last 4 years.
- The next <u>DC FA APC Meeting will be in</u> <u>Glasgow on the 27-28-29June, 2012</u>



## **Action 869 Final Publication**

COST Actions are encouraged to have a final publication, funded directly from the COST Office Budget (typically up to 10000€)

### The final publication can be a

- special issue in a journal,
- review or
- Book

#### **Procedure to follow**

- the Action includes a request for a final Action publication in the budget plan of its final year;
- the Action Chair/MC submits a specific request for a final Action publication to the COST Office (Science Officer) no later than 6 months before the official end date of the Action.
- the Action Chair/MC ensures that the invoice for the Final Action Publication will reach the COST Office no later than 12 months after the official end date of the Action.



## Thank you