



**Action 863: Euroberry Research: from Genomics to Sustainable  
Production, Quality & Health**

**COST 863**

**First announcement WG2 Workshop**

**‘The new biotechnology applied in berry fruits’**

**Čačak, Serbia**

**18-20 June 2009**

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**Preliminary programme**

**Workshop venue:** Fruit Research Institute, Kralja Petra I, No 9, 32000 Čačak, Serbia  
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**Duration:** 3 days

**Number of participants:** about 30 (reimbursed 15)

**Published material:** Programme and Book of Abstracts

**Objectives of the Workshop:**

The objective of the workshop is to promote the new monograph ‘**A GUIDE to some *in vitro* techniques - small fruits**’, edited by COST Action 863 through presentation of new *in vitro* techniques applied in berry fruits by the authors of this monograph. However, some other experts in this research field will be also included. Thus, all new *in vitro* techniques will be covered.

The second part of the workshop will be prospectives of Serbian berry production - present and future.

Both topics will increase scientific knowledge in berry production but also will have great impact on growers and processing industry.

## **PRELIMIARY Timetable of Workshop:**

### **Thursday 18 June 2009 – Day 1st**

**08.30–09.00 h:** Registration and welcome drink at Fruit Research Institute, Čačak

**09.00–09.30 h:** Opening of the workshop and welcome

Dr Djurdjina Ružić, local organiser; Dr Svetlana Paunović, director of FRI; Dr Radosav Cerović, Assistant Minister (Ministry of Science and Technological Development, Belgrade RS - Department for Technological Development, Transfer of Technologies and Innovation System); Dr Victor Nedović, Assistant Minister (Ministry of Science and Technological Development, Belgrade RS - Department for International Scientific and Technological Cooperation).

**09.30–09.45 h:** What is COST863? – Bruno Mezzetti, COST863 Chairman

**09.45–11.00 h 1st session: Some *In vitro* techniques applied in small fruits**

**11.00–11.30 h:** Coffee break

**11.30–13.00 h:** Continuation - 1st session

**13.00–14.30 h:** Lunch

**14.30–16.30 h:** Continuation - 1st session

**16.30–17.00 h:** Coffee break

**17.00–19.00 h:** Continuation - 1st session

**19.00 h:** End of works

### **Friday 19 June 2009 – Day 2nd**

**Technical visit** (raspberry and blueberry production - Arilje region) from **9.00–18.00 h** (Lunch included)

**Farewell dinner** at Čačak about **20.30 h**

### **Saturday 20. 06. 2009 Day 3rd**

**9.00–11.00 h 2nd session: Berry production in Serbia**

**11.00–11.30 h:** Coffee break

**11.30–12.30 h:** Discussion and Conclusions

**12.30 h:** Closing of WG 2 Meeting

Cocktail

**Language:**The official language will be english.

If you are interested to participate this meeting, please inform us before **May 4th** by submitting an abstract using the COST form. Authors of monograph have to present its own chapters presented in monograph. One week after this data we will decide about the acceptance of the presentation and reimbursment.

In the second announcement you will find further details for registration fee, accomodation and how to get to Čačak.

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