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**COST863 Management Committee  
and Workshop on  
'DEFINING NEEDS OF BERRY INDUSTRY'**

**Lisbon and Odemira – Portugal  
INRB-IP, Oeiras**

**19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2009**

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Odemira meeting  
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### *Objectives of the Workshop:*

The workshop on '*Defining needs of berry industry*' has the objective to expand the discussion and cooperation between the EU research network created by the COST863 and SMEs and companies operating at different level on berry industry (*Fragaria, Rubus, Ribes and Vaccinium*).

### **Meeting sections**

1. How to organize berry research in EU
2. The COST863 Euroberry contribution to EU berry research
3. Are there new research areas of interest for the berry industry?
4. Integration of research in berry industry: comparing EU and non EU realities
5. What organization can be expected for future basic and applied research programs
6. Researchers and industries brokerage event

*Visit to the local berry production industry*

### **Preliminary list of Invited speakers:**

*Fumiomi Takeda*

PhD Research Horticulturist and Lead Scientist, USDA-ARS Agricultural Research Service  
Appalachian Fruit Research Station 2217 Wiltshire Road, Kearneysville, WV 25430  
*'North America berry industry: research areas and production organization'*

*Magnus Engstedt*

County Board of Agriculture JÖNKÖPING SWEDEN  
*'Berry industry in Nordic-Scandinavian Countries'*

Invited experts from the berry industry of other EU countries, New Zealand, Mexico and Egypt are also expected.

### **Timetable**

19 March 09 from 9.30 - 12.30 MC meeting

19 March 09 from 14.30 - 17.00 EU Research organization – COST and FP7 programs

Departure to Odemira at 17.30

20 March 09 from 09.00 - 13.00 and 14.30 - 18.00

21 March 09 from 09.00 - 13.30

Return to Lisbon

### **Language**

The official language of the workshop will be English.

## **Call for Lectures and Posters**

Scientists and experts working in the berry industry are invited to attend the workshop and to give a lecture and to submit a one-page abstract to the Workshop office before January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The organising committee encourage you to send the abstract to [pnbo@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:pnbo@mail.telepac.pt)

Because the workshop will be held under the aegis of COST 863, one MC delegate from each country will be invited, about other 10 experts from the berry scientific community and industry will be also invited to give a presentation at the workshop, with the support of the COST Project 863 "Euroberry" (travelling costs and accommodation will be reimbursed).

Additionally, the Scientific Committee will decide, to which session the presentation will be allocated, and if a proposed lecture should be presented orally or as a poster.

Authors will be informed about the decisions before February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Abstracts should be submitted using the COST-Form which can be downloaded under <http://www.euroberry.it/workinggroup/index.html>

The meeting application will be submitted to the COST office by early February 2009, this should allow having the meeting approved and invitation send out by the middle of February.

## **Registration and Fee**

**Registration has to be done before January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

The registration form could be downloaded on <http://www.euroberry.it/workinggroup/index.html> and has to be sent by email to [pnbo@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:pnbo@mail.telepac.pt).

There will be a registration fee charged of 50 Euro to be paid directly cash at the Workshop.

The fee includes:

- Morning and afternoon coffee/tea during the Meeting
- Travel by bus to Odemira and return.
- I will start to ask sponsors for the dinner.

A confirmation of registration will be sent to each registrant.

## **Accommodation**

The organizer recommend the following hotel (reservation will be made by the organiser)

Oeiras 18/19 March

Hotel Praia-Mar (single – 60 Euro)

Odemira 19/20 and 20/21 March

Residencial Paisagem and Residencial Rita ----- (single – 30 euro)

The price of the hotel will include breakfast and taxes.

The Hotel will send you a confirmation after getting the reservation by the organizer.

## **How to get to Lisbon**

By plane, Lisbon International Airport, 25 km away from Oeiras.

The Hotel and the first day meeting sessions will be held at Estação Agronómica Nacional, Oeiras.

The council of Oeiras is located in the Metropolitan area of Lisbon and confines with the civil parishes of Lisbon, Cascais, Sintra and Amadora, close to the north border of the river `Tejo`. The Research Station is installed in an ancient farm that used to be part of the real estate of Marquês de Pombal.

Taxi transportation is available at approximately 30 euro.

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# Workshop

## Defining needs for the berry industry

### P R E L I M I N A R Y P R O G R A M M E



## Thursday, March 19th

9:00 h Reception

9:15 h

1. Welcome to participants
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Minutes of last MC meeting
4. Progress report of working groups WG Leaders – Meetings organisers.
5. STSMs Report status, applications (R. Nesby)
6. EBA organization and update on EU berry production data (M.Korbin)
7. Publications, annual report
8. Year Budget planning (updates from A. Maggio, Scientific officer)
9. Evaluations (J.F Hausman, Action Rapporteur)
10. Euroberry Action in the IHC 2010 (Pedro Oliveira – Antonio Monteiro)  
– Defining the program of the Berry Symposium
11. Long-term planning (WGs meeting and Workshops, STSMs)
12. We are coming to the end of COST863, do we need another COST action on berry
13. Time and place of next meeting
14. AOB

12.30 Lunch

### Berries in EU Research

14.30 h

**Albino Maggio**, Food and Agriculture COST Scientific officers

**Professor Henrique GUEDES-PINTO Pinto** - Food and Agriculture COST National delegate - Depto Genetica e Biotecnologia - Universidade de Tras-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Villa Real PT

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**FP 7 NCP TO BE IDENTIFIED**

**Reports of selected STSMs**

STSM Experts Reports (we can invite 2-3 STSM for a presentation, as we did last year) or have it in the morning.

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**16.30 h Coffee Break**

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**17.00 h Departure to Odemira**

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**20.00 h Arrival to Odemira**

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**20.30 h Dinner**



## **Friday, March 20th**

**9.00 h Workshop: 'DEFINING NEEDS FOR THE BERRY INDUSTRY'**

**Reception**

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**9.30 h Beginning of the Works  
Session I**

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**11.15 h Coffee Break**

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**11.30 h Session II**

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**13.00 h Lunch**

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**14.30 h Session III**

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**16.15 h Coffee Break**

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**16.30 h** Session IV

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**18.00 h** Discussion and Brokerage event

**19.00 h** End of Works



## **Saturday, March 21st**

**8.30 h** Technical Visit

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**12.30 h** Departure to Lisbon

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**16.00 h** Lisbon expected time to arrival

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