



4F CROPS

WP7 Dissemination and Support actions Tasks 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3

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To develop a whole dissemination plan that its main elements will be the web-site development, the projects workshops and other dissemination activities (articles, presentations, fact sheets, leaflets, links with previous and on-going activities, etc.)



Task 7.1 Development of the web site - Intranet (www.4FCROPS.net)

- The web site will be the main communication tool for the efficient dissemination of the project deliverables. The data gathered and developed from the other work packages will be displayed in an effective and userfriendly way.
- The website will serve as the key tool to disseminate information to the target groups and the European Commission, through the public area, and on the other hand will facilitate project partners' communication, through the Intranet.
- The Intranet will run from the first month of the project while the web site will run from month 3 of the project and will be operational until two years after the project is finished.



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- The website will content all the information that will be available to the public (description of the project, objectives, work packages, consortium, links, fact sheets, leaflet, etc.)
- The Intranet will be the place for sharing common subjects such as documents, presentations, images etc. It will be a restricted area and only registered members (provided with a user name and password) can submit or view the information. Users of the Intranet will be the members' of the consortium and the member of the scientific committee
- Deliverables: website and intranet



Task 7.2 Project workshops

- Four workshops will be carried out in the frame of this project.
- In these workshops the scientific committee will attend the workshops. The scientific committee will be established in the kick-off meeting of the project (month 1 or 2) and will be consisted by the consortium and by key players that will propose from the consortium and will be designed during the kick-off meeting.



Task 7.2 Project workshops (as it was presented in the Description of the work)

- 1st Workshop (month 7), It will take place in Spain and will be organised by INIA and CRES.
- 2nd Workshop (month 13), It will take place in Italy and will be organised by UNIBO and CRES.
- 3rd Workshop (month 19), It will take place in Romania and will be organised by USASB and CRES.
- 4th Workshop (month 24), It will take place in Greece and will be organised by NAGREF and CRES



Task 7.2 Project workshops (a new proposal to be discussed)

- 1st Workshop (month 3), to take place in Bologna and will be organised by UNIBO and CRES (parallel to 10X European Agronomy Conference).
- 2nd Workshop (month 9), It will take place in Spain and will be organised by INIA and CRES.
- 3rd Workshop (month 15), It will take place in Romania and will be organised by UASB and CRES.
- 4th Workshop (month 21), It will take place in Greece and will be organised by NAGREF and CRES
- 5th Workshop (month 24), It will take place in Brussels and will be organised by CRES



1st workshop of the 4F CROPS

- It is proposed to take place in Bologna parallel to the 10X European Agronomy Conference (www.esagr.org).
- The conference covering all future crops (food, feed, fiber and fuel) and will take place between in September 2008 (15-19/9/08).
- It has also be sent a two page abstract for 4F
 CROPS to be presented in the same conference.



Task 7.2 Project workshops

 Deliverables: For each workshop will be delivered a report, a leaflet and a fact sheet (according to the theme of each workshop)



Task 7.3 Other dissemination activities

- Presentations to conferences, national events with a wider audience, articles (journals, newspapers, etc.), leaflets, fact sheets, links with relevant projects and organisations.
- The plan for this task will be present by CRES in the kick-off meeting and all the partners have to present their ideas.
- The final plan for the Task 7.3 will be presented as a deliverable in month 3.



Task 7.3 Other dissemination activities

 Deliverables: Articles, dissemination plan, link with relevant activities and on going projects as well as link with relevant organization and associations.



Co-ordination with other Programmes/Calls from Third Countries: Twinning with the Canadian Agriculture Bioproducts Innovation Programme (ABIP)

• With a view to promoting international co-operation with third countries that are signatories of S&T bilateral agreements with the EC, possible collaborations between this project and other related research programmes from those third countries will be encouraged, on the basis of the principles of mutual benefit and reciprocity. Particularly, specific attention will be paid to collaborations with Canadian projects from the Agriculture Bioproducts Innovation Programme (ABIP) of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (http://www.agr.gc.ca/sci/abip-piba/pdf/abip-piba_guide_e.pdf).



Co-ordination with other Programmes/Calls from Third Countries: Twinning with the Canadian Agriculture Bioproducts Innovation Programme (ABIP)

• A limited amount (approximately 1% of the total EU contribution) will be assigned to activities of "twinning" with analogous projects from the ABIP programme, to include activities such as meetings, workshops, and researchers' short term exchanges. Parallel finds could be allocated by the ABIP programme to the Canadian counterparts for twinning with FP projects. This must be previously approved by the Scientific Officer in charge of the project".



Canada-European Union Workshop on Biorefineries: "Biofuels & Bioproducts" Montreal(18-19/2/08)

10 Canadian projects were presented:
 Canola Biodiesel, BioPotato Network,
 Agricultural Biorefinery, Cellulosic Biofuel
 Network, TPBI, Industrial Oilseed Network,
 Triticale Biorefinery, Natural Fibers, PURENET

Canada-European Union Workshop on Biorefineries: "Biofuels & Bioproducts" Montreal(18-19/2/08)

 10 European projects were presented:
 4F CROPS, ICON, Enzymatic potential of Bacteria and Yeast Yorrowia, RENEWALL, EU PEARLS, DISCO, ENERGYPOPLAR, FORBIOPLAST, OXYGREEN, AquaTERRE

Dissemination activities that already had been taken place

- Oral presentation of the 4F CROPS project in Guimaraes in a BIOENERGY CONFERENCE entitled "Challenges and Opportunities" (6-9/4/08) (www.cebio.net)
- Poster presentation of the 4F CROPS in 16th European Biomass Conference in Valencia (2-6/6/08) (www.biomass-conference.com)



Scientific committee

 ACCIONA, KEFI ITALIA, EBB, EBO, Plants for the Future, UFOP, NNFF, ABI, REPSOL, COPA-COGECA, CHIMAR, BIOS AGROSYSTEMS, SHELL, IMPERIAL COLLEGE, MTT, HEMPFLAX, etc.

