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Objectives of this meeting

The objectives of this meeting are to:

- > Review the work done in the period 1/4/04-today (mainly referring to the WP2).
- Discuss about the problems experienced and the solutions sought
- Report on the achievements, milestones and deliverables of this reporting period
- > Plan the work for the next 6 months
- Web site for Biokenaf What kind of information do we want to present?



Work done from 1/4/04 -today (1)

WP1: Coordination and WP8: Handbook

- Preparation of the first year report
- Preparation of the first year cost statement
- Update of the literature review of kenaf by including data collected from the first year of BIOKENAF network.
- Preparation of a web page for BIOKENAF



Work done from 1/4/04 -today

WP2. Adaptability and productivity trials

- In total 18 kenaf field trials were established by CRES, UTH, University of Catania, UNIBO, CETA, INIA, UnoNOVA and INRA in five EU countries (Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and France).
- A large number of measurements and harvests have been carried out and evaluated and the results will be presented today.



Work done from 1/4/04 -today

WP3, WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7

Questionnaires have been prepared from the WP leaders (UTH, CETA, ATO, UniNOVA and ADAS) and were presented in the last meeting in Rome.

Partners are kindly requested to fill them in.



	Deliverables	Deliverable time
D1	Updated timetable	2
D2	Link establishment with AKS	3
D3	Detailed literature review for kenaf	3
D4	Protocols for all field trials	3
D5	First final report and minutes for the project meetings	13
D6	Second final report and minutes for the project meetings	25
D7	Data collection for the growth model	6-36



	Deliverables	Deliverable time
D8	List with the appropriate cultivation techniques	36
D9	Third year report and minutes for the project meetings	37
D10	List of appropriate harvesting dates and methods	12-38
D11	A dynamic growth model and biomass production simulation model	42
D12	Technical specifications of kenaf based products for selected industrial uses	12-40



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D13	Economic characteristics and market perspectives for the industrial products	12-40
D14	Quality characteristics and energy potential of kenaf as a biofuels for thermo chemical processes	12-40
D15	Environmental impact assessment and LCA	39
D16	Cost analysis	40
D17	Economic comparison of kenaf with other annual crops	40



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D18	Seminars for the dissemination of the demo fields in Greece and Italy	36-40
D19	Technical visits for farmers in the 2 ha fields	
D20	Handbook	42
D21	Booklet	40
D22	Papers in European and International conferences and journals	42
D23	Final report	42



Actions to be done in the next six months	Delivery date
To decide about the harvesting and storage methods of kenaf (CETA, CRES).	Now
To fill in the questionnaires for the growth model (WP3), the environmental analysis (WP6) and economic analysis (WP7).	Now
To decide on the quantity and quality (time of harvest) of the material to be sent to ATO and BTG.	now
To submit the second year report for the period 1/4/03 to 31/3/04.	31/3/05
To submit the cost statement for the same period.	31/3/05



Actions to be done in the next six months	Delivery date
To update the first draft of the literature review by including the data collected so far from the project.	31/3/05
To distribute seed for the trials of the third year	By the end of 2004
To prepare abstracts for future events, like the next Biomass conference	
To decide on our next technical meeting (date and place).	now

