Minutes from WG 1. Identify and evaluate agricultural health and safety programmes and approaches on the national level

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1. WG leader Martina opens the meeting and the participants present themselves

2. Peter Lundqvist was elected to take notes

3. WG participants explain their interest and motivation for participating in WG

4. The objectives of WG 1 were presented as a reminder: “Identify and evaluate health and safety programmes and approaches on the national level” and deliverables: ”1) Manuscript to peer-review publication and 2) Report to MC on national policies, programmes and approaches

5. WG leader Martina suggests that WG 1 starts with a survey to all participating COST-countries on national policies, programmes and approaches. She also presented a first outline of a questionnaire. This was followed by a creative discussion about the type of questions to be used and the problems of using statistics from Eurostat as well as national resources.

6. WG 1 agreed to develop a revised questionnaire during the month of November through the use of e-mail communication among the group members. WG leader will send a revised proposal to the group and the participants give comments and suggestions for additional questions to be included. The survey may also include collection of programs, research projects, reports, “grey-literature”. If in other languages - include a summary in English.

7. WG leader Martina thanked the participants and concluded the meeting.

Notes taken by Peter Lundqvist (Substitute WG 1 leader)