

COST Action CA16123

Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture (SACURIMA)

WG5 meeting Minutes

Time: Thursday March 21, 2019 8:30 – 17:00

Place: Prezident Hotel, Novi Sad, Serbia

Invited: Working Group 5 members:

Present:

Anne Marie Heiberg, Norway - Working Group 5 (Chair)

Pat Griffin, Ireland – Communication Manager

Erick Koch, Germany – Member

Petya Stavreva, Bulgaria - Member

Risto Rautiainen, Action Chair (minutes)

Absent (participating in other concurrent WG meetings):

John McNamara, Ireland - Action Vice Chair

Jarkko Leppala, Finland - Scientific Representative

Peter Lundqvist, Sweden - Working Group 1

Jose Rato Nunes, Portugal - Working Group 2

Joze Staric, Slovenia - Working Group 3

Aurelie Berthet, Switzerland - Working Group 4

Helle Birk Domino, Denmark - Communication vice Manager

Sonja Srbinowska, Macedonia, Training School vice leader

Agenda:

8:30 – 10:30 Review of WG5 minutes from Berlin. Minutes were accepted.

Report from WG 1-4, what has happened in working groups since last meeting. This item was covered only partially as there were no representatives who were able to report for other WGs.

Review of SACURIMAs deliveries. The Action Chair 2-Year report provides a review of deliverables for all working groups and functions. The report was accepted and the COST external evaluation's overall comments were: The level of ambition of the MoU objectives is Medium. Overall, most MoU Objectives are progressing appropriately. The detailed comments will be discussed in the following meeting in Milan.

WG5 has coordinated the production of two videos, one in Norway (short and longer version) and one in Ireland. Third video funding has been approved and preparations are underway to produce the third video in Liguania. The website has been updated as information becomes available. There have been great technical difficulties in web

editing with the platform provided by the web company, Fusio, in Ireland. Also there has been lack of information from Working groups and members. Participants of the next MC meeting will be urged to provide information on published work that can be posted on the website. Communication plan was prepared and approved in the last MC meeting. Continued follow-up is needed to stay on track with communications.

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

WG5 has initiated a plan to develop policy recommendations to advance SACURIMA goals. These goals were discussed extensively, including target audiences and methods to deliver key messages to policy makers. This work continued throughout the rest of the meeting time.

13:30 – 14:30 Light lunch

15:30– 17:00 Update from all WGs – please make a short written summary.

The draft policy recommendations formulated by WG5 members were as follows:

- Adopt 'Safety Culture' and 'Zero Vision' principles in implementing EU policies and guidelines for the agriculture sector.
- Establish the European Center for Agricultural Safety and Health with regional and state affiliate organizations focusing on the safety, health, wellness and sustainability of people involved in agriculture.
- Allocate funding for agricultural safety, health, wellness and one-health research in Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe
- Develop and implement a health, safety and wellness education program for self-employed farmers, family members, workers and students in agricultural schools.
- Improve Eurostat and national agricultural injury and illness statistics