

COST Action CA16123 Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture (SACURIMA) Sacurima CA16123 Online MC Workshop Minutes of the Meeting

Thursday May 27, 2021 Sacurima Workshop 12:00-16:15 (Central Europe Time, CET)

Local organizer: Jarkko Leppälä, Luke, Finland Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/96112497131</u>

Brief meeting highlights:

Opening (quick round table) and welcome to the workshop by Action Chair Risto Rautiainen (FI). Number of participants 39 (participant list in the end).

Risto went through shortly the Sacurima objectives, milestones and planned deliverables.

Sacurima COST Action is closing September 15, 2021. We should do two reports. One to the eCOST, which is not a public report and the second report in public, which is published in Luke Research Reports. Timetable for the public report is the following:

- May 27 MC Workshop planning Public Report (PR) Draft 1)
- June 7 WG5 PR Draft 2
- June 18 WGs PR Draft 3, updated WG sections sent to AC, AVC, SR, CM, WG5 for final review
- July 5 PR Draft 4 content sent to Luke's editing service
- July 19 PR Draft 5 (Luke format), check by AC, AVC, SR, CM, WG5
- August 2 Final PR upload to website, sent to Luke printing service
- August 16 PR printed ~400 copies (2 per member, VIP dissemination in person) (Publication budget 6000 EUR)
- Sept 10 Administrative Report (AR) information entered into COST online system
- Sep 15 Last day of funding period

STSM Manager Claudio Colosio (IT) went through the STSM Grant Reports and ITC Grant reports. We have 6 ITC Grant reports and 7 STSM Grant reports. Jarkko Leppälä (FI) asked if these Grant reports could be reported together with the working group results. We could also ask highlights from the Grant applicants, which Sacurima objective their work could be focused. Communication Manager Pat Griffin (IE) told about the main dissemination activities, which are seen in Sacurima website. He asked that every Core Group member and WG leaders to check the website and send comments to WG5 members and Jarkko, if there are any missing information in their activities.

Ulla Tirronen (FIN) from Bluescreen gave instructions for the WG workshops.

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Working group workshop report highlights (every WG have their separate minutes):

Working Group 1 workshop led by Martina Jakob (DE):

- The working group 1 discussed about their report content, activities, future time after the Sacurima Action and project calls in European level.
- WG 1 aim is: "Identify and evaluate agricultural health and safety programmes and approaches on the national level".
- They have worked in six meetings before this Helsinki meeting.
- Presentations in ISSA and NMAOHS conferences, participated in one published Journal article (conferences, conference papers?) and one unpublished article manuscript.
- Martina referred to OSHA report work, which she made with Alun Jones (UK) and John McNamara (IE). Sacurima network and collaboration was named in the report.
- Sacurima reporting timetable has been discussed in the Core Group meetings during the the Action period. The next timetable for the draft is June 7. Martina told that she could not work for the report until June 10. WG1 vice leader Peter Lundqvist (SE) said that he can help with the report.

Working Group 2 workshop led by Jarkko Leppälä (FIN), notes written and presented by John McNamara (IE):

- The aim of the WG 2 is: "Identify knowledge, attitudes, behaviours and priorities among farmers regarding safety, health and risk management".
- The working name for the WG 2 result chapter could be: "Tools and measures for safety culture in agriculture". Jarkko told that in the report we should have understandable and informative titles in each chapter. Titles like "Results in Working Group X" are not accepted.
- One journal article has been published concerning farm safety behavior literature review and two paper are in progress. Three ITC grant reports and three STSM reports may include results for farm safety behavior.
- Jarkko Leppälä and Dusica Santa (MK) have been working with Stephan with the survey article draft. Janne Karttunen (FI), Erhan Eser (TR), John McNamara (IE) and Jarkko promised to work and help WG leaders Stephan Van Den Broucke (BE) and Jose Rato Nunes (PT) for the WG 2 paper and result chapter.
- Janne Karttunen asked if there could be little summary in the every chapter and also authors named in the particular chapter.
- Jarkko went through some definitions for safety culture, the literature review highlights made with Madalina Coman (RO) and the preliminary farm safety culture survey results. Survey had at this point 1617 respondents. Stephan have got few respondents from Portugal, which we could still add to the analysis easily. No more respondents are allowed at this point.
- We discussed also about future collaboration concerning safety behavior research and article writing.

Working Group 3 workshop led by Laura Girdziute (LT):

- Laura went through the WG3 activities during the Sacurima Action.
- Working group 3 objective is: identifying effective models for training and integration of vulnerable populations (including refugees and young workers) into the agricultural workforce.
- The main vulnerability groups in agriculture were defined as:
- foreign-born farmworkers (including both immigrants and refugees);
- migrant and seasonal farmworkers;



- beginning farmers (those with less than five years of experience),
- farm families (including women, children, and older adults);
- farmworkers who have physical, mental, or intellectual disabilities.
- One journal article has been published and two STSM and two ITC Grant Conference presentations have been made.
- Also literature review and survey have been made and results have been reported to Jarkko and Luke's report template.

Working Group 4 workshop led by Eda Merisalu (EE):

- Develop means and indicators for monitoring progress and evaluating impact of interventions on injuries and illnesses in agriculture.
- Eurostat was closed, but it opened this Spring again with some new functions.
- One journal article was published and some conference presentations presented in BSE conference, Antalya 2018 and Ragusa 2019. Two articles are in progress.
- Two ITC presentations and four STSM visits can be connected to WG4 work.
- Claudio Colosio (IT) added that there might still be one WG meeting for WG4 for WG reporting and one STSM needed also. Jarkko will do inquiries for these meetings and preparations, if it is possible to organize the meetings in July and STSM in August.
- Eda was committed to the reporting timetable and will send her WG contribution soon.

Working Group 5 workshop led by Anne Marie Heiberg (NO), notes presented by Pat Griffin (IE):

- Pat Griffin (IE) presented the dissemination activities on Sacurima website; logo, content, facebook, activities and videos are all included on website.
- Every WG leader should check their own WG site on the Sacurima website.
- Recommend also to write text to word document a chapter about what should be done to save farmers life".
- WG5 have worked successfully in making farm safety included to EU agriculture policy > 5 policy recommendations.
- Meeting in Brussels and also John McNamara has presented this work to COST Association.
- Letter to national ministries and policy makers has been written and is shared soon to Sacurima members (and also in report?).

Risto thanked every working group and the workshop participants for their time. The timetable for reporting is rather tight, but it was asked to send further material by the end of the next week.

Discussion about the upcoming events:

- 5-6 articles can be still funded, but these should be sent soon (in June?).
- Claudio mentioned that IJERPH is one possibility. He is editor in that journal <u>https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph</u>.
- Agronomy Research recommend by Eda is also one possibility <u>https://agronomy.emu.ee/</u> Eda is editor in this Journal.
- Discussed about training schools. There is a program, which is accepted by Sacurima MC meeting. Possible online/hybrid events are possible in Estonia (Eda) and/or Slovenia (Joze). Jarkko will send an invitation to a online meeting for the persons involved. Agenda should reformed and then do calls for the events.
- Risto told if somebody wants to participate on July to their Agriculture Medicine online training in USA, it is free to Sacurima members.



- Discussed about the next possible meeting, which is the closing meeting for Sacurima in Lisbon. Jose Rato Nunes (PT) told that everybody are welcomed and they have started preparations for the meeting. The venue is most likely a hotel in the city of Lisbon. The meeting dates in week 35 confirmed to be September 1-3 (from Wednesday to Friday).
- Petya Stavreva talked about the possible dissemination meeting with EU policy makers in Brussels for the following week. There is NMAOHS conference in Norway also in that week in Sep 6-8, which we have MC permission to send two speakers for Sacurima. If the WG5 meeting in Brussels is in the same time, Sacurima network should have enough members to participate in the NMAOHS conference. The NMAOHS abstract submission deadline is June 15. WG5 task is to coordinate the Sacurima dissemination and presenters. WG5 will meet in the next week.

Participants: Claudio Colosio (IT) John McNamara (IE) Anne Heiberg (NO) Catherine Laurent (FR) Dushica Santa (MK) Eda Merisalu (EE) Erich Koch (DE) Gert van der Laan (NL) Inger Johanne Sikkeland (NO) Janne Karttunen (FI) Jarkko Leppälä (FI) Joanna Makulska (PL) Jovanka Bislimovska (MK) Kari Anne Holte (NO) Kim Kaustell (FI) Laura Girdziute (LT) Martina Jakob (DE) Mirko Knezevic (ME) Panagiota Sourtzi (EL) Pat Griffin (IE) Prof. Dr. Erhan Eser (TR) Risto Rautianen (FI) Sandija Zeverte-Rivza (LV) Sonja Srbinovska (MK) Dusica Santa (MK) Peter Lundqvist (SE) Athena Ramos (US) Joze Staric (SL) Katarina Pavisevic (ME) Aurelie Berthet (CH) Stephanie Berkeley (UK) Ad de Rooij (NL) Dejan Bugarski (RS) Federica Masci (IT) Ramin Tabibi (IR) Eleni Petridou (EL) Petya Stavreva (BG) Jose Rato Nunes (PT) Helle Birk Domino (DK)