

## **COST 863: Euroberries**

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### **PROGRAMME**

**Dates: May 21-23, 2007**

#### **Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

18.00 *Welcome, Registration*

#### **Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9.00-10.30

- Opening
- Introduction of the Institute (*Edward Zurawicz - Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs*).
- Presentation of idea of EBA (*Margaret Korbin - Cost 863 Vice-Chairman*)
- Presentation of major scientific topics in frame of COST-Action 863 (*WG leaders and vice leaders: Monique Bodson, Paivi Parrika, Bert van Duijn, Audrius Sasnauskas*)
- Berry Research in FP7 (*Margaret Korbin - Cost 863 Vice-Chairman*)

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-14.00

- Situation in berry production in EU – updates on the EU berry production (*Tomasz Jecz, RIPP group, Pl*)
- Berries production – problems and perspectives in different countries;
  - a) *Paulina Mladin* – Small fruit production on Romania (*Research Institute for Fruit Growing, Pitesti*)
  - b) *Valda Langele* – Problems in strawberry culture in Latvia (*Pure Horticultural Research Centre*)
  - c) *Edward Zurawicz* – Small fruit breeding in Poland (*RIPP group, Pl*)
  - d) *Sezai Ercisli* - The history and improvement berry production in Turkey (*University of Cukurova*)
  - e) *Liina Arus and Uko Bleive* – Small fruit production in Estonia (*Estonian University of Life Science*)
- Economical aspect of berry production (*Krzysztof Zmarlicki, RIPP group, Pl*)
- Strategic management perspectives for berry fruit production (*Mario Njavaro, Department of Farm Management in Zagreb University*)

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 19.00

- Polish Fruit Growers' Association (*Mr. Romulad Ozimek, the Chairman of society*)
- Danish Berry Board (*Mr. Mogens Christensen, the Chairman and Director of Agrana*)

16.30-16.45 Coffee break

- Growers' Association in Switzerland
- Berries Market Organisation in the Netherlands (*Philip Lieten, Fragaria.Holland*)

- Croatian Society for Berry Fruit (*Boris Duralia, Zagreb University*)
- Short information about European Blaccurrant Grower Association meeting in Germany (*Stan Pluta, RIPF group*)
- Other SMEs experts' comments
- General discussion

**Wednesday May 23nd**

6.30 – 23.00

Excursion to two big berry farms and discussion with representative(s) of Small Fruit Producers' Association (at the place)