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**PROGRAM WG PDO MEETING  
Bruxelles, 8 march 2012**

Participants: the coordinators of national subgroups.  
The topics to deal in this meeting should be as follows:

**1. Results survey among the participants of WG PDO**

N. Persons

Countries

Type of institute: university, industry, research centre, certification bodies

Competences: production – consumers – certification – other

Types of products looked into

**2. Bern Seminar**

Proposed seminar to be held in Bern at the end of Eurosense 6-12 September 2012.

Scope: present the state of the art of the sensory analysis for PDOs in different European countries.

Possible lectures:

- state of the art of the sensory analysis for PDOs in Switzerland
- state of the art of the sensory analysis for PDOs in France
- state of the art of the sensory analysis for PDOs in Italy
- state of the art of the sensory analysis for PDOs in Spain
- state of the art of the sensory analysis for PDOs in Austria and UK.

Every lecture could deal with topics among the followings in order to give a description as far as possible complete:

- Introduction about the PDOs of the country (number, types of products and importance)
- Research papers about PDOs (PDOs investigated, types of researches: composition, technology, consumers etc.),
- Sensory analysis in official certification of PDOs,

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- Employ of sensory analysis know how for amateurial activities (competitions, tasting courses etc.),
- Attitude of producers about sensory analysis,
- Interest of consumers for sensory features of products,
- Attitude of the national ministry and local authorities towards PDOs.

A round table at the end of the seminar could be held about: peculiar need of specific product (category i.e. oil, economic turnover), peculiar need of every nation. Use of the European interconnection. Further developments but which direction?

### **3. COST Project**

Preliminary discussion about the possibility of organizing a COST action. Discussion should cover the following subjects:

- Introduction about COST administrative organization and terms for sending in applications;
- Subject of the project, goals of the project (official certification control, quality control, consumers, etc. ?)
- Possible participants
- Organizing engagements: length, costs, management team, coordinator.

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