

## **COST 718 "METEOROLOGICAL APPLICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE"**

### **DRAFT MINUTES OF WG3 "INTERFACE WITH END USERS" MEETING IN BUDAPEST 26 AND 27 SEPTEMBER 2001**

Members of WG3 met on 26 September in the morning. Two new members joined the group. Mrs. Annette Folkedal (She is replacing Mrs. Bente Herstad) and Mrs. Malgorzata Kepinska-Kasprzak. Under somehow modified agenda we discussed first the fulfillment of Larnaca's decisions.

According to the agenda we listened to two presentations of national reports: One was given by Mrs. Annette Folkedal who presented VIPS, an INTERNET version of agrometeorological application and one given by Olga Braslavska who gave an analysis of questionnaire giving the users response.

Due to many joint points with WG2 we joined in the afternoon the WG2 meeting. Some of the decisions like the one concerning the study contract and some STSM missions were prepared already jointly.

#### **Preparation for planning for the next coming activities.**

Decisions:

**WG3.4/D1** To urge the COST member countries to fulfill the questionnaire on WEB page. It can be found on COST 718 page together with the instructions how to fill it in. There are still 6 countries that haven't done this yet. These are the following countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Netherland, Portugal, United Kingdom

**Deadline: End of 2001**

**Responsible: Mentioned countries**

**WG3.4/D2** A link must be established among the existing and related WEB pages concerning COST 718, like the one prepared in Italy and Denmark and perhaps VIPS established in Norway,

**Deadline: First part done already. For the next to search for the possibility**

**Responsible: Mrs. Annette Folkedal**

**WG3.4/D3** Presentation of Mrs. Olga Braslavska concerning the questionnaire of the users response will be completed with text and be one of the documents giving an example. To collect such works was one of the Larnaca's decisions.

**Deadline: End of the year 2001-**

**Responsible: Mrs. Olga Braslavska**

**WG3.4/D4** A joint study contract of WG2 and WG3 under the title "Internet based agrometeorological applications" will be proposed with the goal to prepare an internet version for dissemination of agrometeorological results using the example of VIPS prepared by Mrs. Annette Folkedal.

**Deadline: End of the year 2001**

**Responsible: Mr. Iver Thysen and Simone Orlandini**

**DM3.4/5** The following short term scientific missions were proposed by WG2 and WG3 to visit Iver Thyson institution: Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences – Informatics and Agrometeorological Unit, Tjele:

**Mr. Simone Orlandini (Italy)**

**Mrs Annette Folkedal (Norway)**

**Mr. Klemen Bergant (Slovenia)**

**Proposed term: Last week in January 2002**

**Responsible:** Iver Thyssen, Simone Orlandini, Annette Folkedal, Klemen Bergant

**DM3.4/6** Date and place of the next meeting of WG3 will be two days previous of the management Committee meeting in Ponta Delgada, Portugal, April 2002.