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CONAM PROJECT

- CONAM (SSA) ➡ CONSENSUS NETWORKING ON ALTERNATIVE METHODS WITHIN EUROPE

OBJECTIVES

➡ building of a **solid network** on 3R-alternatives and **exchanging information** (scientific, societal, technological) on development & validation of 3R-alternatives.

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CONAM (SSA) ➡ MAJOR TOPICS

- formation of new NCPs
- creation of newsletter on 3R-alternatives
- website expansion
- workshops, meetings
- stimulation of international cooperation

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Management/Organisation: idem as *ecopa*

CONAM (SSA) → WORKGROUPS !

- WP0 → Management Board of ***ecopa***
- WP1 → WG1 → Consensus networking on 3R-alternatives
  teamleader: V. Rogiers (B, Ac)
- WP2 → WG2 → EU White Paper on Chemicals
  teamleader: K. Gabrielson (S, An)
- WP3 → WG3 → Education/training
  teamleader: J. van der Valk (Nl, Ac)
- WP4 → WG4 → Ethics
  teamleader: T. de Cock Buning (Nl, Ac)

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CONAM (SSA) → BUDGET !

total budget: 150.000 € over 3 yrs

→ limited !! (SSA)

→ allocation :

- ½ time scientific collaborator	75.500 €
- website expansion	10.800 €
- travel	20.500 €
- newsletter	700 €
- external audit/service	12.500 €
- workshops → SPONSORING; NO BUDGET !	
- indirect costs (20%)	30.000 €

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CONAM (SSA) ➡ ACTUAL BUDGET (Nov. 2005)

Start project 2004 Pre-payment	138,000€	•126,000€ • 12,000€	direct indirect
November 2005	49,736€ (*salary already substracted*)	• 37,837€ • 11,899€	direct indirect

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WP0 MANAGEMENT

*** KICK OFF MEETING: Monheim (DE), 28/4/2004**

- IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOL, (PROJECT PLAN, OSPX SOFTWARE)

- PLANNING OF MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING (2/yr)
  PLANNING OF WP LEADERS MEETINGS (2/yr)

*** APPOINTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR:**
K. Ghys (1/2/2005); replaced by T. Devolder (1/9/2005)

*** REVIEW 1:** date due: month 11
delivery date: month 13

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6 (1)

* **CREATION OF NEWSLETTER (2/yr)**

ecopa messenger

00 ISSUE: pre-running copy (8/11/2004) + comments
01 ISSUE: 25/11/2004
02 ISSUE: 23/12/2004
03 ISSUE: 9/ 6/2005
04 ISSUE: 15/11/2005

- news on FP6 projects on alternatives (Predictomics, ReProTect, A-Cute-Tox, Sens-it-iv, …)
- activities of WGs and WG meetings
  of Board and Board meetings
- activities in field of 3Rs

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6 (2)

* **WEBSITE EXPANSION AND RE-DESIGN**

Several sections:

- news
- events
- archive
- education
- databases
- members
- forum:
  - open to public,
  - reserved for WG's
- newsletter
- links
- legislation
- contact

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6 (3)

* INDUCTION OF NEW AND FUTURE NCPs

- Workshop ecopa/ECVAM, Prague 5-6/6/2004
  with new and future EU countries

- 3R-meetings with stakeholders in Poland 21/9/2004; 16/11/2004
  in Hungary 3/12/2004

➡ creation of Hucopa on 3/12/2004

- Creation of NCP in Norway during 2005-2006;
  initiatives to create *Dacopa* and *Polcopa*

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6

* **INDUCTION OF NEW AND FUTURE NCPs**

- Creation of NCP in Norway during 2005-2006; initiatives to create *Dacopa* and *Polcopa*
- New initiative from Ireland
- Initiative from France?

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6 (4)

* **INFO ON FP6 PROJECTS ON 3Rs:**
  via newsletter, *ecopa* website, active mailing

* **PARTICIPATION OF *ecopa* IN FP6 PROJECTS ON 3Rs:**

ReProTect (IP):	coordination of Board (VR, BG, KG)
Predictomics (STREP):	Board Member (BG), present in Board
Sens-it-iv (IP):	Board Member (VR), present in Management Board
A-Cute-Tox (IP):	Board Member (PM), present in Advisory Board
Lintop (STREP):	Board Member (HS), present in Management Board

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6

* **PARTICIPATION OF *ecopa* IN FP6 PROJECT3 ON 3Rs**

NEW CALL (9/11/2005)

Lintop (STREP):	resubmission, coordinator: F. Zucco
	Board Member (HS), present in Management Board,
Carcinogenomics (IP):	new project, coordinator: J. Kleinjans
	General Secretary (TD), present as partner

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6 (5)

* **ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS**

- 5th Annual Workshop, Brussels, 27-28/11/2004,
  on SCALE and REACH and the use of animals/alternative methods
  (report on website and newsletter)

- eSi Workshop, Alicante, 29-31/10/2004,
  providing the possibility for young scientists to meet top senior scientists in developing fields of new science and technology
  (report on website and newsletter)

- ICTX Congress, Tampere, 11-15/7/2004,
  session on alternative methods
  (report on website and newsletter)

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6

* ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS

- 6th Annual Workshop, Brussels, 17-18/12/2005
  on nano- and biotechnology and the use of alternative methods

- eSi Workshop, Alicante, 29-30/9/2006
  providing the possibility for young scientists to meet top senior scientists in developing fields of new science and technology (topic?)

- 7th Annual Workshop, Brussels, 25-26/11/2006
  (topic?)

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WP1 NETWORKING AND FP6 (6)

* **STATEMENT ON EU CHEMICAL POLICY**

  (report on website and newsletter)

* **CONTACTS WITH RELEVANT THIRD PARTIES IN 3Rs**
  (ECVAM, OECD, COLIPA, DG SANCO, EUROGROUP, ZEBET, CEFIC, …)

DEVIATIONS FROM PROJECTS WORK PROGRAMME:

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR CAME IN LATER THAN EXPECTED (month 5→ month 11)

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WP2 EU CHEMICALS POLICY

* REMODULATION OF WG2 (8 members)

* INFORMATION COLLECTION ON CHEMICALS
  (presented at 5th Annual Workshop, reported in 2nd Newsletter)

* ADVICE ON CHEMICALS POLICY TO COMMISSION: 5/6/2004
  STATEMENT WITH SUCCESSFUL SIGN-IN PROCEDURE

* PLANNING OF REACH WORKSHOP 25/11/2005 → 1/2/2006

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WP3 EDUCATION

* **WEBSITE ACTIVITIES:**
  3 INFORMATION PAGES WERE CREATED
  (education, databases, legislation)

* **EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN 3Rs:**

  - 8 lectures in different EU countries

  - planning of 2 courses in Spain (REMA) for next reporting period

DEVIATIONS FROM PROJECTS WORK PROGRAMME:
TITLES OF PLANNED COURSES ON 3Rs WERE CHANGED

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WP 4 ETHICS

* FORMATION OF WG4 (1/8/2004)

* PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF ETHICS WORKSHOP WITH 4 STAKEHOLDERS IN LJUBLJANA (10-12/6/2005) ON
  "ASSESSING PAIN & SUFFERING AGAINST RESEARCH AIMS" AND "ASSESSING RELEVANCE OF SPECIES DIFFERENCE"

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