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'On and off-site environmental
impacts of runoff and erosion'

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'On- and Off-site Environmental Impacts of Runoff and Erosion'
Internet consultation November 23 – December 7

1 Message send to the MC Members

The message (see attached document) was send to all MC members on November 23, with the message in the main text:

"Dear all,

I am passing on some information based on discussion during the COST Technical Committee Environment last month in Brussels and since that time with the WG chairs and John Williams, the new Scientific Officer of our COST Action. Please, read carefully the attached letter. They are several proposals submitted. I am asking you to comment on it in the next few days. Please feel free to disagree: the COST action will be enriched by diversity of ideas, and all ideas are interesting !

If at the end of the 15 days period (= before the 7th of December) no unfavourable comment have been received, the proposals are deemed to be approved.

Best Regards

Anne-Véronique Auzet"

2 Answers

Most of the answers supported the choice made by the Steering Committee. One comments was done from Netherlands MC member who offer the possibility to join WG meeting in Wageningen (already approved, planned in September 2006) and SGM of Socio-Economy group (to be approved, planned in April 2006), according to the limitation of the budget.

The offer was appreciated. Nevertheless, it was considered that one of the objectives of the action is to integrate "socio-economic" research: this objective needs to offer to the colleagues to continue the discussion started in Bratislava (Oct 2004) and Rouen (June 2005) and to plan their work during the next months. It was also approved that, if the budget will be increased according to the size of the action and the number of countries (after the approval of the new budget for COST), MC will strongly support more participation (in term of eligible for reimbursement) for the meeting "Adoptions of soil and water conservation measures in relation to on- and offsite impact of erosion" planned in September 2006 (Wageningen, NL). After discussions, all the MC members who expressed an opinion, including the Netherlands members, approved the proposal.

Anne-Véronique Auzet, Chair of the action



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