



**COST ACTION B28
«ARRAY TECHNOLOGIES FOR BSL3 AND BSL4
PATHOGENS»**

**3rd Management Committee and WG1, WG2, WG3, WG4, WG5
Meetings
October 1-3, 2006**

Meeting Venue:

**LaresPark Hotel
Antalya, Turkey**

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WORKING GROUP Meetings

Sunday, October 1, 2006

12:00 – 16:00

Registration

16:00 – 16:30

Welcome and Opening of the WG meetings

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:30 – 19:30

Working Group 1 : Array technologies

- Introduction of WG1 Chair (Jaques Schrenzel)
- 1. Jaques Schrenzel
Non-cognate hybridization systems (NCHS): an open strategy to identify the genetic background of the analyzed strains
- 2. Henrik Nordstrom
DNA Microarray Technique for Detection and Identification of Viruses Causing Encephalitis and Hemorrhagic Fever
- 3. Tania Kostik (replacing L.Bodrossy)
Sensitive detection of pathogenic bacteria using novel gyrb based microbial diagnostic Microarray
- 4. Dimitrios Frangoulidis
Identification of *Coxiella burnetii* with a novel Low-Cost-and-Density (LCD)-Microarray
- 5. Frey Joachim
Molecular diversity and antibiotic susceptibility of *Bacillus anthracis* strains causing animal death in Chad: Detection of new phylogenetic groups.

WG1 Participants:

1.	Jaques Schrenzel	Switzerland	To be reimbursed as MC
2.	Henrik Nordstrom	Sweden	To be reimbursed as WG1
3.	Tania Kostik	Austria	To be reimbursed as WG1
4.	Dimitrios Frangoulidis	Germany	To be reimbursed as WG1
5.	Martien Broekhuijsen	The Netherlands	To be reimbursed as WG1
6.	Frey Joachim	Switzerland	To be reimbursed as MC
7.	Erhan Piskin	Turkey	To be reimbursed as MC
8.	Ake Lundkvist	Sweden	To be reimbursed as MC

18:30 – 19:30

Working group 2: Antigenicity

- Introduction of replacing WG2 Chair (10 min)
 1. Patricia Renesto
Mimivirus giant particles incorporate a large fraction of anonymous and unique gene products endowed for antigenic properties
 2. Maria Nica
Presentation of activities in the Romanian laboratory
 3. Sevil Dincer
Phage Display Technology

WG2 Participants:

1.	Patricia RENESTO-AUDIFFREN	France	To be reimbursed as MC
2.	Maria Nica	Romenia	To be reimbursed as MC
3.	Sevil Dincer	Turkey	To be reimbursed as WG2
4.	Heegard Niels	Denmark	To be reimbursed as MC
5.	Claude Muller	Luxemburg	To be reimbursed as MC

Monday , October 2, 2006

08:00 – 09:00

Late Registrations

09:00 – 10:30

Working group 3: Proteomics and glycomics

- Introduction of WG3 Chair (Jiri Stulik) (10 min)
- Presentation of the partners in WG3 (10 min each)
 1. Rudolf Toman
Comparison of antigenic properties of *Rickettsia typhi* and *Proteus vulgaris* in diagnosing endemic typhus
 2. Jiri Stulik
Comparative proteome analysis of fractions enriched for membrane-associated proteins from *Francisella tularensis* subsp. *tularensis* and *F. tularensis* subsp. *holarctica* strains
 3. Rudolf Toman
Prelimiary structural studies on a lipopolysaccharide from *Piscirickettsia salmonis*

4. Veljko Veljkovic
Title to be specified on place.

WG3 Participants:

1.	Jiri STULIK	Czech Republic	To be reimbursed as MC
2.	Ales MACELA	Czech Republic	To be reimbursed as MC
3.	Rudolf TOMAN	Slovakia	To be reimbursed as MC
4.	Veljko VELJKOVIC	Serbia and Montenegro	To be reimbursed as MC
5.	Janse Ingmar	The Netherlands	To be reimbursed as WG3
6.	Pedro Anda	Spain	To be reimbursed as MC

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30

Working Group 4: Genomics

- Introduction of WG4 Chair (Stefan Panaiotov) (10 min)
- Presentation of the partners in WG4 (10 min each)
 1. Stefan Panaiotov
An Outbreak of Q-fever in Bulgaria
 2. Pierre Wattiau
Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms as targets for Real-Time PCR and DNA-array based identification of bacteria

WG4 Participants:

1.	Pierre Wattiau	Belgium	To be reimbursed as WG4
2.	Stefan Panaiotov	Bulgaria	To be reimbursed as MC
3.	Bart van Rotterdam	The Netherlands	To be reimbursed as WG4
5.	Nadya Brankova	Bulgaria	To be reimbursed as MC
6.	Victoria Levterova	Bulgaria	To be reimbursed as WG4
7.	Jean-Luc Galla	Belgium	To be reimbursed as MC

11:30 – 13:00

Working group 5: Microbiology (Bacteriology, Mycology and Virology)

- Introduction of WG5 Chair (replacing WG chair) (10 min)
- Presentation of the partners in WG5 (10 min each)

1. Anders Sjostedt
Transcriptional profiling as a means to diagnose infectious disease

2. Raquel Escudero
A Molecular Method For The Discrimination Between *Francisella Tularensis* Subspecies And *Francisella*-Like Endosymbionts

3. Karen Kempzell (replacing Nigel Silman)
Progress Towards Development of Microarrays for Routine Diagnostic Use

4. Iuliana Apostol
Presentation of activities in the Romanian laboratory

WG5 Participants:

1.	Gernot Schmook	Germany	To be reimbursed as WG5
2.	Anders SJÖSTEDT	Sweden	To be reimbursed as MC
3.	Patrick Butaye	Belgium	To be reimbursed as MC
4.	Karen Kempzell	UK	To be reimbursed as WG5
5.	Iuliana Apostol	Romenia	To be reimbursed as MC
6.	Raquel Escudero	Spain	To be reimbursed as MC
7.	Manfred Wiedman	Germany	To be reimbursed as MC
8.	Anders Sjöstedt	Sweden	To be reimbursed as MC

13:00 – 16:30

Lunch Break

16:30 – 18:30

Discussion on improved future collaborations within and between the different working groups

Improving attendances of participants

Problems experienced this time and improvements necessary to prevent

20:00

Meeting Banquet

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

08:30 – 10:00

Joint WG1-WG2-WG3-WG4-WG5 Meeting

Discussion Future Plans for Collaborative Activities

-Collective strain collection

-Writing of the first WG booklet

Structure of the booklet

Contents of the chapters

Publication of the review in a special issue of an appropriate magazine

-Writing of the second WG booklet

Structure of the booklet

Contents of the chapters

Publication of the review in a special issue of an appropriate magazine

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 16:30

3rd Management Committee Meeting

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| 1. Welcome to participants | P. Butaye |
| 2. Adoption of the agenda | P. Butaye |
| 3. Approval of the Minutes of the 2nd M.C. meeting (Bratislava) | P. Butaye |
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| 5. Information from the Scientific Officer | Chair of the Action |
| 6. Report of chair of the Working Group 1 | J. Schrenzel |
| 7. Report of chair of the Working Group 2 | C. Muller |
| 8. Report of chair of the Working Group 3 | J. Stulik |
| 9. Report of chair of the Working Group 4 | S. Panaiotov |
| 10. Report of chair of the Working Group 5 | M.Elschner |
| 11. Annual report: input demanded from WG chairs and all other participants | P. Butaye |
| 12. Prolongation of website support | P. Butaye |
| 13. Working plans for the future | P. Butaye |
| 14. Any other business | P. Butaye |
| 13. Place and date of the next meetings | P. Butaye |

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS : 41
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TO BE REIMBURSED: 41

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LIST OF NOMINATED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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