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*Technical Committee / Reception Control Committee / Co-operatives Committee
6/7 November 2008 – Rotterdam (NL)*

TECHNICAL & RECEPTION CONTROL & COOPERATIVES COMMITTEES – (provisional) GENERAL PROGRAMME
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Wednesday 5th November 2008

Arrival of delegates*. Free evening

Thursday 6th November 2008

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| 08.30-11.00: | Work meeting of the Technical Committee |
| 11.00-11.30: | Coffee break |
| 11.30-13.00: | Work meeting of the Reception Control Committee – Part 1 |
| 13.00-14.00: | Buffet lunch |
| 14.00–15.00: | Work meeting of the Reception Control Committee – Part 2 |
| 15.0 – 15.30: | Coffee break |
| 15.30 – 18.00: | Work meeting of the Cooperatives Committee |
| 19:00 – 23.00: | Dinner (on the invitation of Cosun) at the hotel |

Friday 7th November 2007

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| 08.00: | Coach leaves hotel for Dinteloord Sugar Factory (about 45 minutes drive**) |
| 09:00 – 13.00 | Visit of Dinteloord sugar factory |
| 13:00-14.00: | Lunch (at the sugar factory on the invitation of Suiker Unie) |
| 14:00 | Bus Departure 1 (to airports): |
| Appr.14:45 | Arrival at Rotterdam airport |
| Appr.15.15 | Arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol airport (terminus) |
| 14:00 | Bus Departure 2 |
| 15:15 | Arrival Rotterdam Train Station/hotel (terminus) |

PROVISIONAL AGENDAS OF THE WORK MEETINGS

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE – WORK MEETING Thursday 6th November 2008 8.30-11.00

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 2007 Technical Committee work meeting (D.223/22.11.07)
3. Beet growing and sugar industry in the Netherlands,
by [Albert Markusse](#), General Director of Suiker Unie
4. System of knowledge transfer between Dutch farmers: SUSY (Speeding Up Sugar Yield) and LISY (Low Input Sustainable Yield), by Jurgen Maassen & Frans Tijink (NL), IRS
5. Slit sowing procedure, first experiences (3rd year) in North Germany,
by Georg Sander (D), Beet Acquisition Manager, Uelzen Sugar Factory, Nordzucker AG
6. Keys to cost-efficient irrigation in Italian sugar beet growing,
by Dottore Gabellini (I), Department of Coordination of land and vulgarisation, BETAITALIA
7. Any other business (GM beet, seed price survey)

RECEPTION CONTROL COMMITTEE – WORK MEETING Thursday 6th November 2008 11.30-13.00, then 14.00 to 15.00

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 2007 Reception Control Committee work meeting (D.222/22.11.07)
3. Brief update (follow-up of document D.148/5.9.07) on the Top Tare Vision System in the Netherlands, by Frans Tijink (NL), IRS
4. Ways towards modernising beet reception/project RT 2008,
by Alain van Dorpe & Luc Rigo (B), CBB
5. Cost of the beet reception for French processors and return on investments in automatisisation/modernisation by Roland Cuni (F), CGB
6. The evolution of beet reception control in Italy in the context of the restructuring process
by Giancarlo Pennuti (I), ANB
7. Ring tests to double-check brei analyses: from national to international level?
by Wilhelm Hauck (A), Managing Director, VÖR
8. Any other business

COOPERATIVES COMMITTEE – WORK MEETING Thursday 6th November 2008 15.30-18.00

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 2007 Cooperatives Committee work meeting (D.242/14.12.07)
3. Integration of CSM beet growers into Cosun – one year on (a brief update on D.198/26.10.07),
by Wubbo Wage, Cosun.
4. Bio-ethanol from sugar beet in North Germany (basic conditions, plant conception/layout, delivery contracts for beet, ethanol motor vehicles), by Heinrich-Hubertus Helmke, DNZ
5. Panel “Biogas production from beet and beet co-products – principles and practice”.
Contributions from:
 - Dirk Vermeulen (NL), Cosun Food Technology Centre,
 - Dr. Andreas von Felde (D), Head of Energy Crops, KWS
 - Bernhard Conzen (D), Farmer & Chairman of RRV
6. Beet pulp (survey results, BEET PULP project),
by Jean-Louis Striebig, CGB and Alex Krick, CIBE
7. Any other business