**Notes on EU COST Action SACURIMA WG1 Meeting**

(Notes taken by John McNamara)

**Thursday January 23rd 2020. Montenegro**

**Agenda Items**

**Publication Planning for WG1**

**Outline of Publication 2. (Presented first)**

**‘Implementation of EU CAP Regulations on Farm Advisory Services (FAS) in OSH in 4 countries’**

Dr Catherine Laurent, INRA, France,

Catherine gave a presentation on a study she and colleagues have done related to a mandatory EU Council regulation 1698/2005 on support EAFRD (good agricultural and environmental conditions) and Regulation 1305/2013 (mandatory occupational occupational safety) requiring member states to provide a Farm Advisory Service in Farm OSH. Co-financing of the regulations is required. The study was completed in 4 countries, Belgium, France, Spain, and Poland. Fund is being drawn down in all countries but due to the complexity of organisational arrangements, it is difficult to identify where the funds are being used. Differing arrangements are implemented in various countries involving both state and private institutions. E.g. France, MSA Social Protection providing OSH advice and training.

She pointed out that the regulation is in place, the question arises as to identification of where the funds are deployed.

Catherine and her colleagues plan to publish a paper on this study by mid – February, 2020.

Inger commented that OSH was more visible previously; the question arises for Sacurima as to where the funds are deployed.

Jarkko. Commented that MELA is providing OSH services in Finland. Farmers would like tax relief.

Stephan van den Broucke. Structures for OSH funding allocation should be examined. Organisation may not be active.

Martina pointed out that SACURIMA recommendations seek CAP funding. As they are already in CAP which could be problematic. This needs to be considered.

**Outline of Publication 1.**

**Occupational OSH in Agriculture – organisation, legislation and support in 10 European countries. – Prof Peter Lundqvist.**

Peter outlined having listened to Catherine that he would focus on smaller countries with single authorities.

Two papers are planned

* One for larger countries with complex systems.
* One for smaller countries with single systems.

The studies will have 5 areas of questions:

* Authorities and regulations (Q1&2).
* Inspections and controls on Farms (Q3&4).
* Injuries, Insurance and Public Health Insurance (Q5&6).
* Occupational Health Services , farm relief services and pension schemes ( Q7&8)
* Extension, education and other programmes to promoted OSH ( Q9&10)

Bjorn stated that great heterogeneity occurs across EU in OSH systems. Point out differences and commonalities. Data already collected should be checked that it is up-to-date.

Martina: Suggested that extension, education, and other programmes to promote OSH be considered as a separate paper.

Jarkko. Is there specific funding for OSH in Education? – We need to find the answer to this.

Peter, once data is collected, papers can be written quite quickly. Outline to be available by March. Questionnaires to be sent back to persons for updating. Peter has allocated time for this project from now on.

**Outline of Publication 2.**

**Dr Dusica Santa and Dr Martina Jakob)**

Matching Farmer Needs (Micro) with Farm Activities (Meso) and Country Policies (Macro). In OSH.

This work is based on a STEM by Duscia with Martina.

STEM concentrated on 3 levels:

1. Farmer needs and challenges on individual level.
2. Farm Activities and measure on organisational level.
3. National policies on a country level.

Three Data bases were used: Science Direct, Google Scholar and Emerald. - 132 papers were sourced: Farmer (40), Farm (14), and Country (78).

Zotero search engine.

About 8 papers were described - - no evidence found of effectiveness of education and training.

Dusica needs advice on how to perform quantitative integration.

Stephan van den Broucke commented:

* Very good work.
* Do Prisma –need a flow diagram
* Write up a protocol and submit to ‘ prospero’ – to protect yourself that someone else could submit the same title
* Stephan available to help.

Content of paper

* Educational versus regulatory approaches.
* Very relevant to the work of Sacurima

Martina – limited literature available

Stephan – need to look at key OSH structures

Jarkko, -difficulty in how to analyse data.

**Group Work for publication and future activities for Final Budget Year.**

Need to plan for follow-up to Sacurima discussed

* Stephan: Apply for H2020 Funding. Health Literacy. Would have for actual research and PhD etc. Health Literacy/ Sustainable Development – no direct linkage with Sacurima work
* Peter – establish a European Association of Agr OSH, have a strong voice into future.
* John. Need to discuss Succession at Krakow MC
* Inger, Need farmer reports associated with scientific studies.
* Web site issue. A web is an important vehicle to keep community together.
* Jarkko New collaborations but need funding.

**Agenda Items for Krakow MC Meeting – the following were proposed.**

* Results for last period.
* Plans for next period
* Outputs
* Funding required.

**EU OSHA Contract**

* Awarded to ATB (DE), CIHEAM-IAMZ (ES/INT) and TEAGASC
* Mr. Alun Jones CIHEAM-IAMZ (ES/INT) to participate in MC in Krakow.
* Peter Lundqvist the following issues are relevant: peoples eating habits; animal rights, rural crime, farmer ‘bashing’ aka image.
* Jarkko, Future trend examined in Finland. Robots on smaller farmers.
* Jarkko, What kind of report to publish , can refer to Sacurima

Sacurima has not delivered a lot of Training Schools (Stephan Van Den Broucke).

* Could be linked to WG1work
* Sonja - What is best Training method needs to be addressed.
* Southern Macedonia – interested in holding a training school (ITC)
* Budgeting ITC very important

Sacurima Budget

* Jarkko gave budget projections for this period
* Problems with claims submission from Milan
* Number of persons attending Krakow MC to affect outturn
* No more TC applications in this period.
* STEM applications in this period.

Budget Next Period

* Possibility of €15 K budget for TC in S. Macedonia. Application needed.