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Minutes of Meeting: INITIAL SEMINAR (MURCIA)

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1. Meeting programme description

The IRRIQUAL kick off meeting was held the 6th and 7th of July, 2006 in the city of Murcia in the Hesperia Hotel (C/ Madre de Dios) located in the center of Murcia. All the partners coming from abroad were accommodated in this hotel.

The activities carried out during the meeting were according to the following programme:

THURSDAY, 6 JULY

9:00 WELCOME BY THE COORDINATOR [CSIC-CEBAS - Welcome by the coordinator.pdf](#)

9:15 PRESENTATION SESSION ⁽¹⁾

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENTATION SESSION

13:30 LUNCH

16:00 TECHNICAL COORDINATION SESSION ⁽²⁾

17:30 COFFEE BREAK

18:00 CONTINUATION OF THE TECHNICAL COORDINATION SESSION

19:30 END

21:30 OFFICIAL DINNER

FRIDAY, 7 JULY

9:00 SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION SESSION ⁽³⁾

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 CONTINUATION OF SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION SESSION

13:30 LUNCH

16:00 WORKSHOPS SESSION ⁽⁴⁾

17:30 COFFEE BREAK

18:00 RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

19:00 END OF MEETING

(1) PRESENTATION SESSION

The aim of this session was to introduce the area of expertise, personnel involved and main responsibilities of the teams participating in IRRIVAL the orchards, material, irrigation strategies and main methodologies. The order of the presentations was as follows:

- 1 CSIC-CEBAS, Irrigation Department
- [CSIC-CEBAS-Irrigation Dpmt - Presentation Session I.pdf](#)
- [CSIC-CEBAS-Irrigation Dpmt - Presentation Session II.pdf](#)
- 2 CSIC-CEBAS, Food Department
- [CSIC-CEBAS - Food Science Dpmt - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
3. CSIC-IRNASE
- [IRNAS - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 4 UPCT
- [UPCT - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 5 FECOAM
- [FECOAM - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 6 ABACOTECH
- [ABACOTECH - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 7 CONTARIEGO
- 8 INRA
- [INRA - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 9 UTH
- [UTH - Presentation SessionUNIFG.pdf](#)
- 10 UNIFG
- [UNIFGH – Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 11 WU
- [WU - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 12 LARI
- [LARI - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 13 LRA
- [LRA - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 14 IAV
- [IAV - Presentation Session.pdf](#)
- 15 SAPIAMA.
- [SAPIAMA - Presentation Session.pdf](#)

Every presentation lasted about 15 to 20 minutes.

(2) TECHNICAL COORDINATION SESSION

This session was devoted to the presentation by the coordinator of several issues related to the technical and administrative coordination.

- a) Project Management Structure
- b) Contract and Consortium Agreement.
- c) Summary of the most important Financial Issues
- d) IRRIQUAL Policy for Reports and Deliverables (Calendar, contents and form of presentation, coordination)

(3) SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION SESSION

The objectives and methodologies of different work packages were described and discussed in a plenary session. The discussion was divided into five main topics:

- a. Collection of experimental data in the orchards. Structure and management of the Irrigal data-base. (WP1, WP2). This discussion lasted 45 minutes and was led by J.J. Alarcón.
- b. Studies on fruit quality and food safety issues (WP3, WP4, WP10). The discussion of this topic was led by M.I. Gil and A. Martínez and lasted 45 minutes.
- [CSIC-CEBAS-FSD - WP3 WP4.pdf](#)
- c. Modelling issues and tools (WP5, WP6, WP7). The debate lasted 60 minutes and was led by A. Baille, G. Vercambre and R. Schouten.
- [INRA - WP5.pdf](#)
- [INRA - WP6.pdf](#)
- [WU - WP6.pdf](#)
- [UPCT - WP7.pdf](#)
- d. Technological activities (WP8, WP9). This discussion lasted 30 minutes and was led by J.J. Alarcón.
- [CSIC-CEBAS - WP9.pdf](#)
- e. Irrigation best management practices and sustainability (WP11, WP12). G. Nanos and J. Calatrava led this discussion which lasted 30 minutes.
- [UTH - WP11.pdf](#)
- [UPCT - WP12.pdf](#)

(4) WORKSHOPS SESSION

The objectives and methodologies of different work packages were analysed in parallel sessions according to the type of activities described above.

2. Participants

The names of the assistants were collected during the meeting and are listed above. The next picture shows the participants of the IRRIVAL kick off meeting.



Irriqual meeting participants at the Hesperia Hotel. 7th of July of 2006.

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3. Key Issues and Conclusions

Actions to be taken	Person Responsible	Deadline	Status
Establishment of the list of participants with e-mails, telephones and address.	M. Pérez	July-2006	Finish
Establishment of standard protocols for crop physiological measurements	J.J. Alarcón	August-2006	In progress
Establishment of standard protocols for fruit quality and safety measurements in peach and citrus	M.I. Gil	August-2006	In progress
Establishment of standard protocols for fruit quality and safety measurements in almond and olive	G. Colelli	August-2006	In progress
Establishment and optimization of IRRIVALWeb Page, development of INTRANET and incorporation of main financial and scientific documents	J. Torres	August-2006	In progress
Accessibility of SIECAGRI Database for all different partners	J. Torres	August-2006	In progress
Establishment of requirements from different partners for IRRIVAL Database construction	J.J. Alarcón and A. Baille	October-2006	In progress
Development of different deliverables according to Annex I	All Participants	At due time	In progress
Development and submission of different financial and scientific reports according to Contract	All Participants	At due time	In progress

Next Meeting	Location	Date
First Annual Meeting	Agadir (Morocco)	15 May 2007