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NOTE

From : JAF
To : COST Committee of Senior Officials (CSO)
Subject : 166th CSO meeting on 20-21 November 2006, agenda item 14
- Action-related items

(a) Proposals for new COST Actions and a prioritisation scheme

The JAF Group at its meeting on 24 - 25 October 2006 agreed to recommend that the CSO approve the 39 Action proposals as set out in the consensus table following the meeting of the Chairs of the COST Domain Committees of 13 October 2006, to be launched in two batches in 2007 within the financial envelope available for COST¹.

The JAF Group invited the COST Office to:

- submit a document to the 166th CSO meeting summarising the selection procedure and proposing a prioritisation scheme for the launching of Actions in 2007;
- check the presentation and overall editing of the new proposals to be available online by 10 November 2006.

¹ See separate proposal on prioritisation scheme.

(b) Requests for participation of Institutions from non-COST countries

The JAF Group at its meeting on 24 - 25 October 2006 agreed to recommend that the CSO approve the following requests for participation of Institutions from non-COST countries recalling that when more than two institutions from the same non-COST country participate in an Action, they are requested to coordinate between themselves, and are allowed to be represented by **up to two** representatives from the particular non-COST country at the MC meeting.:

COST Action	Title	Domain	Country	Institution	Action Expiry dd/mm/yy	Existing non-COST Participation
355	Changing behaviour towards a more sustainable transport system	TUD	Canada	Ecole Polytechnique Montréal - Département de mathématiques et de génie industriel	25/05/2008	-
B23	Oral facial development and regeneration	BMBS	USA	University of California, San Francisco	07/12/2007	CA
B27	Electric Neuronal oscillations and cognition (ENOC)	BMBS	Tunisia	Faculté des Sciences de Tunis, Campus Le Belvedere, Tunis	22/05/2009	NZ CA JP RU US
			Cuba	Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Ciudad de la Habana		
			Russia	Institute of Molecular Biology and Biophysics		
			Russia	State Research Institute of Physiology		
B35	Lipid Peroxidation Associated Disorders: LPO	BMBS	Ukraine	Department of Hospital Therapy (Internal Diseases) National Medical University of Lviv	01/06/2010	-

- Requests for extension of the duration of COST Actions

The CSO is invited to take note of the JAF decision to agree to the following extensions of COST Actions:

COST 351: Water Movement in Road Pavements and Embankments (4.5 months)

COST 219ter: Accessibility for all to services and terminals for next generation networks
(12 months instead of the requested 24 months)