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2nd official meeting of the **FOOD-CLUSTER**

15 & 16 September 2008

MADOU and **SDME** - Brussels

Draft Agenda

Day 1 - Monday 15 September
[MADOU-grand auditorium (whole day)]

- 9.30** **Welcome and introductory remarks**
R.-J. SMITS / J.-D. Malo (I. Brach)
- Discussion
- 9.45** **presentation of the NEW projects from the 2008 calls**
AGFORISE, FLAVOURE and CEFSER
- 10:30** **Role of Strategic Orientation within the FOOD-Cluster**
- SOR** as tool for strategy formulation
- Presentation of **SWOT analyses** by project + discussion
(*RAF-REGIONS; FEED-TO-FOOD; CHROMLAB-ANTIOXIDANT; EU-BALKANVEGETABLES; SAFETechnoPACK; BALTFoodQUAL*)
- LUNCH**
- 14:00** **Presentation of SWOT analyses by project + discussion**
(continuation)
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- Development of **project SORs**
- Discussion **SOR example**
- 17.30** **End of Day 1 meeting**

Day 2 - Tuesday 16 September
[MADOU-grand auditorium (morning) and SDME (afternoon)]

- 8.30h Opening of the session
J.-D. Malo / I. Brach
- 8.45h PRESENTATION of the **PRACTICAL GUIDE on "SYNERGIES"**
 Communication from the Commission "**COMPETITIVE EUROPEAN REGIONS THROUGH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION: A contribution to more growth and more and better jobs**" and of the Commission Staff Working Document
Jean-David MALO, Head of Unit (RTD – Unit B-04)
- 9.15h PRESENTATION of the initiative "**Regions for economic change**"
L. SANCHES – DG REGIO-D.2
- 10.00h PRESENTATION of the "**cluster policy**" of DG ENTR
C. SCHIERENBECK - DG ENTR-D.2
- 10.45h PRESENTATION on the FP7 "Food sciences" specific programme
D. POTTIER – DG RTD-E.3
- 11.30h The outcomes from the Food Cluster and their potential impact on policy formulation - **a forward look.**
K.A. HARRAP – cluster coordinator
- 12.00h LUNCH BREAK and VISIT TO CANTILLON BREWERY**
 (Rue Gheude Straat 56, Brussels – www.cantillon.be)

AFTERNOON: start of individual project meetings [SDME]

<i>project</i>	<i>room in SDME</i>
Cluster-coordinators	1E
RAF-REGIONS	2F
FEED-TO-FOOD	3E
CHROMLAB-ANTIOXIDANTS	3M
FINE (FP6)	1F
BALTFOODQUAL	6M
SAFETechnoPACK	8M
EU-BALKANVEGETABLES	4M

end of official meeting

Day 3 - Wednesday 17 September [SDME]

requested by RAF-REGIONS (cluster coordinators might stay)

<i>project</i>	<i>room in SDME</i>
Cluster-coordinators	1E
RAF-REGIONS	2F