

Strategy WG annual report

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Activities during 2014

- Presentation “The Role of the European Fruit Sector in Europe 2030” – COPA-COGECA, Bruxelles
22/01/2014
- Creation of TASK Force with AREFLH & FRESHFEL
- Task Force meetings
- Meeting with DG Agri (Marc Duponcel) 24 October 2014 (AREFLH, FRESHFEL, JB & LCG)
- Preparation of a Thematic Network ISIB2 submission
- Proposal of topics for inclusion in next Call

TASK FORCE

- Composed of AREFLH, FRESHFEL, EUFRIN
- EUFRIN representatives: LCG, JB, MW, KK, FS
- Tasked with preparation of Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda (SIRA)
- Current stage of SIRA to be discussed later today
- Presentation of SIRA to EU and the public during event planned for early in 2015 in Bruxxelles.

Thematic Network ISIB2

- Task assigned at November 2013 Board meeting
- Meetings in Bruxxelles, Berlin, Bologna
- Coordination passed from LCG to KK
- Unable to complete application for June 2014
- Resumed discussion and activities after the summer
- Current plan to submit in June 2015
- Structure of Network and activities still under discussion. Should be built around most active EUFRIN Wgs.

TOPIC PREPARATION FOR 2016-17 CALL

- In September 2014 alert issued to possibility to provide topics for inclusion in next FP call
- TaskForce coordinated effort to select the 5 topics that were proposed by EUFRIN plus one from FRESHFEL
- Topics prepared according to guidelines by WG Coordinators and provided to the TaskForce secretariat.
- Accompanying letter prepared and issued in several languages.
- Currently circulation to NCP underway.