

EGRAN
Report of Cercedilla meeting (Spain)
25 June 2004

1) publications

After numerous discussions, the following 3 papers will be prepared:

* from SIMUL task, a paper (4 labs, 8 feeds...) that Rosa has almost finished

** from Chem and Simul task : a paper written by Rosa and Maria Jesus

*** Finally, the paper of "synthesis" with the three prediction method (Nirs, Chem, Simul) under the responsibility of Xiccato.

**** Luc also confirmed an article issued from trials with soybean and sunflower meal (MEV task).

For the paper, which is in the hands of **JM Perez**, **I think** few works is necessary to finish.... but he needs to be stimulated please send him some mail (Luc ? Momi?)

2) WEB site

Juanjo will update the site as soon as possible, and will include the last publications (including, papers from COST meetings....), the report of our last meetings, **and "an update marker" to show that this EGRAN group is still living....**

The site also should be modified to **insert a page on SABA**. (see some pictures attached with the mail)

3) SABA

A discussion is engaged about the possibility of using the SABA bank and the databank + prediction equation. Rosa will discuss with private partners in order to evaluate their interest in this tool.

The freezing room, where the sample bank is stored, was repaired for a total cost of 2638 €. INRA-SRC paid 50% of this amount (1319€).

In addition, Thierry mentioned that **some time has already been spent** to remove the samples (30 boxes) from the freezing room when repairing, and they **were move again** to return the freezing room.

The group agree to share this amount among the 6 EGRAN-partners : that mean each will contribute for 220 € INRA will send invoices at each partner.

Thierry will check the quality of the samples, **and will remove the samples of faeces**, to reduce the size of the bank.

Here are attached some shots of SABA. Some of these **pictures should be included in the WEB site** . As you will see on the pictures, **the bank requires an area of 2 meters long by 2 meters high and 40cm large**.

4) STREP 2005 (European project)

Juanjo Pascual leads this discussion.

Several points were debated: particularly the objectives of the project and the teams implicated.

5) next meeting

Luc & and me will ask to COST a short meeting , for the **4-6 November in Madrid.**

Objective: more deep discussions about :

1) final preparation of the STREP"2005"

2) equations and further publications, use of WEB.....

3) methods for digestibility measurement in the young rabbit.