

COOL 4

IAP P7/33

Admin meeting December 3rd, 2015

1. **Approval of the minutes of the COOL3 meeting (December 11th, 2014)**
2. **Update from BELSPO on the status of the IAP program**
3. **COOL progress and joint papers**
4. **Web site**
5. **Third annual report due by the end of December !!**
 1. Personnel information “à charge & non à charge” (send to Angélique, abernack@ulb.ac.be)
 2. Scientific information (send to me)
 3. Publications (send to me, or better: put on the website)
 4. Previous Meetings & Activities information (send to me and put on the website)
6. **International Partners**
7. **Advisory committee**
8. **Next meetings**
 1. Next Annual Meeting. Who? Where?
 2. Plans for other meetings. Meeting for junior members?
9. **Intervention by the BELSPO representative**
10. **Matters arising**

Administrative meeting IAP network P7/33 COOL – Minutes

Leuven, Thursday December 11, 2014

At the meeting: Axel Cleeremans, Alain Content, Jan De Houwer, Patrick Haggard, Régine Kolinsky, Corinne Lejour (Belspo), Bruno Rossion.

Apologies: Tom Beckers, Marcel Brass, Zoltan Dienes, Philippe Peigneux

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AC opens the meeting at 12:30

1. Minutes

The minutes of the COOL3 meeting are approved pending the following change: P. Haggard was present in the afternoon session and excused at the administrative meeting.

2. Update on the status of the IUAP program

It is now clear that BELSPO will be dissolved, but the IUAP program will be maintained and transferred to the communities, and most likely handled jointly by FWO and FRS. Little is known at this point about the timing for the next call in 2018. Final reports should be entered at the beginning of 2017, and the evaluation will be based on peer reviewing of the reports. It will be important to know whether the evaluation of new applications will be done within the existing FRS/FWO structures (commissions) or within new structures. We do not know whether it will be possible to still open new programs to international partners - The aim is to have max 10% for international collaborations with ESF and other countries

3. COOL progress

All present agree that COOL is providing many interesting and exciting openings for new collaborative projects, and this should lead to joint research and publications. The suggestion is made that it would be good to have some sort of integrative project emerging from the project, and that a Frontiers Research Topic with contributions reflecting the different lines of research in COOL would be the most

feasible proposal. It is also suggested that it would be useful to favor travel between teams and meetings between junior members of the group.

4. Website

The site is fine and working. Please remember to send any relevant information about seminars, meetings, etc.

5. Annual report

A reminder that the report has to be send by the end of december.

6. International partners

P. Haggard insists on the interest of the program and its international recognition. The question arises whether it will still be possible in the next call to include international partners – It seems that the plan is to have max 10% of the budget allowance for international collaborations with ESF and other countries.

7. Advisory committee

We have decided not to constitute a formal advisory committee. Yet it could be useful to have international experts to produce light touch reviews of the project outputs.

8. Next meetings

We want to organize the final meeting as an international conference in 2017 - timing will need to be discussed as september 2017 would potentially conflict with the ESCOP meeting in Potsdam. Regarding the 2016 annual meeting, we suggest that it would be put in the hands of a team of junior researchers of the consortium. It should be a one-day meeting sometimes between september and december 2016.

9. Intervention by the BELSPO representative

Mrs Lejour has no special recommendation to provide.

10. Matters arising

Thanks to Bruno for organizing a cool COOL meeting.

AC closes the meeting at 14:15