

COST 734

WG4 – Risk assessment and foreseen
impacts on agriculture

Berlin meeting

WG-4 Deliverables

Standardisation and harmonisation of criteria to evaluate the impact of climate change and variability on agricultural activity

Determination of the current and future impacts on various European agricultural areas

Determination of critical thresholds

Formulation of specific recommendations and assessments for policy makers, extension services, farmers and other end-users

Definition of warning systems

Timetable

The overall duration of the Action is 4 years, as described in Table 1.

Table 1. Overall timetable

Quarter	Year 1				Year 2				Year 3				Year 4			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Phases	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C
MC meetings	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X	
WG meetings			X		X		X		X		X		X		X	
WG reports					X		X		X		X		X		X	
Reports to TC				X				X				X				X
Final report																X
Workshops							X								X	
Website	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

2007

2008

2009

2010

Meeting objectives

- Review progress of work in WG-4
- Plan activities for the rest of the duration of the COST action
- Identify datasets for use in empirical analyses of climate change impacts in agriculture and for model testing
- Identify models for intercomparison of impacts
- Develop protocols for model intercomparison and for assessing impacts
- Develop protocols for empirical impact analyses
- Agree on time schedule for the analyses