

Scientific Report for COST Action FA0602 MC Meeting  
September 29 – October 1, 2010  
University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

The MC Meeting and Workshop for the COST Action FA0602 “ Bioactive food components, mitochondrial function and health” was held in Coimbra, Portugal from September 29 to October 1, 2010.

The Meeting started on September 29 with the MC meeting (Chair: Dr Jaap Keijer), where several aspects related with the Action management were discussed.

The scientific Workshop on the subject “Role of mitochondria on metabolic regulation” started in the morning of September 30, with 7 lectures and 1 plenary lecture. The Workshop began with opening remarks from Dr. Jaap Keijer and Dr. Carlos Palmeira. Lectures are presented by members of the COST Action (Nikolas Fokialakis, Ioanna Andreadou, Thierry Lettelier, Danina Muntean, Arild Rustan, Richard Porter), with the participation of invited scientists from outside this Action (Francisco Peixoto, Irina Shabalina). The plenary lecture was presented by Dr. Kendall Wallace (USA), a worldwide recognized scientist in this area.

In the second day of the Workshop (October 1), 5 more lectures were given by members of the COST Action (Jerzy Duszynski, Joanna Szczepanowska, Pavel Flachs, Lobke Vaanholt), with the participation of invited scientists from outside this Action (Filipe Duarte, Rui Carvalho). The Workshop was well attended and participated. Scientific discussions and the interaction between all the participants were of great value, leading the whole Workshop to a high scientific level. The wonderful atmosphere in the room of the Zoological Museum of the University provided a stimulating atmosphere and promoted intense discussions

Please find attached:  
- Final Programme