

Meeting minutes – 6/11/2009
Projet B-BLOOMS 2 – SD/TE/01B

Attendants : ULg: Annick Wilmotte, Yannick Lara, **N**; VUB: Ludwig Triest, Anatoly Peretyatko;
UG: Jeroen Van Wichelen; FUNDP: J.-P. Descy, Samuel Pirlot, Bruno Leporcq

Agenda and **things to do**:

1. data matrix 2007-2008 : some data are still missing before the matrix can be processed ; **each partner has to check (data matrix attached; please provide the missing data ASAP)**; the objective is to attempt a multivariate analysis which would be a support for a common publication on the BBLOOMS results
2. toxin data:
 - a. the 2009 results were sent in separate files; we need to get a clearer picture of the samples analyses, for particulate and dissolved microcystins: **VUB, UG, ULg and FUNDP are invited to give a list of samples sent to Dundee, if any** (UG worked with VMM for most samples, which were sent to a private lab for MCs analyses); **the list will be sent to Dundee**
 - b. MCs analyses of samples sent by VUB in 2007 (in the same package as those from Ghent) are still missing
 - c. The subcontract with Dundee still include a budget for analyses in 2010, then samples from BLOOMNET (FUNDP) and from experiments (ULg, UG) can be sent; **JP Descy shall call Geoff Codd for the subcontract of phase 2.**
 - d. The standard MC threshold for recreational waters in Flanders (from the French standard): 20 µg L⁻¹ MC equivalent.
3. Steering committee: with the agreement of the BELSPO coordinator, the steering committee for reporting the 2009 results to the users / managers has been postponed to January 2010; Jan 14 is a possible date for this meeting: **JP Descy shall check with the members if the date is convenient.** Agenda for the steering committee: presentation of report phase1; main results of 2009; planning for 2010.
4. It is to be expected that the final report of phase 2 will have to be completed for mid-September 2010
5. Final symposium: scheduled in December 2010; **financial support to be applied for from FNRS**; invited lecturers proposed: Jef Huismans, Ingrid Chorus (**contacts to be taken**).