



**LEARNER'S DIARY FROM - Cédric**  
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This meeting was dedicated to the finalization of our guideline, as this was supposed to be a workshop dedicated to work on the concepts; I decided to come alone to the meeting.

The working program was the following:

- Workshop to finalize the guideline summary
- Workshop based on different topics
- Visit of a bio farm.

Germany in March was very fine, as Karlsruhe is not too far from Paris; I decided to take the train, which means 3 hours on the train, I manage to take documents to work on the train, it was very convenient. In Karlsruhe, I was happy to be there. It reminds me a little when I used to be a student in Baden-Württemberg.



The first workshop dedicated to our Guideline, was really not easy to manage, each of us had brought some documentation, following more or less a fixed plan but it was very heterogeneous. I came with a document maybe too theoretical and for sure too long.



We all agreed, this document should be short, clear and concrete.



So, we decided to follow the summary proposed by Kerstin. I did as well a proposal for the design of the document. Once, the color of the design was decided, I was in charge to send the draw to everybody, in order to finalize each part we all committed to work on. We all have to prepare 3 pages of the guideline. What I did before coming to Karlsruhe will be done again. I will have to re-write my parts. We decided Elias & I, we could spoke about it during the study visit in Greece.

What about this meeting, I am really happy, German coordinator had a new team, decisions and work plan seems clearer to all of us now.

Visit the farm was funny to me. This farm "bio" is between a highway and a high voltage line, which doesn't look obviously bio to me. Anyway, they are doing a good job here. I would say; they are directly working to help people to create a company. They help them to socialize and to learn for instance how to sell good on an open market. We went as well to the bio restaurant; they use it as well as a pedagogical workshop.

This meeting was really nice and fruitful. It was nice as well to met partners attending to another meeting during our IBP meeting...

Next week – study visit in Athens... This will be a lot of work to prepare it, and as well a nice program in perspective.

