

**Draft Agenda
Working Group Meeting
(WG 2: Application of new techniques and methods for analysis of trends in
occupational diseases)**

**COST Action IS1002
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Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 6-4-2011, 14.00-16.00**

- 1. Introduction (WG-leader)**
- 2. Specific actions of the WG (discussion)**

Topics (according to the work plan):

1. Consensus on best practice for establishing true *change* in population risk over time.
2. Extend the trend analyses performed in the UK to other member countries.
3. Consensus on the most appropriate methods for tracking change in incidence for each country.
4. Three case studies overall where the impact of an intervention to prevent a specific problem is assessed through temporal changes in surveillance data.

Aspects to be discussed:

- Experience with the topics above and already executed research
- Possibilities for additional funding
- Available capacities and expertise of the participating centres concerning the topics
- Expected publications on the topics
- Options for Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM's)
- Communication on the activities of the WG

- 3. Action plan for the WG (to be presented in the plenary feedback session)**