IIRB seminar 2012

‘Long-term beet storage for sugar production’

16th October 2012
at KWS SAAT AG breeding station Seligenstadt
97279 Prosselsheim (D)

Technical Programme

12:00 h  Lunch & Welcome

12:30 h  Current need and challenges of long-term beet storage
         J.M. DE BRUIJN, Südzucker (D)

12:50 h  How climatic conditions in Europe influence storability of sugar beet
         - Cold conditions: F. TJINK, T. HUIJIBREGTS, IRS (NL)
         - Mild conditions: M. STEVENS, K. JAGGARD, Broom’s Barn Research Centre (UK)
         - Warm conditions: G. CIUFFREDA, BETA (I), J. AYALA GARCIA, AIMCRA (E)

13:20 h  Factors affecting sugar losses during storage
         C. HOFMANN, IfZ (D)

13:50 h  Genotype relation to beet quality under different storage conditions
         T. HUIJIBREGTS, IRS (NL)

14:20 h  Coffee break

14:40 h  Beet clamp covering system: practical experiences in some European countries
         G. LERAND, IRBAB (B), S. BÜSCHING, Rübenanbauer- und Aktionärsverband Nord e.V. (D),
         K. BÜRCKY, Kuratorium für Versuchswesen und Beratung im Zuckerübenanbau (D),
         J. M. CHASSINE, Tereos (F), M. STEVENS, Broom’s Barn (UK), T. HUIJIBREGTS, IRS (NL),
         R. OLSSON, NBR (S)

15:10 h  Factors affecting the post-harvest quality of potatoes: some pointers for sugar beet?
         A. COBB, Harper Adams University College (UK)

15:40 h  General discussion

16:00 h  End of seminar

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‘Beet Europe’ will be organised the 17th October 2012.