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Progress on GRUAN site assessment and certification

(Submitted by WG-GRUAN)

Summary and Purpose of Document

This document shows the progress on GRUAN site assessment and certification.

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In the 3rd quarter of 2012, the following three sites were identified for processing through GRUAN site assessment and certification.

1. Lindenberg
2. Cabauw
3. Lauder

The timetable detailing progress made to date and projected for the near future is provided below:

Action	Lindenberg	Cabauw	Lauder
Site assessment and certification package sent to site by Leader Centre, including application template.	Nov 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012
Response received from site.	26 Jan 2013	Awaiting response	Awaiting response
Working Group evaluation of site response, together with the Lead Centre recommendation, and complete questionnaire.	Deadline is ICM-5	-	-
Co-chairs write draft response to the site. This is based on the Lead Centre recommendation, returned questionnaires, and answers to questions posed by members of the WG. The site may be asked to provide additional information.	Deadline is 18 March 2013	-	-
Comments from WG on draft response to the site by WG co-chairs.	Deadline is 1 April 2013	-	-
Formal response to site submitted.	Deadline is 8 April 2013	-	-
Final response from site expected.	Expected response 6 May 2013.	-	-
WG co-chairs make a recommendation to the WG on whether the site should be accepted or rejected. A discussion within the WG finalizes the decision.	13 May 2013	-	-