

### Working Group Interim Report

1	Title of Working Group	<b><i>Malassezia</i> epidemiology and pathobiology</b>
2	Name(s) of Coordinator(s)	A. Velegraki
3	Objectives	As specified in the original application
4	Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initiation of entering strain information in Mycobank.</li> <li>2. Instigated research interest on <i>Malassezia</i> metabolome and its association with dioxin receptors. Ongoing projects on this topic in the US and Europe are covered by CDA.</li> <li>3. Encouraged large-scale study in China [Mycopathologia (2013) 175:83–89], a prerequisite for a European-Asia Pacific epidemiological and <i>Malassezia</i> physiology study, which is at the moment under discussion. The final protocol and call for participation is going to be uploaded to the ISHAM Working group website.</li> </ol>
5	Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years?	Would like to carry on for one more term.