Excursion for visiting inspection centres
This excursion took place on the 28 March 2012. With this it should be achieved a better understanding for the work of inspection centres of the region of South Tyrol. Over that two research centres were visited regarding the investigations of air-assisted sprayers and knapsack sprayers.
Programme of the 28th March 2012

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Fig. 1. Departure by bus from meeting point in front of the South Tyrolean Extension Service for Fruit- and Winegrowing.

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Fig. 2. Visit of the sprayer manufacturer Lochmann. Visit of the sprayer calibration facility and air-flow test stand.
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Fig. 3. Visit of the Research Centre Edmund Mach Foundation. Presentation of the results of the drift measurements in orchards and vineyards.

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Fig. 4. Visit of the orchard- and vineyard-sprayer test facility. Demonstration of the inspection procedure and of spray drift reducing techniques.
Fig. 5. Visit of the Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry Laimburg. Demonstration of spray drift-reducing techniques in vineyards.

Fig. 6. Visit of the Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry Laimburg. Presentation of trials on drift-reducing application techniques in apple orchards.

Laimburg/Stone Cellar

Fig. 7. Workshop dinner at the Stone Cellar of the Research Centre Laimburg