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STAY REPORT

1. Delegation composition, visited institutions and dates.

Composition of the delegation

Num.	Name	Institution	Position
1	Ricardo Badia	UPM	PhD candidate
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(* As the most of the stays have been collective visits, reports are structured by delegation in order to simplify management; in the case of a single person stay, just use one line; include as many lines as people composed the delegation *)

Full period of stay

Num.	Name	Start Date*	End Date**
1	Ricardo Badia	October 4th, 2014	December 22nd, 2014
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^{*} Start Date, when the researcher leaves her/his Institution.

(* State the duration of the stay for any member of the delegation; these can be different *)

Destinations and dates*

Num.	Name	Visited Institution**	Start Date	End Date***
1	Ricardo Badia	NERCITA	October 4th,	December
			2014	22nd, 2014
2				

^{*} During a full stay, different Institutions can be visited; these different visits are enlisted here; generating different records on the stay's database.

(* The member of a delegation can visit different partners of the counterpart area during a single journey; here you must state the time at every partner; start and end dates of the full period must be considered as limits of the detailed stays *)

2. Technical visits.

Institution/Company: NERCIT		A		
Date:	Date: Oct, Nov, Dec		Location:	Beijing Office and agricultural base
Person/s of contact:		Jian Ping, Qian		
Delegation participants:		Ricardo Badía		

^{**} End Date, when the researcher returns to her/his Institution.

^{**} Institutions are named by their acronym as detailed in the Annex I.

^{***} When a day includes activities in more than one place, it is selected the place where the most of the time has been used.



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Short Description of the	NERCITA has developed an experimental cold room that	
Institution/company:	can simulate the conditions of a refrigerated truck, this cold	
	room was the base for the performed trials	
Comments about the visit:	The entire stay consisted on several visits to the Nercita	
	base to perform different experiments	

(* Fulfill a specific table for every technical visit *)

3. Speeches and participation in Workshops/Conferences/Courses.

Title of the presentation: Re		Res	esearch activities UPM group		
Speaker:		Ric	Ricardo Badia		
Organization:*		UPI	UPM		
Date:	Date: Oct 17th		Location:	NERCITA conference room	
	2014				
Person/s of contact: Ric		Ric	icardo Badia		
Short summary of the		Introduction of the research activities performed by the			
presentation:		UPM team, exposition of the most potential research lines			
		to take into account for collaborations and presentation of			
		a plan for the experiments to perform during the stay			
Public:		Nercita team			

^{*} Indicate the Institution where the talk has been given, and in the case of formal workshops or Congress its name.

(* Fulfill a specific table for every talk developed under the framework of the stay *)

4. Summary of the exchange and research developed.

(* Free text describing in a short way the exchange/research tasks developed during the stay, indicate if any research result or collaboration statement has been obtained from the visit *)

During his stay, Ricardo Badia based in his experience, has designed some testing protocols for enhancing the cold chain of fresh products. These testing protocols were applied to the technology and the knowledge from NERCITA team. Therefore it was possible to perform many trials and write a scientific paper that is currently in the process of publication in a SCI journal.



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During his stay, Ricardo Badía had the chance to interact with many of the staff from NERCITA, they helped him in achieving the objectives of the experiments as well as showing him the Chinese life style, culture and way of work.



NERCITA counts with advance technology in the field of traceability and cold chain, in the picture Ricardo Badia is adjusting some parameters of a thermal camera, this camera was key element for the development of the trials.