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ATTENDANCE AT EUROGLYCOFORUM MANAGEMENT MEETING MARCH 21 2013

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1. Purpose of the visit

I was invited to attend the Management Committee meeting of the EUROGLYCOFORUM that was scheduled to take place during the Glycan Forum meeting in Berlin. The EUROGLYCOFORUM group is planning a proposal for a trans-domain COST Action and as I am the Chair of a COST Action on Multivalent Glycosystems for Nanoscience, I have experience in the full process from initial application through interview to starting and managing a COST Action. My aim was to share my experience with the EUROGLYCOFORUM members during their application process.

2. Description of the work carried out during the visit

I held informal discussions with Dr Anthony Merry and attended the EUROGLYCOFORUM committee meeting where I contributed my experience to the discussion about the COST application. I also sent written comments on the proposal to Dr Anthony Merry.

3. Description of the main results obtained

Plans were made to further progress the application

4. Future collaboration with host institution (if applicable)

I will continue to offer advice on future drafts of the proposal

5. Projected publications / articles resulting or to result from the grant

Not applicable at this stage

6. Other comments

I was invited to apply for reimbursement after I had travelled to Berlin and so the dates on the on-line form are the earliest I could enter into the system rather than the dates that I attended the meeting. I also attended an earlier meeting in Potsdam, but I am only requesting reimbursement for the two days necessary to attend the EUROGLYCOFORUM meeting. I travelled by car between Leeds and Manchester Airport and so I present the price of a return train fare (£64.40 = €76) in lieu of my actual car expenses.