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**SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
HORIZONTAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INVOLVING SMES
COLLECTIVE RESEARCH**

PRATICAL COURSES FOR SME's TECHNICIANS

**Methodologies for Implementing International Standards for Saffron
Purity and Quality**



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On 24th of September 2009 by “Su Zafferanu” office in S.Gavino Monreale street Umberto I, n° 46 the Sardinian saffron producer ,Vito Ennas with the help of experts of Laore Mr. Francesco Sanna and Mr. Roberto Peddis , and saffron producers of S.Gavino Monreale, Mr. Franco Sanna , Mrs. Ennas Maria Carmine.

We invited the producers of the territory (S.Gavino , Turri , Villanovafranca) to whom we all illustrated the results of the DVD that you send to our office

This are the arguments that we explain to the producers:

- Calibration and manipulation of the equipments
- Treatment of samples
- Method for the identification of adulterants by FT-NIR, FT-IR or FT-RAMAN
- Analytical method for the measurement of quality markers by spectroscopy techniques and PCR
- Establishment of the quality criteria

With the producers we will meet again in the days before the 3rd Sunday of November to explain better for any doubt that they may have and to give them the DVD that we are going to prepare

In the same period we will meet the laboratories of our area.

S.Gavino Monreale 24Th September 2009

Best Regards

(Zu Zafferanu)