

## **PROGIS takes part in agriXchange project**



### **A common data exchange system**

### **for agricultural systems**

On Wed 27th of January 2010 PROGIS is represented by DI Ewald Petutschnig at the first meeting of the agriXchange project (full title: A common data exchange system for agricultural systems). The kickoff meeting in Wageningen (Netherlands) lasts two days, and will discuss first steps for all of the fourteen participants.

The project's objectives are to define a common format for data exchange, establish a platform on data exchange, and to develop a reference framework for interoperability of data exchange in agriculture in the EU.

Nowadays standardization of data exchange for farm management purposes is fragmented, while the need is still growing because of new technologies (precision agriculture, RFID, sensors, etc.). Especially the exchange of information at whole chain or network level is poorly organized. Although arable and livestock farming have their own specific needs, there are many similarities in the need for an integrated approach. Hence, it is advisable to search for generic solutions that are applicable in both sectors.