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## Complementary Skills Training in Tuscany

### Boost your writing skills in Tuscany

The demands on researchers are constantly increasing. Nowadays, it is no longer sufficient to be scientifically better than your competitors. Complementary Skills are indispensable to succeed. The FP7 ITN project IDPbyNMR helps you with a broad range of trainings to acquire new competences and expand your repertoire.

In the first IDPbyNMR Complementary Skills Training Course you have learned to present yourself, to plan your career and to manage your time and your work. In the second one it is time to speak about your writing skills. Within your research career you constantly have to write. Whether your publications, your grant applications or your documents to start-up your own business – they need to strike the right note and to immediately convince the experts.

From 25-28 October 2012, surrounded by the hills of Tuscany, with a wonderful view to the historic city of San Gimignano, you will attend lessons and practical exercises. Dr Andrea Degen and Prof Bodil Holst have many years of experience in their field and will teach you all tips and tricks first-hand.

#### Thursday

Morning: 9.30 – 13.00 h

Arrival

Lunch

Afternoon: 15.00 – 19.00 h

Scientific  
Writing

Dinner

#### Friday

Scientific  
Writing

Lunch

Proposal  
Writing

Dinner

#### Saturday

Proposal  
Writing

Lunch

Business  
Plan Writing

Dinner

### General Information

**Date:** 25.-28.10.2012

**Participants:** Up to 20 young scientists

**Methodology:** Theoretical Input  
Practical group exercises (applied to own projects)

**Material:** Hand-outs,  
Templates, Case Studies, List of literature for further reading

**Language:** English

**Location:** Villa Treppie  
(near Poggibonsi)  
Tuscany, IT

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