To whom it may concern,

Stavanger, July 28, 2009

This is a confirmation of the completion of the following STSM:

COST Action Number: IS0703 Beneficiary's Name and Institution: Dr Anne Mangen, University of Stavanger, Norway Host's Name and Institution: Jean-Luc Velay, Universite de Marseilles, France Period: from 20/07/2009 to 26/07/2009 Place: Marseilles (FR) Reference code: COST-STSM-IS0703-05085

I hereby confirm that the STSM is completed and successful. As indicated in my STSM application, the purpose of the STSM was twofold:

 The host, Dr. Velay, and myself are co-writing a book chapter on the haptics of contemporary writing to an upcoming publication, Advances in Haptics (due published Nov. 2009). Partly due to the STSM, the chapter is now close to being finished.
The second goal of the STSM was to start planning future collaborative projects within the "embodied cognition" approach to reading and writing, and Dr. Velay and myself are planning to conduct an experiment on fiction reading in different technical modalities. The planned experiment will take place in Marseilles during Spring 2011, when I hope to spend a research sabbatical in Velay's lab (CNRS – Institut de Neurosciences Cognitives de la Méditerranée). See also attached confirmation letter by Dr. Velay. In addition, we plan that Dr. Velay will visit me in Stavanger during April 2010, in order for us to further plan our future experiment.

Sincerely,

Anne Mangen (sign.)