



Sources of Knowledge in Biotechnology

Programme

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	Topic	Presenter
09h00-09h15	Registration and Refreshments	
09h15-09h30	Welcome (OEPM)	Javier Vera Roa
09h30-11h00	Round Table: Biotechnology Policies in Spain and Europe. Role of IP and the Patent Office	Fundación Genoma, SLING Project, Asebio, OEPM
11h00-11h30	EBI Industry Program The purpose of the industry Programme is to create and maintain interactions between EMBL-EBI and the industrial life science research sector. It engages users with the latest bioinformatics research, service development, standards activities, pre-competitive opportunities and training.	Dominic Clark
11h30-12h	Break	
12h-12h45	BISSAP The B iological S equence S ubmission A pplication for P atents is a new tool developed by the European Patent Office in collaboration with the European Bioinformatics Institute, and the help of other Patent Offices to facilitate submission of biological sequences as part of patent applications. The tool handles preparation of the sequences, their verification and generation of sequence listing files. The conversion between the supported formats is an additional functionality	Bartosz Kondratowicz
12h45-13h30	Patent Sequence Databases The non-redundant patent sequence databases, which cover the public patent sequence data, have been enriched with additional data from the patent documents.	Ana Richart de la Torre
13h30-14h30	EBI Services The EBI hosts a vast range of Databases and tools. The presentation will focus on EMBL-EBI's major databases, as well as analytical tools mostly relevant to the Intellectual property word, with an extra attention to sequence related databases ant tools.	Jennifer Mc Dowall
14h30	Conference End	

Who should attend this Conference?

Scientists from Universities, Industry, Research Centres, Patent Attorneys as well as managers concerned with Intellectual Property questions. The most popular freely available tools and databases will be presented, with a focus on introductory information directed at participants with some biological background but little or no previous knowledge of the resources presented.

Advanced courses on tools that are suitable for more complex tasks are available from the EBI, see

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/roadshow/>

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