



COMREC

2nd Annual Meeting and Workshops in Commercial Plant Breeding & Business Skills and Entrepreneurship

Tuesday 17th - Wednesday 18th May 2016

Hosted by COMREC Partner IPK

Tuesday 17th May		
Time	Title	Presenter
08.15	Tea and Coffee available	
08.45	Welcome	Dr Andreas Houben - IPK
08.50	Welcome & Agenda	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
08.55	Progress Report	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
09.05	Year 3 plans	Dr Eugenio Sanchez-Moran - <i>UoB</i>
09.10	ESR representatives feedback	
09.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gunjita Singh - <i>CNRS</i>	
09.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mateusz Zelkowski - <i>IPK</i>	
09.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amy Whitbread - <i>KIT</i>	

09.25	ESR progress presentations	COMREC ESRs
09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 1: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Characterization of crossover hotspots in Arabidopsis and wheat. 	ESR Divya Nageswaran - UoC
09.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 2: Generation and analysis of an artificial “cold-spot” of meiotic recombination 	ESR Jason Sims - UoV
10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 3: Defining recombination hotspots in tomato 	ESR Jihed Chouaref - UoA
10.40	Tea & coffee available	
10.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 4: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Control of meiotic recombination during the diploidisation of autopolyploids 	ESR Pablo Parra - UCM
11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 5: Control of meiotic entry and progression 	ESR Maria Ada Prusicki - UoH
11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 6: (<i>also addressing WP2</i>) Roles of recombination proteins in meiotic pairing and synapsis of specific chromosomal regions in Arabidopsis 	ESR Gunjita Singh – CNRS
12.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 7: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Chromosome axis organisation in relation to the coordination of meiotic recombination 	ESR Marina Martinez Garcia - UoB
12.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 8: How does meiosis work in species with holocentric chromosomes? 	ESR Mateusz Zelkowski - IPK
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 9: (<i>also addressing WP3</i>): Influence of temperature on CO formation in barley 	ESR Mikel Arrieta - JHI
14.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 10: Understanding factors affecting CO variation in oilseed rape (Brassica napus) 	ESR Adrián Gonzalo - INRA
14.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 11: (<i>also addressing WP3</i>) Modifying meiotic recombination in tomato 	ESR Amy Whitbread - KIT

15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 12: Development of cytogenetic tools for advancing breeding 	ESR Vanesa Calvo - <i>UoW</i>
15.40	Tea and coffee available	
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 13: (also addressing WP2) Bioinformatic analyses of meiotic recombination in tomato hybrids and related species 	ESR Sevgin Demirci - <i>UoW</i>
16.25	Supervisory Board Meeting (closed session)	
17.00	Plenary Lecture - title TBC	Rolf Jessberger - TU Dresden
17.45	GMO Crops/Testing - title TBC	Frank Hartung - <i>JKI</i>
18.30	Meeting Close	
19.30	COMREC Dinner	Schlossmühle, Quedlinburg, http://www.schlossmuehle.de/

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Morning Session: Commercial Plant Breeding

Time	Title	Presenter
08.30	Tea & coffee available	
08.55	Introduction	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
09.00	Rijk Zwaan and breeding of vegetable crops	Cilia Lelivelt - <i>Rijk Zwaan</i>
09.30	An introduction to patents	Wim Verelst - <i>Rijk Zwaan</i>
11.00	Tea & coffee available	
11.30	Talk title TBC	Ed Byrne - <i>KWS UK Ltd</i>
12.30	Lunch	

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Afternoon Session: Business Skills and Entrepreneurship

Time	Title	Presenter
13.30	Introduction	Dr Andreas Houben - IPK
13.35	Talk title TBC (Business part)	Andreas Schrell - IPK (http://www.gleiss-grosse.com/english/sc_en.htm)
14.45	Talk title TBC	Giacomo Bastianelli - MeioGenix
15.45	Tea & coffee available	
16.00	Talk title TBC	Adan Muñoz - BQ
18.00	Meeting close	
19.00	Bowling	Bowling in Quedlinburg, http://www.bowling-quedlinburg.de/