



COMREC

Inaugural Meeting & Workshop on Recombination/Plant Breeding

Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th July 2014

The Nicholson Building, Winterbourne House & Gardens, University of Birmingham

Tuesday 8th July 2014 – Inaugural Meeting

Time	Title	Presenter
9.00am	Tea & coffee available	
9.30am	Welcome & introductions	Led by Professor Chris Franklin - <i>University of Birmingham</i>
9.40am	Overview & rationale of COMREC project	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
10.00am	Workpackage overviews led by workpackage leaders	
10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1: Training 	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
10.20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2: Influence of the chromatin landscape on CO distribution 	Dr. Peter Schloegelhofer - <i>UoV</i>
10.40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2/WP4 Project: Characterization of crossover hotspots in Arabidopsis and wheat 	ESR Divyashree Coimbatore Nageswaran - <i>UoC</i>
10.50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2 Project: Generation and analysis of an artificial "cold-spot" of meiotic recombination 	ESR Jason Sims - <i>UoV</i>
11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2/WP3/WP4 Project: Defining recombination hotspots in tomato 	ESR Jihed Chouaref - <i>UoA</i>
11.10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP4/WP2 Project: Bioinformatic analyses of meiotic recombination in tomato hybrids and related species 	ESR Shaman Narayanasamy - <i>UoW</i>
11.20am	Tea & coffee available	
11.40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP3: Coordination meiotic progression and CO control 	Dr Andreas Houben - <i>Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK)</i>

12.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP3/WP4 Project: Control of meiotic recombination during the diploidisation of autopolyploids 	ESR Pablo Parra - UCM
12.10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP3 Project: Control of meiotic entry and progression 	ESR Maria Ada Prusicki - UoH
12.20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP3/WP2 Project: Roles of recombination proteins in meiotic pairing and synapsis of specific chromosomal regions in Arabidopsis. 	ESR Gunjita Singh – CNRS
12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP3/WP4 Project: Chromosome axis organisation in relation to the coordination of meiotic recombination 	ESR Marina Martinez Garcia - UoB
12.40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP3 Project: How does meiosis work in species with holocentric chromosomes? 	ESR Mateusz Zelkowski - IPK
12.50pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP4: Manipulating meiotic recombination in crops 	Professor Hans De Jong - UoW
2.20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP4/WP3 Project: Influence of temperature on CO formation in barley 	Dr Luke Ramsay - JHI
2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP4 Project: Understanding factors affecting CO variation in oilseed rape (<i>Brassica napus</i>) 	ESR Adrián Gonzalo - INRA
2.40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP4/WP3 Project: Modifying meiotic recombination in tomato 	ESR Amy Whitbread - KIT
2.50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP5: Dissemination and outreach 	Dr Lydia Smith - <i>Head of Innovation Farm NIAB</i>
3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP6: Management 	Caroline Marshall - <i>UoB</i>
3.40pm	Tea & coffee available	
4.00pm	Plant Breeders Forum: interests and outcomes from COMREC	Steve Barnes - SESVanderHave
4.45pm	Meeting concludes	
7.00pm	Meet for dinner	
7.30pm	COMREC Inaugural Dinner	Brown's, Birmingham

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Wednesday 9th July – Workshop on Recombination/Plant Breeding

Time	Title	Presenter
9.30am	Tea & coffee available	
10.00am		Professor Frank Hartung - Julius Kühn-Institut
10.30am		Dr Sander Peters - UoW
11.00am		Dr Charles White - CNRS
11.30am		Dr Paul Franz - UoA
12.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm		Professor Wojtek Pawlowski - Cornell University
1.30pm		Dr Eric Jenczewski - INRA
2.00pm		Dr Eugenio Sanchez-Moran - UoB
2.30pm	Tea & coffee available	
3.00pm	Visit to the Think Tank, Birmingham	
5.30pm	Meeting concludes	
7.30pm	Meet for dinner	



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Thursday 10th July 2014

The Think Tank, Birmingham

Thursday 10th Outreach & Event Planning

Time	Title	Presenter
9.30am	Tea & coffee available	
10.00am	Outreach Planning	Dr Eugenio Sanchez-Moran – UoB, Dr Kenny Webster – The Think Tank
12.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm	Meeting concludes	