



COMREC

Mid Term Review

Wednesday 25th November 2015

West Midlands in Europe, Brussels

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Time	Title	Presenter
08.30	Tea and Coffee available	
09.00	Introduction	Mattia Zilli - <i>Project Officer, European Commission Research Executive Agency</i> Professor Chris Franklin - <i>COMREC Project Coordinator, UoB</i>
09.10	Tour de Table	
09.10	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (UoB)	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
09.20	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (UoC)	Dr Ian Henderson - <i>UoC</i>
09.30	UNIVERSITAET WIEN (UoV)	Dr Peter Schlögelhofer - <i>UoV</i>
09.40	KARLSRUHER INSTITUT FUER TECHNOLOGIE (KIT)	Professor Holger Puchta - <i>KIT</i>
09.50	LEIBNIZ - INSTITUT FUER PFLANZENGENETIK UND KULTURPFLANZENFORSCHUNG (IPK)	Dr Andreas Houben - <i>IPK</i>
10.00	INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE (INRA)	Dr Eric Jenczewski - <i>INRA</i>
10.10	THE JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE (JHI)	Dr Luke Ramsay - <i>JHI</i>
10.20	CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (CNRS)	Dr Charles White - <i>CNRS</i>
10.30	UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID (UCM)	Professor Juan Santos - <i>UCM</i>
10.40	UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM (UoA)	Dr Paul Fransz - <i>UoA</i>

10.50	WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITEIT (<i>UoW</i>)	Dr Sander Peters - <i>UoW</i>
11.00	Tea and Coffee available	
11.10	WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITEIT (<i>UoW</i>)	Erik Wijnker - <i>UoW</i>
11.20	UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG (<i>UoH</i>)	Dr Arp Schnittger - <i>UoH</i>
11.30	Coordinators Report	Professor Chris Franklin - COMREC Project Coordinator, <i>UoB</i>
12.15	Lunch	
13.30	COMREC ESR Reports	
13.30	Research Training Project 1: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Characterization of crossover hotspots in Arabidopsis and wheat.	ESR Divya Nageswaran - <i>UoC</i>
13.40	Research Training Project 2: Generation and analysis of an artificial “cold-spot” of meiotic recombination	ESR Jason Sims - <i>UoV</i>
13.50	Research Training Project 3: Defining recombination hotspots in tomato	ESR Jihed Chouaref - <i>UoA</i>
14.00	Research Training Project 4: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Control of meiotic recombination during the diploidisation of autopolyploids	ESR Pablo Parra - <i>UCM</i>
14.10	Research Training Project 5: Control of meiotic entry and progression	ESR Maria Ada Prusicki - <i>UoH</i>
14.20	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 – <i>CNRS</i>
14.30	Research Training Project 7: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Chromosome axis organisation in relation to the coordination of meiotic recombination	ESR Marina Martinez Garcia - <i>UoB</i>
14.40	Research Training Project 8: How does meiosis work in species with holocentric chromosomes?	ESR Mateusz Zelkowski - <i>IPK</i>
14.50	Research Training Project 9: (<i>also addressing WP3</i>): Influence of temperature on CO formation in barley	ESR Mikel Arrieta - <i>JHI</i>

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15.10	Research Training Project 10: Understanding factors affecting CO variation in oilseed rape (<i>Brassica napus</i>)	ESR Adrián Gonzalo - <i>INRA</i>
15.20	Research Training Project 11: (also addressing WP3) Modifying meiotic recombination in tomato	ESR Amy Whitbread - <i>KIT</i>
15.30	Research Training Project 12: Development of cytogenetic tools for advancing breeding	ESR Vanesa Calvo - <i>UoW</i>
15.40	Research Training Project 13: (also addressing WP2) Bioinformatic analyses of meiotic recombination in tomato hybrids and related species	ESR Sevgin Demirci - <i>UoW</i>
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16.00	ESR and Project Officer Discussion	Mattia Zilli - <i>Project Officer, European Commission Research Executive Agency</i>
16.45	Open discussion	All
17.15	Meeting close	
20.00	Dinner at Al Barmaki	