



Workshop on Synthetic Biology Implementation

Venue: Evry (near Paris), France
Date: 18 November 2008

Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 9:30	Arrival and Coffee	
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome Address	Françoise Russo-Marie (Head of Genopole Research; France)
9:45 -10:05	Introduction into Synthetic Biology (SB) and the Workshop Goals	Sibylle Gaisser (Fraunhofer ISI; Germany)
10:05 – 10:25	Synthetic Biology funding – the current situation	Astrid Lunkes (ESF, France)
10:25 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Synthetic Biology Funding – what is needed from a strategic and educative perspective	François Képès (Génopole; France)
11:15 – 11:45	The UK situation – SB strategy development at the BBSRC	Amanda Collis (BBSRC, UK)
11:45 – 12:15	An overview of Strategy in the UK for SB - implications for Europe and the field internationally	Richard Kitney (Imperial College London, UK)
12:15 – 12:30	Introduction of the self assessment tool	Sibylle Gaisser (Fraunhofer ISI, Germany)
12:30 – 14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15 – 15:15	Working groups: Challenges and barriers in the development of SB strategies	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:15	Presentation of working group results and plenum discussion	
16.15 – 16.45	International activities in Synthetic Biology: an insight into the OECD approach	Marie-Ange Baucher (OECD, Biotechnology Division, France)
16.45 – 17.00	Conclusions and next steps	Sibylle Gaisser (Fraunhofer ISI, Germany)