

The Nagoya Protocol on biological diversity and its impact on microbiology

*Organized by the European Culture Collections' Organisation (ECCO) and
Microbial Resource Research Infrastructure (MIRRI)*

12:30-14:25

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The workshop will present, analyze and discuss key aspects of the EU Regulation and the draft Implementation Act. A particular focus of the workshop session will be on their impact on research and development activities and their possible implication on Bioeconomy and the preservation of Biodiversity. The legal aspects of sovereign and intellectual property, the transactions associated with the use of biological material in scientific research as well as in early stages of commercial research and development and the governmental control and monitoring mechanisms of the complex regulatory ABS regime in the EU will be introduced. The European ESFRI project MIRRI offers experts to assist microbiologists in Europe and around the world to cope with global and EU based ABS regulation by advising best practices and implementation strategies for an institutional ABS policy. The MIRRI experts introduce the various legal instruments, offer approaches for an appropriate implementation and show the threshold of legal compliance and obstruction of the use of genetic resources and the development of innovative products.

12:30 Presentation:

The new EU Regulation for the use of genetic resources– the impact of the actual regulatory development on science and research in the European Union

13:10: Q&A

Case Studies:

13:30 **Impact on researchers**

13:40 **Implementation approach for a BRC**

13:50 **Implementation approach for a R&D company**

14:00 Discussion

Speakers:

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