



Programme

Time	Topic	Presenter
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome – Representatives of the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest	Ștefan Diaconescu, Rector, Florin Stănică, Vice Rector
	Welcome – Romanian National Research Authority	Ioan Dumitrache, Correspondent member of the Romanian Academy
09:30 - 09:50	Biotechnology in Romania. Presentation of the Faculty of Biotechnology, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest	Petru Niculiță Dean
09:50 - 10:10	The Sling project, EPO-EBI Collaborations Building a Bio information infrastructure. The European Union Approach.	Gérard Giroud SLING Project Consultant
10:10 - 10:30	Comprehensive Bio molecular Databases: a worldwide cooperation Cooperation Europe, Japan and USA; extended to South Korea, China. Role of EBI, NCBI and DDBJ. Role of Patent Offices: EPO, JPO, USPTO, KIPO, SIPO	Stéphane Nauche Head, EPO Life Sciences Unit
10:30 - 10:50	EBI Services The EBI hosts a vast range of Databases and tools. The presentation will focus on EMBL-EBI's major databases, as well as analytical tools mostly relevant to the Intellectual property word, with an extra attention to sequence related databases ant tools.	Jennifer McDowall EBI
10:50 - 11:10	Patent Sequence Databases – Discussion session The non-redundant patent sequence databases, which cover the public patent sequence data, have been enriched with additional data from the patent documents	Stéphane Nauche Head, EPO Life Sciences Unit
11:10 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 11:50	Publishing Sequences EBI Filing Tool	Jennifer McDowall EBI
11:50 - 12:10	Filing a Patent: the filing Tool BISSAP The B iological S equence S ubmission A pplication for P atents is a new tool to facilitate the submission of biological sequences as part of patent applications. The tool handles preparation of the sequences, their verification and generation of sequence listing files. The conversion between the supported formats is an additional functionality	Adrian Stoica Database curator at the EPO
12:10 - 12:30	EBI Industry Services	Jennifer McDowall EBI
12:30 - 12:50	National Institute of Food Bioresources of Romania (IBA)	Nastasia Belc Director general IBA
12:50 - 13:10	Protect your results	Alexandru Ștrenc Deputy director general – OSIM
13:30 - 14:00	Examples. Final discussions	

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