



Monday, January 23, 2023

Symposium first Transnational Access (TNA) Pilot Programme

10:00 Opening and welcome – Marleen Bosschaerts (*BELSPO, Belgium*)

10h05 – 10h55 Session 1 – MIRRI and the 1st TNA call - Chair: Marleen Bosschaerts (*BELSPO, Belgium*)

10:05 – 10:15 Introduction to MIRRI: Nelson Lima (*IS_MIRRI21 coordinator, University of Minho, Portugal*)

10:15 – 10:25 Introduction to the TNA: Adriana Chiarelli (*Access officer MIRRI, Institut Pasteur, France*)

10:25 – 10:45 The experiences from the awardees

Speaker 1: Assunta Saide (*Stazione Zoologica Andton Dohrn, Italy*)

Speaker 2: Agapi Doulgeraki (*Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products, ELGO-DEMETER, Greece*)

10:45 – 10:55 Q&A related to session 1

10:55 – 11:10 Tea / Coffee break

11:10 – 11:50 Session 2 - From Academia to BioIndustry: challenges, opportunities and lessons learned from the “Biotech’ Business Mentorship Support (BBMS)” pilot programme - Chair: Luís Soares (*MIRRI Executive Director, Portugal*)

11:10 – 11:15 Introduction to the British Embassy Lisbon and motivation for the BBMS programme: Frederico Lyra (*British Embassy Lisbon / UK Science & Innovation Network*)

11:15 – 11:35 The experiences from the awardees

Speaker 1: Fortunato Palma Esposito (*Stazione Zoologica Andton Dohrn, Italy*)

Speaker 2: Roksana Majewska (*North-West University of South Africa, South Africa*)

11:35 – 11:45 The BBMS Programme – Balance and lessons learned: James Barsby (*Intercil Consulting*)

11:45 – 11:50 Q&A related to session 2

11:50 – 12:30 Session 3 TNA experiences from other RIs - Chair: Marleen Bosschaerts (BELSPO, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Davide Di Cioccio – Access officer EMBRC

Speaker 2: Fayza Daboussi - Access officer IBISBA

12:20 – 12:30: Q&A related to session 3

12.30 Lunch

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14:00 Opening and welcome – Marleen Bosschaerts (BELSPO, Belgium)

14:05 – 14:20 The relevance of ESFRI RIs and their TNA programmes for the ERA - Dominik Sobczak (European Commission: DG Research and Innovation)

14:20 – 15:40 Session 1 - MIRRI and the 2nd TNA call – Chair Aurora Zuzuarregui (CECT, University of Valencia, Spain)

14:20 – 14:30 Lessons learned from the 1st TNA call and improvements: Adriana Chiarelli (Access officer MIRRI, Institut Pasteur, France)

14:30 – 15:25 The experiences from the awardees

Speaker 1: Carina Menezes (*Estela Sousa e Silva Algae Culture Collection, Portugal*)

Speaker 2: Marina Carrasco-Acosta (*University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain*)

Speaker 3: Giovanni Andrea Vitale (*Stazione Zoologica Anton Dorn, Italy*)

Speaker 4: Ana Igual Wöllstein (*Spanish Type Culture Collection, Spain*)

Speaker 5: Victor Manuel Ignacio Gallardo Muniz (*Universidad de La Frontera, Chile*)

Speaker 6: Joana Domingues (*Associação centro de biotecnologia de plantas da beira interior, Portugal*)

15:25 – 15:40 Q&A related to session 1

15:40 – 16:05 Tea / Coffee break

16:05 – 16:35 Session 2 - Experiences from the TNA providers – Chair: Philippe Deleu (*BELSPO, Belgium*)

Speaker 1: Dominique Clermont (*Institut Pasteur, France*)

Speaker 2: Annick Wilmotte (*BCCM/ULC, Université de Liège, Belgium*)

Q&A related to session 2

16:35 – 17:20 Session 4: Round table on key issues of the TNA experience – moderated by Marleen Bosschaerts & Philippe Deleu (*BELSPO, Belgium*)

MIRRI's Policy and Best Practice on TNA, plenary discussion with all participants (awardees, TNA providers, USP – members, IS_MIRRI21 partners and external specialists)

17:20 – 17:35 Conclusions and Closing words - Philippe Desmeth (*BELSPO, Belgium*) & Nelson Lima (*University of Minho, Portugal*)