

EMBO PRACTICAL COURSE 9<sup>th</sup> International Course in Microbial Ecology Microbial ecology: Hands-on training in prokaryotic and eukaryotic metagenomics 2-7 September 2018, Brussels



|       | Sunday, September 2  |
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| 13:00 | Meeting of all participants and instructors. Transfer by bus to Namur  |
| 14:30 | Opening and presentation of the course<br>Presentation by participants |
| 17:30 | Visit the Citadel of Namur   |
| 19:00 | Social Dinner at L'Espièglerie<br>Rue des Tanneries 13, Namur          |

|       | Monday, September 3  |
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| 9:00  | Setting computers for the training and introduction to the use of clusters<br>(Hydra and CINECA)   |
| 10:00 | By Jean-François Flot, Andrea Franzetti, Ilario Tagliaferri and Eulalia Banguera<br>Beginners: Introduction to Linux Command Shell and main Command line<br>Advanced: Roundtable and advanced commands |
| 12:00 | Library-based functional metagenomics: an outdated approach?<br>By Isabelle George   |
| 13:00 | Lunch  |
| 14:00 | Lecture on horizontal gene transfers from prokaryotes to eukaryotes: the<br>bdelloid rotifer<br>By Karine Van Doninck  |
| 15:00 | <b>Overview of theory and practicals on metagenomics pipeline analysis</b><br>By Jean-François Flot, Andrea Franzetti  |
| 16:00 | Assembly: hands-on theory<br>By Jean-François Flot   |
|       | Daily Summary and announcements  |





|       | Tuesday, September 4   |
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| 9:00  | Practical Session  |
|       | By Jean-François Flot, Andrea Franzetti, Ilario Tagliaferri , Anna Speranza Espinoza Tofalos, Eulalia<br>Banguera, Oscar Cornejo, Grazia Quero |
| 13:00 | Lunch  |
| 14:00 | Lecture on annotation of viral sequences from metagenomes<br>By Gipsi Lima Mendez  |
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| 15:00 | Summary on assembly<br>By Jean-François Flot   |
| 16:00 | <b>Binning: hands-on theory</b><br>By Jean-François Flot and Andrea Franzetti  |
| 18:00 | Daily Summary and announcements  |

|       | Wednesday, September 5   |  |  |
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| 9:00  | Practical Session  |  |  |
|       | By Jean-François Flot, Andrea Franzetti, Ilario Tagliaferri , Anna Speranza Espinoza Tofalos, Eulalia<br>Banguera, Oscar Cornejo, Grazia Quero |  |  |
| 13:00 | Lunch  |  |  |
| 14:00 | Lecture on metatranscriptomics to explore the functional diversity of microbial<br>eukarya<br>By Roland Marmeisse                              |  |  |
| 15:00 | <b>Summary on binning</b><br>By Jean-François Flot and Andrea Franzetti  |  |  |
| 16:00 | Annotation: hands-on theory<br>Andrea Franzetti  |  |  |
| 18:00 | Daily Summary and announcements  |  |  |





|       | Thursday, September 6  |
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| 9:00  | Presentation of Awareness campaign Drink LESS PLASTIC<br>Manuela Coci  |
| 9:30  | <b>Practical Session</b><br>By Jean-François Flot, Andrea Franzetti, Ilario Tagliaferri , Anna Speranza Espinoza Tofalos, Eulalia<br>Banguera, Oscar Cornejo, Grazia Quero |
| 13:00 | Lunch  |
| 14:00 | Lecture on metagenomics of the human gut microbiome<br>By Jeroen Raes  |
| 15:00 | Summary on Annotation<br>By Andrea Franzetti   |
| 16:00 | Course summary, open and unfinished topics<br>Andrea Franzetti   |
| 18:00 | Daily Summary and announcements  |
| 20:00 | HOTEL FOUR POINTS- CLOSING DINNER and CEREMONY with AWARDS   |

|       | Friday, September 7   |
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| 9:30  | Presentation of metagenomic projects by participants –<br>brainstorming of personal experience, networking, on line compilation of the<br>EMBO evaluation questionnaire |
| 13:00 | Lunch and greetings   |

## Venue:

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