

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



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

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12:00	Library-based functional metagenomics: an outdated approach?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





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

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





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

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

Venue:

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