

“Finnish microbes –an underused resource”

The event is a part of the Finland Centenary Programme

4.5.2017, Biomedicum 1, Meilahti campus, Helsinki



1st Session:

12.30: Opening

12.35: The effects of the act on genetic resources on research

– *Katleena Lohtander-Buckbee (SYKE)*

12.55: Utilization of microbes in bio-economy:

12.55 – *Arthur Ouwehand (Danisco Dupont)*

13.15 – *Mikko Metsä-Ketelä (University of Turku)*

13.35 – *Mikael Skurnik (University of Helsinki)*

13.55 – *Kaarina Sivonen & Annele Hatakka (University of Helsinki)*

14.20: Coffee break

2nd Session:

14.50: The effect of Convention on Biological Diversity on the culture collection work and the culture collections in Europe– *Nelson Lima (University of Minho, Portugal & ECCO)*

15.45: Culture collections: the current situation in Finland compared to other European and global culture collections – *Erna Storgårds (VTT Culture Collection & MICCO ry)*

16.05: Examples of Finnish culture collections:

–*Pekka Oivanen (University of Helsinki), Marjaana Hakkinen (Evira), Mia Kontio (THL)*

16.50 Discussion

17.00 Closure

17.15 Buffet dinner (dinner card 10 €)

Registration by 20.4.2017: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/3A3D51866DFD9CAB>

Invoice will be sent by e-mail for the registration to the symposium (10 € for non-members of organizing societies) and for the dinner card (10 € for members and non-members).



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