

EPISODE Joint Workshop/Mentoring Event/MC Meeting
Regional initiatives for drug development
A joint meeting of the EC-funded projects EPISODE and Bio-NMR
Naples - October 28-29, 2010
Real Museo Mineralogico, Via Mezzocannone 8

Thursday, October 28

- 14:30-15:00 Welcome and introduction
Carlo Pedone, DFMscarl president (opening)
Guido Trombetti Research Minister of Regione Campania (welcome)
Kathleen McGreevy, Episode Project manager (project overview)
- 15:00-16:30 Session 1: Valuing scientific research: tools and procedures
Olga Capasso, De Simone & Partners (the value of Intellectual Property in biomedical research)
Francesco Senatore, Toscana Life Sciences (business development and planning: shaping opportunities)
Mario Sorrentino, Second University of Naples (From the idea to the company start-up in the drug development arena)
Cino Matacotta, CNR (bringing knowledge towards market: the effort at CNR)
- 16:30-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-18:40 Session 2: Cooperation opportunities between research infrastructures and industry
Fabrizio Conicella, BioindustryPark Turin (Bioindustry Park, bioPmed cluster and BIO-Ct project: "sharing" across different initiatives)
Claudio Luchinat, CERM (Trends in drug discovery)
Lucia Banci, CERM (European infrastructure projects INSTRUMENT and Bio-NMR)
+ brief presentation by Benjamin Bardieus re: www.thebiotechknows.com website
- Evening Dinner

Friday, October 29

- 09:00-10:30 Session: Technology transfer and funding opportunities
Claire Skentelbery, CEBR (Funding opportunities for SMEs)
Gabriel Mergui, Bio-CT/Genopole (European Maturation funds)
Wolfgang Korek, BioTOP (Top 50 tech-transfer model)
Andrea Frosini, Toscana Life Sciences (Supporting & Exploiting the Life Sciences Sector in Tuscany)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:45 Session: Regional initiatives and best practices
Massimo Marrelli, University "Federico II" chancellor (Opening)
Hartmut Oschkinat, FMP (The Network for Drug Discovery & Development Berlin-Brandenburg)
Giuseppe Martini, CNR (National research networks and Regional initiatives for drug development)
Luigi Iavarone, Campania BioRegion (Title to be defined)
Luigi Amodio, Fondazione IDIS – Città della Scienza (Building bridges between scientific knowledge and innovation)
- 12:45-13:10 Closing remarks
- 13:10-14:30 Lunch

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