

SESSION 1 : CURRENT REGIONAL CAPACITY FOR DNA BARCODING

SESSIONCHAIR: SHEN-HORN YEN, TAIWAN

- 9:00** **Communication from the Chair**
- 9:15** **Lessons Learned from CBOL Regional Meetings, Goals of Taipei Regional Meeting**
Scott Miller –CBOL Chair, USA
- 9:30** **Results of e-mail survey of national capacity**
David Schindel –CBOL Executive Secretary, USA
- 10:00** **International Consortium Initiative Program, Genome Canada**
Christian Burks - Ontario Genomics Institute, Canada
- 10:15** **Brief country summaries of barcoding activities and priorities (5 minutes each)**
- 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 11:15** **Presentation of country summaries continue**
- 12:00** **Description and discussion of regional networks for biodiversity** Badrul Amin
Bhuiya,
Bangladesh and BioNET-INTERNATIONAL representative
- What networks exist in the region (strengths, weaknesses and possibilities)?
 - How can we strengthen and utilize these networks optimally?
- 12:30** **Lunch**

SESSION II: BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS OF OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES

SESSION CHAIR: HELIDA OYIEKE, KENYA

- 2:00** **Briefing for breakout discussion groups by the Session Chair**
- Group 1** **Biological collections and taxonomic expertise in the region**
Moderator: Kwang-Tsao Shao, Taiwan; Rapporteur: Richard Lane, UK
- Group 2** **Lab capacity for DNA barcoding in the region**
Moderator: Rajesh Jeewon, Hong Kong and EASIANET; Rapporteur: Jose Alves-Gomes, Brazil
- Group 3** **Informatics for biodiversity in the region**
Moderator: Juncai Ma, China; Rapporteur: Jim Edwards, USA
- Topics for discussion in breakout groups: In light of the results of the national surveys and the morning presentations of national capacities, how should DNA barcoding be implemented in the region? For each of the three domains (collections, lab capacity, informatics)
 - Where and what are the greatest opportunities to implement important barcoding projects in the immediate future (2008-2009)?
 - What are the obstacles to the implementation of barcoding projects in the next 2 years?
 - Beyond the immediate future, where and when will important opportunities appear in the next 3-5 years?
- 3:30** **Coffee break**

SESSION III: SUMMARY AND IDENTIFICATION OF REGIONAL PRIORITIES

SESSION CHAIR: WON KIM, KOREA

- 4:00** **Presentation of results by rapporteurs (10 minutes each) and discussion**
- 4:30** **Identification of the highest-priority barcoding projects in the region**
Moderator: David Schindel, CBOL, USA
- 5:30** **Summary and closing remarks: Shen-Horn Yen, Taiwan**