



Barcode of Life
Initiative

CONSORTIUM FOR THE BARCODE OF LIFE

The Second International Barcode of Life Conference 16-21 September 2007 Taipei, Taiwan

INFORMATION FOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITORS

The Consortium for the Barcode of Life (CBOL) will hold its Second International Conference on the campus of Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan, on 18-20 September 2007. The First Barcode of Life Conference, held in London in February 2005, attracted 250 participants from 45 countries. DNA barcoding has gathered momentum since then, and CBOL expects to welcome 350 to 400 representatives to the Second Conference.

DNA barcoding uses a short gene sequence from a standardized position in the genome as a diagnostic species indicators. Government agencies for agriculture, environment, conservation, food and health, among others, are testing DNA barcoding as a new standard for their regulatory activities. Their interest in barcoding is creating greater demand for instruments, reagents and protocols that will make gene sequencing faster, more portable, and less expensive.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

CBOL invites biotech companies, instrument developers, and research teams to attend the Barcode Conference and to participate in two special ways:

- 1) **Technical Session:** One technical session of the Conference will be devoted to new technologies for the future of DNA barcoding. CBOL invites companies and researchers to submit abstracts for this session through the online abstract submission system on the [conference website](http://www.dnabarcodes2007.org) (www.dnabarcodes2007.org).
- 2) **Exhibit Booths:** The conference organizers invite companies to apply for exhibit booths and to display their products for conference participants. The exhibit registration form is available on the [conference website](http://www.dnabarcodes2007.org).

DEADLINES and FEES

1 July Abstract Submission

15 July Exhibit Booth Reservation

- One booth (2m x 2m): NT\$85,000 (US\$2,500)
- Double-size booth (4m x 2m): NT\$136,000 (US\$4,000)
- Two conference registration fees covered (includes lunches, welcome reception, closing banquet)



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VENUE

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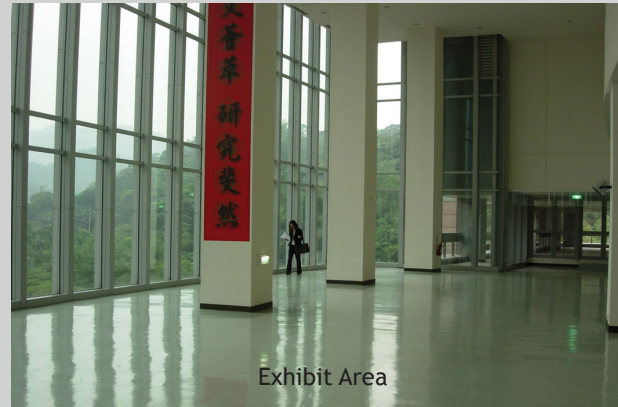


Exhibit Area

The Center for Humanities and Social Sciences is the newest facility on the campus of Academia Sinica. It hosts major conferences, symposia and workshops and will be the venue for the Second International Barcode of Life Conference.

3-D graphic of Exhibit Booth

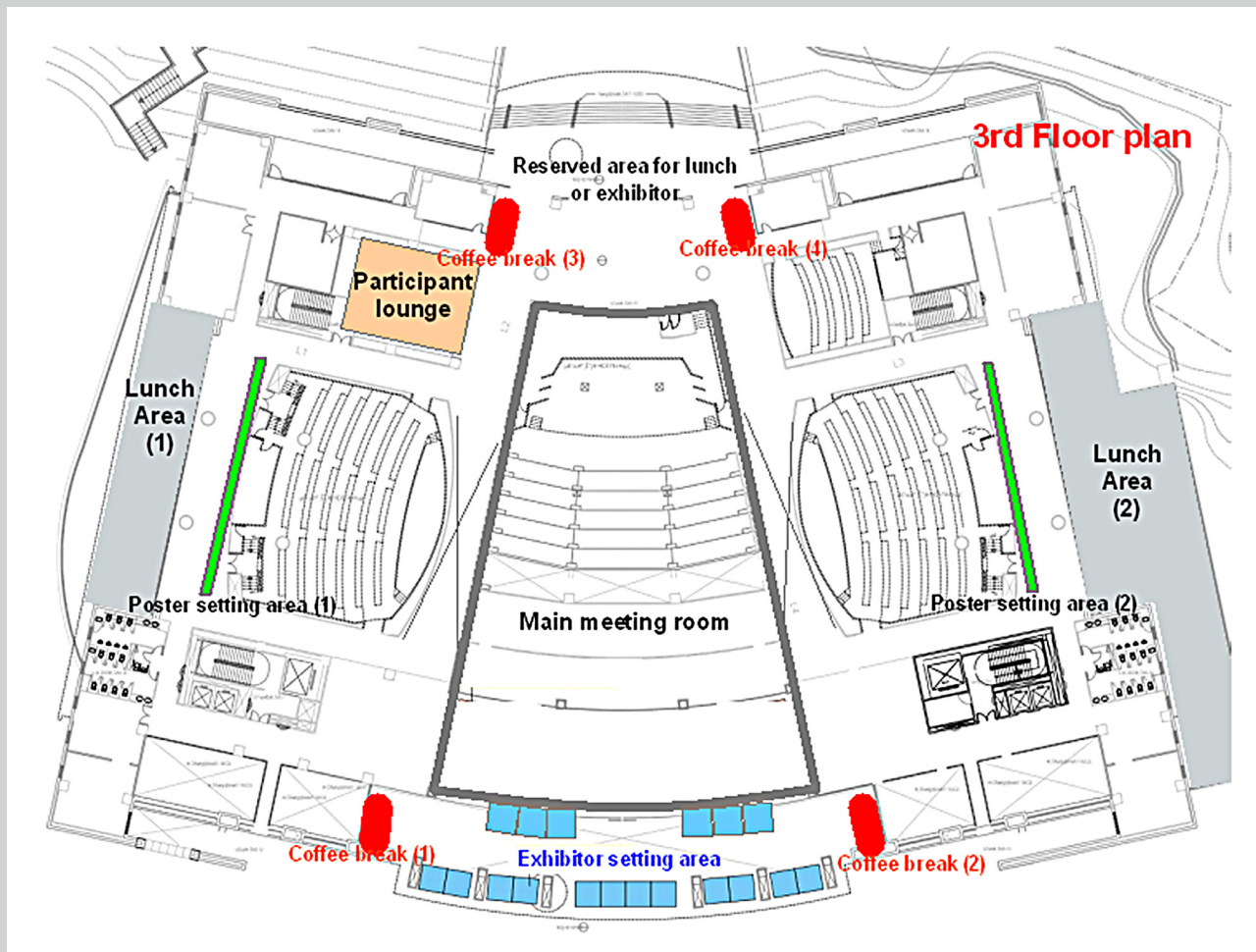


BOOTH SPECIFICATIONS (2m x 2m)

A shell scheme booth will be equipped with following items:

1. Back and sidewall of 2.5 m tall
2. Blue fascia board with company name (Logo not included)
3. One information counter (100 x 50 x 75cm H)
4. Two foldable chairs and one wastepaper basket
5. Three spotlights (100W)

FLOORPLAN



This floorplan shows the location of exhibition booths relative to the Conference Hall, lunch areas, and poster displays. Conference participants will take their lunch and coffee breaks on the same level as exhibit booths.

For more information about the conference, instructions on how to register, submit an abstract, or rent an exhibit booth, please visit the conference website at:

www.dnabarcodes2007.org