



MEETING

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in cooperation with
the *Colección de Microorganismos del Centro Nacional de Recursos Genéticos (CM-CNRG)*

Tepatitlán de Morelos, Jalisco, Mexico, September 4 and 5, 2018

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 4, 2018

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome addresses by:

Representative of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property

Mr. Marco Alemán, Director, Patent Law Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

Representative of the *Colección de Microorganismos del Centro Nacional de Recursos Genéticos (CM-CNRG)*, Tepatitlán de Morelos, Jalisco, Mexico

9.15 – 9.45 **Topic 1: Introduction of IDAs established in the last two years**

Speakers: Representatives of new IDAs

9.45 – 12.30 **Topic 2: Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs**

Open questions

1. Confidentiality vis-à-vis State Authorities. Are IDAs allowed/obliged to give information to State Authorities, despite the confidentiality rules?
Speaker TBD

2. Fate of the deposit after 30 (+5) years
Speaker TBD

3.1 Viability testing for Fungi and Yeasts
Speaker TBD

3.2 Viability testing for Bacteria
Speaker TBD

3.3 Viability testing for Plasmid bearing (genetically modified) microorganism:
Speaker TBD

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 3.4 Viability testing for isolated Plasmid DNA
Speaker TBD

3.5 Viability testing for Bacteriophages
Speaker TBD

3.6 Viability testing for Plant cell cultures
Speaker TBD

3.7 Viability testing for Plant viruses
Speaker TBD

3.8 Viability testing for Plant seeds
Speaker TBD

3.9 Viability testing for Animal cell cultures
Speaker TBD

3.10 Viability testing for Animal viruses
Speaker TBD

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 18.00 Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs – Open questions (continued)

16.15 – 16.45 Coffee break

4. Verification by IDAs of taxonomic designation indicated by the depositor
Speaker TBD

5. Possibility of the furnishing of multiple samples or multiple releases. How many samples of a deposit should be provided in response to a single request?
Speaker TBD

6. Impact of the Nagoya Protocol on the practice of IDAs
Speaker TBD

7. According to Article 3(2) Contracting States may not require compliance with requirements different from or additional to those which are provided in the BT and its Regulations. Which additional information can be requested by the IDA ?
Speaker TBD

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 3:** **Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs – Items already closed in Telde**
Speaker TBD

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 4:** **Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs – The way forward**
Moderator: WIPO

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 5:** Other open questions
Moderator: WIPO

12.30 – 12.45 Closing Words
Mr. Marco Alemán

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