

Kick-off meeting of: BIORENEW Integrated Project (“*White biotechnology for added value products from renewable plant polymers: Design of tailor-made biocatalysts and new industrial bioprocesses*”, contract NMP2-CT-2006-026456)

Place: Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas (CIB, <http://www.cib.csic.es/en>) of CSIC, conference room

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Date: 30 and 31 of October 2006-09-15

Participants (persons in charge from each organization/company): Ángel T. Martínez (CIB, Madrid, E), Ana Gutiérrez (IRNAS, Seville, E), Lars H. Oestegaard/Kim Borch (Novozymes, Baagsvaerd, DK), Göran Gellerstedt (KTH, Stockholm, S), Ligia O. Martins (ITQB, Oeiras, P), Andrew T. Smith (UoS, Brighton, UK), Cees A.M.J.J. van den Hondel (ULeiden, Leiden, NL), Michel Petit-Conil (CTP, Grenoble, F), Gerardo Artal (CELESA, Tortosa, E), Svein-Magne Bråten (Borregaard, Sarpsborg, NOR), João Almeida (Publicampaign, Setúbal, P), Maria T. Moreira (USC, Santiago de Compostela, E), Noël Cartier (Ahlstrom, Helsinki, FIN), Alfred Abächerli (GRD, Lausanne, CHE), Annele Hatakka (UHel, Helsinki, FIN), Marcel Asther (INRA, Marseille, F), Katrin Scheibner (GERCID, Berlin, D), Martin Hofrichter (IHIZ, Zittau, D), Klaus Piontek (ALU-FR, Freiburg, D), Artur Cavaco-Paulo (UMinho, Guimarães, P), Georg Gübitz (TUGraz, Graz, A), Josep Colom (UPC, Terrassa, E), Javier Romero, ENCE, Pontevedra, E), Bengt Joensson (Domsjö, Örnköldsvik, S), Andreas Kandelbauer (Wood-kplus, StVeit/Glan, A), Raj Gill (Buckman, Ghent, B), Gerhard Faßbender (Börner, Bad Hersfeld, D). A **second/third** participant per partner will be welcome at the meeting.

EC Officer: Frédéric Gouardères (EC-Industrial Technologies, Brussels).

Invited participants and guests: President of CSIC, Director of CIB, Head of the CSIC Unit of EU projects, Coordinators of related CSIC Areas, Manager of the Spanish Biotechnology Programme, Spanish representative at the NMP-priority (CDTI), representatives of “Sustainable Chemistry” and “Forest-based” Technological Platforms, and Press.

Hotel reservation: CSIC can obtain special prices at Hotels NH (< 100 €/night). The BIORENEW Secretariat will be in charge of this and other organization matters.

Secretariat: Please, confirm your participation to Marta Pérez-Boada (CIB, Madrid, E; mpboada@cib.csic.es; phone 34 65008047) indicating number of persons per organization/company (and names), number of hotel rooms required, hotel arrival and departure dates, and any additional comment.

Draft Agenda:

30 October 2006 PUBLIC SESSION (PARTNERS + GUESTS)

11.30 h : Welcome to CSIC and CIB by *Prof. Carlos Martínez (President of CSIC) and Prof. Vicente Larraga (Director of CIB)*

12 h: An overview on the Sixth Framework Programme - NMP from FP6 to FP7 by *Frédéric Gourdères (EC Directorate of "Industrial Technologies")*

12:30 h: An overview on the BIORENEW project by *Angel T. Martínez (Coordinator)*

13:15 h: An overview on two related EU Technological Platforms: i) Forest-based TP by *Carlos Reinoso (General Manager of Aspapel)*; and ii) Sustainable Chemistry (including Biotechnology) TP (SUSChem) by *Elisa González (FEIQUE)*

14 h *Spanish wine and informal lunch at the CIB hall*

PROJECT SESSION (PARTNERS ONLY)

15:30 h: BIORENEW project from the EC point of view: Expectations, main contractual aspects, annual monitoring, etc by *Frédéric Gourdères (EC)*

15:45 h: An overview on the BIORENEW Consortium Agreement including management structure, composition and activities of project committees by *Miguel Holgado (Head of the CSIC Unit of EU projects)*

16 h: First presentations from partners (P1a-P5 and P7-P15) including short description of previous knowledge and contributions to different workpackages (max. 10 min/partner and 20 slides/partner)

18:30 h: Short visit to CIB for interested people

21 h: *Project dinner at the Samarkanda Restaurant, Estación de Atocha, Glorieta de Carlos V, 28045 Madrid, phone 34 915309746*
(<http://www.restaurantesamarkanda.com>)

31 October 2006 PROJECT SESSION (PARTNERS ONLY)

9 h: Continuation of presentations from partners (P6 and P16-P26) including short description of previous knowledge and contributions to different workpackages (max. 10 min/partner and 20 slides/partner)

11 h: *Coffee*

11:15 h: Discussion of the RTD workplan (main activities, collaborations, milestones and deliverables) on a WP-by-WP basis (WP1, SWP21, SWP22, SWP23 and WP3) after a short introduction by the WP/SWP leader and vice-leader (see Fig. 15, page 43, of Annex I to the EC contract).

13 h: *Lunch at EOI, situated at walking distance from CIB (Avda. Gregorio del Amo 6, 28040 Madrid, phone 34 913495600)*

15 h: Discussion of RTD activities (2nd part) and Demonstration, Training, Innovation and Dissemination activities (main activities, collaborations, milestones and deliverables including web-page) on a WP-by-WP basis (WP41, WP42, WP5, WP6 and WP7) after a short introduction by the WP/SWP leader and vice-leader (see Fig. 15, page 43, of Annex I to the EC contract).

16:45 h: Financial issues (budget distribution and payments) and Final comments

17:15 h: Other business, including place and date of Next Meeting

17.30 h: Closure of the meeting