



EUROCORES Programme
European Collaborative Research

EUROSYNBIO

Synthetic Biology: Engineering Complex Biological Systems

Programme-wide Conference Groningen 3-5 October 2012

Wednesday 3 October 2012

15.30 Welcome & registration at Groninger Museum

17.00 Keynote talk

Prof. Ben L. Feringa, University of Groningen, Stratingh Institute for Chemistry, the Netherlands

18.00 Tour Groninger Museum

19.30 DINNER at Groninger Museum

Thursday 4 October 2012

9.00 Welcome and Introduction at Het Kasteel

9.15 SYNAPTA session

10.00 SYNAPTA invited speaker

Dr. Philippe Marlière, Heurisko USA Inc., Delaware, U.S.A.

10.45 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 SynDiv session

11.45 SynDiv invited speaker

Prof. Victor Sourjik, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, DKFZ-ZMBH Alliance, Germany

12.30 LUNCH

14.00 SynMet session

14.45 SynMet invited speaker

Prof. Viktor de Lorenzo, Systems Biology Program, Centro Nacional de Biotecnología, Spain

15.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 Policy funding session

Dr. Annette Kremser, Projektträger Jülich, Biologische Innovation und Ökonomie, EU und Internationales (BIO3), Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Germany

Dr. Andy Boyce, Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), U.K.

16.30 Session on ELSA

Dr. Markus Schmidt, BIOFACTION KG, Vienna, Austria

17.00 ELSA invited speaker

Dr. Joachim Boldt, Institut für Ethik und Geschichte der Medizin, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany

17.30 Presentations by iGEM teams from Groningen and Wageningen

18.10 Closure of day

19.00 DINNER at Het Kasteel

20.30 Poster session with drinks and nibbles

Friday 5 October 2012

9.00 NANOCELL session

9.45 NANOCELL invited speaker

Prof. Hagan Bayley, University of Oxford, Chemical Biology, U.K.

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

10.45 SYNMOD session

11.30 SYNMOD invited speaker

Prof. Ned Budisa, Technical University of Berlin, Institute of Chemistry, Germany

12.15 Closure of conference

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 **Scientific Committee meeting** (Project Leaders only) in Het Kasteel