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Programme

	Topic	Presenter
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Welcome	Szabolcs Farkas Hungarian Patent Office
09:15-09:30	Biotechnology in Hungary and the Region Biotechnology Policy in Hungary	dr. Ernő Duda, Hungarian Biotechnology Association
09:30-09:45	Biotechnology Patents in Hungary Role of Patent Applications, Patent Office role in the collection of bio sequences presented in Patent Applications, Legal and administrative framework	dr. Márk Gárdonyi Hungarian Patent Office
09:45-10:00	Sling project, EPO-EBI Collaborations Building a Bio information infrastructure. The European Union Approach.	Gérard Giroud SLING Project Consultant
10:00-10:15	Comprehensive Bio molecular Databases: a worldwide cooperation Cooperation Europe, Japan and USA; extended to South Korea, China. Role of EBI, NCBI and DDBJ. Role of Patent Offices: EPO, JPO, USPTO, KIPO, SIPO	Stephane Nauche Head, EPO Life Sciences Unit
10:15-10:45	European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI) Industry Program The purpose of the industry Programme is to create and maintain interactions between EMBL-EBI and the industrial life science research sector. It engages users with the latest bioinformatics research, service development, standards activities, pre-competitive opportunities and training.	Dominic Clark European Bioinformatics Institute
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:45	BISSAP The B iological S equence S ubmission A pplication for P atents is a new tool developed by the European Patent Office in collaboration with the European Bioinformatics Institute, and the help of other Patent Offices to facilitate submission of biological sequences as part of patent applications. The tool handles preparation of the sequences, their verification and generation of sequence listing files. The conversion between the supported formats is an additional functionality	Bartosz Kondratowicz EPO, BISSAP project
11:45-12:15	Patent Sequence Databases The non-redundant patent sequence databases, which cover the public patent sequence data, have been enriched with additional data from the patent documents.	Ana Richart de la Torre EPO
12:15-12:45	EBI Services The EBI hosts a vast range of Databases and tools. The presentation will focus on EMBL-EBI's major databases, as well as analytical tools mostly relevant to the Intellectual property word, with an extra attention to sequence related databases and tools.	Jennifer Mc Dowall European Bioinformatics Institute
12:45-13:30	Final Discussion and Conclusion Next steps: further needs; follow-up trainings	Hungarian Patent Office/ SLING Moderator: dr. Márk Gárdonyi