

**Scientific report of the first meeting of working group 1: Fundamental aspects of cryopreservation/cryoprotection and genetic stability held in Oviedo (Spain) 13-14 April, 2007**

The meeting was organized in two sections:

1. Fundamental aspects of cryopreservation and cryoprotection
2. Genetic stability and authenticity

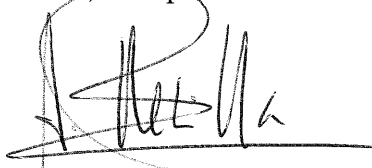
The first section was initiated with a very nice talk given by the Chairman of this Action, Bart Panis, about "Fundamental studies of cryopreservation made in banana" and 13 oral communications were presented. The moderation of this section was carried out by: Pawel Pukacki (Poland), Elena González (Spain), and Eva Cellarova (Slovakia).

The second section was initiated in the second day meeting by a Key note lecture given by Ana María Vázquez from Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), who was invited to participate in this meeting. She offered a wide genetic vision of the subject of this section that was very interesting for all the audience. Seven oral communications were presented in this section. The last communication was not presented due to Silvia Valladores could not finally come to the meeting, but we received in the last days a new communication from Maria Antonietta Palombi (Italy), who gave an oral presentation. This section was moderated by Helly Hägman (Finland) and Margarida Oliveira (Portugal)

A detailed program of this meeting is in the book of abstracts, that I also enclosed together with the 20 reimbursements forms.

It is also enclosed the attendance list and a letter received from the Chairman of this Action.

Oviedo, 16 April 2007



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