

REP-BIOTECH- MSCA ITN-EJD675526
3rd INTERNAL MEETING

Wednesday 4th –Friday 6th July, 2018

VENUE: K+K Hotel Picasso, BARCELONA, SPAIN.
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Wednesday 4th

18:00 Supervisory Board Meeting

- Coordinator's report: current state of the project, new partner organizations, new PhD students enrolled in the program, deliverables pending, introduction of the new project manager, strategies to fulfill the objectives related with communication and dissemination before the end of the project (Pilar Coy).
- Future perspectives for REP-BIOTECH: new call for MSC-ITN expected by October 2018 with deadline on January 2019. Decisions about new application and search for volunteers for coordinating (open discussion for all SB members).

Thursday 5th

8.30. Early Stage Researcher (ESR) individual reports I:

- **ESR8-ESR15** (~10 minutes/fellow plus 15 min discussion). Each ESR will present the project and results or achievements so far. Scientific content is expected in the presentations. Fellows should briefly present themselves, their background, and their training experiences within the Network. Most importantly, the fellows should show the main objectives of their projects, methodology used and main results obtained so far. The end of the presentation should include the fellows' expectations on the possible impact of the action on their future career.

10:00. Coffee Break.

11:00 Workshop on how to complete the online application from UMU to obtain the certificate of recognition of the 30 ECTS in REP-BIOTECH doctoral program.

The workshop will last less than one hour and ESRs Analuce Canha, Jordana Portugal, Daniel Staicu, Anna Rudnicka and Lucía Martínez Fresneda will help the other 10 ESRs to fill in the application forms.

13:30. Lunch:

15.00 Workshop organized by Ugent in the framework of WP8 - Transfer of results (dissemination). Invited speaker: Toon Verlinden.

- To fulfill objectives 2 and 3 of WP8 referred in our ITN proposal Ugent organizes a specific Training school for educating PhD students to bring a message about their science to the lay public. This was proposed in Task 7 of WP 8 (**T7**. Special training courses for ESRs focused on writing for a lay public and on for patent application).

Objectives 2 and 3 WP8:

Objective 2: To organize a special forum at each workshop/conference to ensure an effective communication and dissemination of findings between the network and to the identified stakeholders, such as companies involved in manufacturing disposables and media for embryo and gamete culture.

Objective 3. To give interviews and to write lay papers in popular magazines, and in newsletters to be published on the website in order to inform the lay public and to target in this way policy makers and politicians at national and the EU level, which would stimulate effectively the public dialogue.

16.30 coffee break

17:00. Training school continues

19:00. End of session.

Friday 6th

9:00. Early Stage Researcher (ESR) individual reports II:

- **ESR1-ESR7**(~10 minutes/fellow plus 15 min discussion). Each ESR will present the project and results or achievements so far. Scientific content is expected in the presentations. Fellows should briefly present themselves, their background, and their training experiences within the Network. Most importantly, the fellows should show the main objectives of their projects, methodology used and main results obtained so far. The end of the presentation should include the fellows' expectations on the possible impact of the action on their future career.

12:00. Invited speaker(Dr. Andrea Garolla, University of Padova)

13:30. End of 3rd Internal Meeting