

HotZyme Training Café – Info Pack

Date	Friday, May 31, 2013
Time	2 – 7pm
Venue	Central Conference Room, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens

AGENDA

Session 1

2-2:30pm - Introduction

Presenter: HotZyme Coordinator Xu Peng

- Welcome speech and brief introduction on the HotZyme project.

Session 2

2:30 -3:30pm - Why Metagenomics?

Presenter: Mark Young, Professor of Virology at Montana State University

- This session explains what metagenomics is about, what roles it plays in modern science, and why it is important to our lives and industries etc. This is a 30min talk followed by 30min of discussion.

Session 3

3:30-4pm - Industrial Opportunities?

Presenter: Kirk Schnorr, Senior Scientist at Novozymes

- The project's industrial partner shares insight into the importance of R&D in metagenomics to industries, what kind of career path a graduate can have in this field, and what companies are looking for when recruiting etc.

****Refreshment break - 30 minutes***

Session 4

4:30-5pm - Demonstration ANASTASIA

Presenter: Aristotelis Chatziioannou, Research Assistant Professor at NHRF

- Dr. Chatziioannou introduces the next big thing in metagenomic analysis – ANASTASIA platform.

Session 5

5-6pm - Got a research idea? What next?

Presenter: Zohar Ben-Asher, EuCRF and Myhanh Nguyen, UCPH EU office

- Take note from Prof. Ben-Asher on the guidelines and requirements in applying and receiving EU grants. The EU officer at Univ. of Copenhagen talks about how they can help you with your 'big' idea.

Session 6

6-6:30pm - HotZyme Researchers

Presenter: Efthymios Ladoukakis, Researcher of NTUA

- HotZyme's own research fellow explains what its like doing research for leading professors in their field, the challenges and pressures, and how this experience will benefit them in their future career.

6:30-7pm - Closing Comments

Presenter: HotZyme Coordinator Xu Peng