

Workshop

EDITORS AS PROMOTERS OF GOOD PRACTICES IN BIORESOURCE RESEARCH

University of Toulouse III (France)
Toulouse, October 9, 2015 (10.00 - 16.00)

Organized by EASE, ISS, INSERM, Université Paul Sabatier (Toulouse 3), CNRS-DIST, BBMRI-ERIC, BBMRI.it

The workshop is mainly addressed to editors, researchers, librarians, and students interested to discuss how editors can influence best practices in bioresource-based research. Discussion will focus on the development and use of the recently published guideline to standardize Citations Of Bioresources in Research Articles (CoBRA).



10.00-12.30 - Morning session

Editors and scientists working together

Welcome (Anne Cambon-Thomsen)

The role of editors in the development of the CoBRA guideline and the power of the multidisciplinary approach (Paola De Castro)

CoBRA: the bridge to track the use of Bioresources (Elena Bravo)

Integrate CoBRA in the vision of the BRIF initiative (Anne Cambon-Thomsen)

Bioresource identifiers and CoBRA (BBMRI-ERIC) (Jan-Eric Litton)

Towards excellence in bioresource research: setting CoBRA guideline in the context of other research guidance (Iveta Simera)

Title to be confirmed (Renaud Fabre)

Introduction of the afternoon working groups: topics and objectives

Lunch 12.30-13.30

13.30-16.00 - Afternoon session

Working groups

- How can editors collaborate for the implementation of CoBRA guidelines
- Major challenges of CoBRA implementation within journal policies
- How would you define the scope of "Bioresources" in MeSH?
- Other to be defined.

Reports from working groups and discussion

Conclusion of the workshop

To know more...

Why this workshop

A collaboration between a research group concerned with bioresources and a group of journal editors led to the development of a guideline for reporting bioresource use in research articles. The guideline named “CoBRA: Citation of BioResources in journal Articles” has been published in BMC Medicine in February 2015

(<http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/s12916-015-0266-y.pdf>).

The guideline is receiving much interest by the research community as you can see from Altmetrics figures at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1741-7015/13/33/about>.

EASE provided major support in the development of the CoBRA guideline which provides a standard for citation of bioresources to help in the creation of a system for evaluation of bioresource-based research impact. Based on such positive collaboration between the EASE and the BRIF (Bioresource Research Impact Factor) initiative, we will organize a workshop to discuss the role of journal editors to promote best practices in research.

Target

The workshop is mainly addressed to editors, researchers, librarians, and students interested to discuss how editors can influence best practices in bioresource-based research.

Registration

The workshop is **free of charge**, but you must register to attend (**before September 1, 2015**) and receive registration confirmation.

To register and receive further information, contact the **Workshop Secretariat**:

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Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Detailed information will be available on EASE website <http://www.ease.org.uk/>.

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