

Agenda for the GBRCN Pre-ICCC12 Meeting Florianopolis, Brazil Sunday 27th September 2010

Chair: David Smith, GBRCN Demonstration Project General Manager

To be present: Representatives of GBRCN Demonstration Project partners and invited observers – see below

Aims: to consider priority actions and partner contributions for the GBRCN Demonstration project for year 3

Welcome and introduction Smith, GBRCN Secretariat
Review of Third Intermediary Report to BMBF

GBRCN Infrastructure and activities:

- Implementation of best practices: the transition from culture collection to BRC and mechanisms for third party assessment
- Governmental participation via a Memorandum of Understanding
- Partner commitments via membership rules
- Infrastructure and Governance
- Facilitating policy and operational framework
- Adding value to microbial resources; mining data landscapes to drive innovation
- Linkages to other networks and initiatives

Panel discussion and QA session

GBRCN Participants expected:

Partners:

David Smith, CABI and GBRCN Secretariat

Dagmar Fritze, DSMZ and GBRCN Secretariat

Dunja Martin, DSMZ and GBRCN Secretariat

Vanderlei Canhos, Centro de Referência em Informação Ambiental (CRIA)

Nelson Lima: Universidade do Minho – Micoteca da Universidade do Minho (UMinho-MUM); Portugal

Ken Suzuki: NITE Biological Resource Center (NBRC); Japan

Gerard Verklei: Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (KNAW-CBS); Netherlands

Marlene Bosschaerts: SPP Politique scientifique, Brussels, Belgium

Philippe Desmeth: SPP Politique scientifique, Brussels, Belgium

Danielle Janssens: BCCMTM/LMG, Universiteit Gent, Laboratorium voor Microbiologie

Peter Dawyndt: BCCMTM/LMG, Universiteit Gent, Laboratorium voor Microbiologie

Professor Dong, IMCAS, BRC, China

Juncai Ma, IMCAS, BRC, China

Observers and interested parties

Iain Gillespie, OECD

Kevin McCluskey, Curator FGSC, University of Missouri- Kansas City, USA

Kurt Zatloukal, BBMRI, Austria

Sandra Hagauer, Project Management, Medical University of Graz, Austria

Lindsay Sly, Australia