



Virtual Workshop on Innovative Biotechnologies and Regulatory Approaches

Zoom Platform

Final Agenda

June 8-9, 2021

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (1400 – 1730)

1400 – 1730 Introduction and overview

1400 Welcome remarks (Charles Rush/FAS Rome) (5 min)

1405 Opening remarks by Chargé d’Affaires Thomas D. Smitham, U.S. Embassy in Italy (5 min)

1410 Dr. Channapatna Prakash Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Tuskegee University (20 min)

1430 Introduction of Prof. Morgante (Ornella Bettini/FAS Rome)

1430 Professor Michele Morgante, Full Professor of Genetics, University of Udine; Scientific Director of the Institute of Applied Genomics (IGA) (20 min)

1450 Break (5 min)

1455 Introduction of Dr. Pejić (Andreja Misir/FAS Zagreb)

1455 Dr. Ivan Pejić, Full Professor, Department Head University of Zagreb, Agricultural Faculty, Division of Plant Science, Department of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Biometrics (20 min)

1515 Introduction of Ms. Kojic and Dr. Samarzdic (Tanja Maslac/FAS Belgrade)

1515 Vanja Kojic, Senior Adviser for Biosafety, Department for Plant Protection, Serbian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management (5 min)
Jelena Samarzdic, Ph.D., Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering Belgrade (15 min)

1535 Coffee Break (10 min)



- 1545 Introduction of Dr. Flemetakis (Dimos Faniadis/FAS Rome covering Greece)
- 1545 Dr. Manolis Flemetakis, Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Agricultural University of Athens (20 min)
- 1605 Introduction of Dr. Durmic-Pasic (Sanela Stanojic/FAS Sarajevo)
- 1605 Dr. Adaleta Durmic-Pasic, Head of the Lab for Biotechnology and Genetics, Institute for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Sarajevo (20 min)
- 1625 Introduction of Ms. Dirlevska-Chaloska (Rozita Mrenoski/ECON Skopje)
- 1625 Maria Dirlevska-Chaloska, Advisor, Department for Environmental Management, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (20 min)
- 1645 Q & A
- 1730 Closing Remarks – Charles Rush, Agricultural Attaché



Wednesday, June 9, 2021 (1400 – 1700)

1400 – 1700 Introduction and overview

1400 Welcome remarks (Charles Rush/FAS Rome) (5 min)

1405 Dr. Kai-Shu Ling, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, U.S. Vegetable Laboratory, Charleston, SC. (20 min)

1425 Introduction of Dr. Cattivelli (Ornella Bettini/FAS Rome)

1425 Luigi Cattivelli, Director, Research Centre for Genomics and Bioinformatics, Italian Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA), Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food, and Forestry Policies (20 min)

1445 Break (5 min)

1450 Introduction of Dr. Sokolić (Andreja Misir/FAS Zagreb)

1450 Dr. Darja Sokolić, Head of the Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (20 min)

1510 Introduction of Dr. Tarasjev and Dr. Bogdanovic (Tanja Maslac/FAS Belgrade)

1510 Aleksej Tarasjev, Ph.D., Head of the Department for Evolution Biology, Institute for Biological Research Belgrade (5 min)
Milica Bogdanovic, Ph.D., Research Associate, Institute for Biological Research Belgrade (15 min)

1530 Coffee Break (10 min)

1540 Introduction of Dr. Argyriou (Dimos Faniadis/FAS Rome covering Greece)

1540 Dr. Notis Argyriou, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Applied Biosciences - Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, Thessaloniki (20 minutes)

1600 Introduction of Dr. Hajric (Sanela Stanojic/FAS Sarajevo)

1600 Dr. Dzemil Hajric, Director of the Food Safety Agency (20 min)

1620 Q & A

1700 Closing Remarks – Charles Rush, Agricultural Attaché