Genomics of Nitrogen-Fixing Organisms

The workshop will cover the analysis of genomes of N-fixing bacteria or archaea, as well as post-genomic studies such as transcriptomics and proteomics. Analyses that compare multiple genomes are very welcome, as well as detailed studies of individual strains. The format is a series of short offered talks, probably 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions.

If you, or one of your colleagues, would like to give a talk at the workshop, please let me have a title and an abstract. The abstract should not exceed 350 words in total, but do not submit it to the ENFC website - you need to email it directly to me. I will accommodate as many speakers as possible, but may have to be selective if we get too many offers. To have the best chance, please reply as soon as possible. The deadline is 1 May (the same as the main ENCF), but don't wait till then as we may fill the programme sooner. You do not need to register before contacting me.

Note that this workshop is restricted to the genomics of the N-fixing organisms themselves, not their symbiotic partners, and I also want to avoid any overlap with the talks scheduled for the main meeting. However, our workshop could be a good place for postdocs or students to present more detailed aspects of the work than will be possible in the more formal setting. This can include material presented as posters in the main conference – but if your contribution is selected for oral presentation in the main sessions, we will take it out of the workshop to avoid duplication.

The workshop will be held in the morning and afternoon of Saturday 18 August, before the opening of the main conference. There will be an additional registration charge for the genomics workshop (500 SEK), which will include the cost of lunch and coffee breaks, so please make sure that you sign up for this when you register for the main conference. This charge is payable by everyone who attends, including the speakers.

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