

2015 Summer School Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH		
Theme: Introduction and Context		
Session 1	8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
	9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome address
	9.15am–10.00am	What is 'AMIGA' and what are its goals? By Salvatore Arpaia (ENEA) and coordinator of AMIGA project,
	10.00am– 10.15am	Objectives of AMIGA summer school on ERA By Ewen Mullins (Teagasc) Breakout groups formed for briefing on the GM crop that they must design an ERA for using the subject matter presented over the following sessions
	10.15am – 10.30am	Tea/coffee break
	10.30am – 12.00pm	How do GM plants interact with soil microbial communities? By Christoph Tebbe (TI)
Theme: Interactions between GM crops and non-target organisms (NTOs)		
Session 2	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Estimating impacts on agro-ecosystems By Joop Van Loon (Wageningen University)
	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Beneficial organisms and ecosystem services Gabor Lovei (AU)
	4.00pm – 4.15pm	Tea/coffee break
	4.15pm – 5.15pm	The role of EFSA and its GMO panel in Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) By Elisabeth Waigmann (EFSA)
	5.15pm	Group discussions
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH		
Theme: Statistics of ERA		
Session 3	9.00am – 1.00pm	A practical introduction to the statistics of ERA By Hilko van der Voet (WUR)
	1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
Theme: The relevance of gene flow		
Session 4	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Biological and environmental aspects of cross-pollination and gene flow modelling By Antoine Messean (INRA)
	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Tea/coffee break
	3.45pm – 5.15pm	Horizontal gene transfer - Why do we have to assess it and how can we do it? By Christoph Tebbe (TI)
	5.15pm	Group discussions
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST		
Theme: Environmental Monitoring and the role of modelling in ERA/PMEM		
Session 5	9.00am – 10.30am	Basic introduction to environmental modelling and its relevance to PMEM. Andreas Lang (Büro Lang)
	10.30am – 10.45am	Tea/coffee break
	10.45m – 12.15pm	Role of predictive models to support ERA, Risk management and PMEM: HT and IR crops case studies, by Antoine Messean (INRA)
	12.15pm – 1.15pm	Lunch
Theme: Communicating risk to a sceptical society		
Session 6	1.15pm – 2.45pm	How is ERA perceived by society? Lessons from the GM debate By Bert Lotz (WUR)
	2.45pm...	Field trip followed by AMIGA school dinner
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND		
	9.30am – 11.30am	ERA presentation by Groups ~30min / group
	11.30am ...	Workshop close and feedback discussion over tea/coffee