

Centre for Science and Policy
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Policy Workshop

**Responsible and open innovation with large
bioresources: goals, challenges and proposals**

28 January 2016
Trinity Hall, Cambridge

Agenda

13:30 Arrivals and tea in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall

14:00 Welcome and introductions – Professor John Bradley (Chair) and Dr Kathy Liddell

14:15–16:30 Session 1

Understanding “responsibility” and “openness”: definitions, goals & some controversies

14:15 What does “open” mean in the world of IP? – John Liddicoat

14:30 “Openness” in synbio – Professor Jim Haseloff

14:45 “Openness” in genomics – Dr Rolf Apweiler

15:00 Chair mediated discussion probing and critiquing notions of “openness”

Bioresource “openness” policies: real-world experiences including achievements, challenges, and issues with implementation

15:25 Biobrick Foundation’s perspective – Dr Linda Kahl

15:40 Perspectives from genomic bioresource development – Richard Archer

15:55 Standardization, IPRs and open innovation – Dr Timo Minssen

16:10 Chair mediated discussion including whether differences in approaches can be reconciled and implications for covering the costs of research and bioresource infrastructure development

16:30–16:50 Afternoon tea

16:50–18:30 Session 2

Alternatives to a one-size-fits-all approach: how to tailor bioresource policies to support academic research and market-driven private investment?

16:50 Panel session with perspectives from SMEs, biopharma, academia, bioresources and VCs

Panel members: Dr Mark Bale, Dr Michael Kock, Dr Chris Jones, Dr Andrew Muir & Dr Nicola Patron

Drafting typical and creative terms for “open” agreements

17:20 IP terms and other measures for R&D agreements – Dr Andrew Walsh

17:30 IPL Vegetable – Dr Michael Kock

17:50 Chair mediated discussion

Conclusions and closing remarks

18:15 Chair mediated discussion capturing key messages from the workshop including future research and policy directions

18:45–21:00 Evening activities

18:45 Drinks in the Chetwode Room

19:15 Discussions continue over dinner in the Leslie Stephen Room

21:00 Close