

**Barcoding of Life:
Society and Technology Dynamics - Global and National Perspectives**

A Symposium organized by the International Development Research Centre of Canada (IDRC)

Monday, 9 November 2009

Botanical Garden Auditorium

Instituto Biología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

2:00pm: Welcome, introduction of sponsor, and description of the goals of the workshop

2:15pm: CBD, the Global Taxonomy Initiative, and DNA barcoding in Developing Countries (Junko Shimura, CBD Secretariat, Montreal)

2:30pm: “The Convention on Biological Diversity Access and Benefit Sharing Principles in the Context of Barcoded Genetic Information: The Case of iBOL”, Manuel Ruiz Muller, Director of the Program of International Affairs and Biodiversity of the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law

3:00pm: “DNA Barcoding: Society and technology dynamics in the Indian context”, Dr. Haribabu Ejnazarzala, Professor of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India.

3:30pm: Coffee break

4:00pm: “iBOL as an Enabler of ABS and ABS as an Enabler of iBOL”, Joseph Henry Vogel, Professor of Economics, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras

4:30pm: Consortium for the Barcode of Life (CBOL) activities in developing regions and with CBD; David Schindel, Consortium for the Barcode of Life, Smithsonian Institution, USA

4:45pm: The International Barcode of Life Project (iBOL) and its relations to developing countries; Paul Hebert, Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph, Canada

5:00pm: Questions and discussion by audience

5:45pm: Symposium ends

6:00pm: Conference registrants depart by bus for opening reception