

# Ownership and Sharing of Synthetic Biology: Imagining a Regime that Makes the Promise of Synthetic Biology a Reality

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Imperial College London  
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London SW7 2AZ  
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## Agenda

*Monday, 28 January 2013*

9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:30 Welcome: Anne-Marie Mazza, National Academy of Sciences

9:35 Opening Remarks: Richard Kitney, Imperial College London

9:45 The Ongoing Biotechnology Revolution and The Innovative Potential of Synthetic Biology

Speakers: Mary Maxon, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Rob Carlson, Biodesic

10:45 Discussion with Participants

Moderator: Richard Kitney, Imperial College London

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Consideration of Ownership Issues: Learning from Other Experiences

Speakers: Andrew Collis, GlaxoSmithKline  
Rick Johnson, Global Helix LLC

1:40 Discussion with Participants

Moderator: Lionel Clarke, Shell Global Solutions

2:15 Break

2:30 Synthetic Biology Sharing and Ownership: An Overview

Speaker: Linda Kahl, Stanford University

Do Synthetic Biology Property Rights Questions Raise Different Issues Than Do Other Biotech Tools and Applications?

Speaker: Arti Rai, Duke University Law School, *via videoconference*

3:15 Discussion

Moderator: Drew Endy, Stanford University, *via videoconference*

Discussants: Trevor Cook, Bird & Bird LLP  
Siva Thambisetty, London School of Economics  
Gordon (Gang) Zong, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences

4:15 Discussion with Participants

5:30 Adjourn

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9:30 Working Group Meeting to Develop a Proposal and Agenda for an International Workshop on  
Property Rights for Synthetic Biology

12:00 Working Lunch

1:00 Adjourn