

Gene Drive Sponsors and Supporters Convening

Kimpton Hotel Palomar Washington DC
2121 P Street NW; Washington DC 20037

March 21-22,
2017

Meeting Goals:

- 1) To provide an update on the current status/outlook of gene drive research
- 2) To discuss the value of creating an ongoing forum focused on gene drive research
- 3) To identify areas of mutual interest and potential cooperation

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

6:30pm

Dinner (Firefly – 1310 New Hampshire Ave. NW; Washington DC, 20036)

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

9:00am – 9:30am

Introductions (Fil Randazzo – BMGF, moderator)

- Participants area(s) of interest in gene drive

9:30am – 10:30am

Context (Stephanie James – FNIH, moderator) 30 minutes each

- Learnings from the NASEM study – Liz Heitman, Vanderbilt University
- Learnings from the CBD meeting (COP-13) – Isabelle Coche, Kibo Consulting; Heath Packard, Island Conservation

10:30am– 11:00am

Coffee

11:00am – 12:00pm

Status of Guiding Principles and follow-up (Katherine Littler – Wellcome Trust, moderator)

12:00pm – 3:45pm

How we might work together (Katherine Littler – Wellcome Trust, moderator)

(12:30pm – 1:15pm

Lunch Break)

- Possible areas of cooperation
 - Exchange information on relevant activities – Stephanie James, FNIH
 - Cooperate on issues of mutual interest (20 minutes each)
 - Ethics – Claudia Emerson, McMaster U.; Alta Charo, U. of Wisconsin

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- Stakeholder engagement - Isabelle Coche, Kibo Consulting; Heath Packard, Island Conservation
- Media and communications – Jeff Chertack, BMGF
- Data sharing plans – Claudia Emerson, McMaster U.
- Ecology research – Todd Kuiken, NCSU; Lee Hall, NIAID
- Training (technical and regulatory) - Aggrey Ambali, NEPAD
- Regulatory frameworks - Aggrey Ambali, NEPAD; Hector Quemada, Danforth Center
- Other ideas

3:45pm – 4:15pm

Coffee

4:15pm – 5:00pm

Discussion of group priorities and next steps