

SYSCILIA Newsletter 1 – May 2011

1st Annual Meeting in Mallorca successfully completed.

For the annual meeting over 40 participants travelled to H10 Punta Negra Resort, Mallorca. A special welcome to our Scientific Officer, Christina Kyriakopoulou, who presented the expected impact of SYSCILIA.

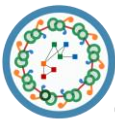
The progress in all components of SYSCILIA was discussed in detail during the meeting in presentations and training sessions.



A very warm 'thank you' to all speakers for their presentations and to all participants for their fruitful discussions making the meeting very successful.

The comment of our Scientific Officer was:

"SYSCILIA is a very nice collaborative project, very well organized and committed to achieve its objectives".



Publications

On the last day of the annual meeting, the participants were divided into four groups with the task to come up with an idea and input for a scientific article to be published in a high impact journal. The presented outlines were discussed with the consortium. How we pursue this will be announced in due time on the private wiki.

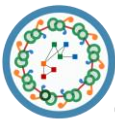
Work in progress towards four high impact papers:



New Journal - Cilia

A new specialized journal has been launched, www.ciliajournal.com.

Cilia is an open access on line journal publishing on the biology of cilia and disease associated with ciliary dysfunction.



Annual report.

The Annual Report has to be submitted to the Project Manager by **June 30**.

For each Workpackage a template will be send to the Workpackage Leader and all partners involved.

The financial reporting has to be done by each partner via a web based tool, FORCE.

Instructions for this will be send to the appointed contact persons.

2nd Annual Meeting

The next annual meeting of the project is scheduled for **April 2012**, London. It will be connected with the first European Cilia Conference, to be organized by Phil Beales. Dates in option for the European Cilia Conference are 14 & 15 of April and 26 & 27 of April. Please mark these dates in your agenda!.

Mid term review

In addition, the organization of a mid term review will be arranged for June 2012.

The aim of this technical review by independent experts is to assess the work carried out under the project and provide recommendations to the European Commission.

All Workpackage Leaders need to participate. Suggested location: Heidelberg.

Calendar 2011

Webinars, online training sessions for the Syscilia database, will be planned every two weeks. These trainings are available for every participant, see the SYSCILIA private website.

The organization of Component Meetings and a Steering Committee Meeting will be planned in July.

For the month November or December 2011, a training will be organized in Heidelberg to discuss and apply the data sharing and exchange and the use of the central database.

20 - 22 May, Muenster, Germany:

[International Conference on Inherited Disorders of Muco- Ciliary Clearance \(focus on PCD\).](#)

28 – 31 May, Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

[The European Human Genetics Conference 2011](#)

28 Aug – 1 Sept, Heidelberg/Mannheim, Germany:

[The 12th International Conference on Systems Biology](#)