2nd MENGO Workshop

Gene Ontology Terms for Energy-Related Microbial Genomes
March 25, 2011, 9am to 5pm
DOE Joint Genome Institute
2800 Mitchell Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

MENGO project’s goal: to create new Gene Ontology (GO) terms that can be used in the annotation of microbial genomes of bioenergy interest.

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The aims of the workshop:
• Present the MENTO project to the bioenergy community
• Get feedback on the bioenergy areas to be targeted for GO term development
• Brainstorm about the scientific basis for bioenergy GO term development
• Form working groups for GO term development and recruit leaders and members
• Generate GO terms

Workshop Schedule:
9:00-9:15: General Introduction (João Setubal)
9:15-9:30: Overview of bioenergy areas (Biswaup Mukhopadhyay)
9:30-10:00: Overview of JGI (Nikos Kyropides)
10:00-10:15: Coffee Break
10:15-12:00: The Gene Ontology and Term Development for Bioenergy Processes (Trudy Torto-Alalibo)
12:00-1:30pm: Lunch
1:30-5:00pm
Discussion/brainstorming session:
• Bioenergy areas to be covered, scientific basis for GO term development
• Generate candidate high level GO terms
• Formation and recruitment for working groups

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