



## Brazilian Research Capacities in Health and Biodiversity – Opportunities for Brazilian European Cooperation

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Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, 911 Avenue Agropolis, 34394 Montpellier

### Preliminary agenda

<b>Opening session</b>	<b>09:30 Welcoming remarks, objectives of the information session and expected outcomes</b> <i>Presented by Ronan Miclet, APORTA project partner, IRD</i>
<b>Session on Biodiversity and Agriculture</b>	<b>09:45 Brazilian research capacities and priorities in Biodiversity and Agriculture</b> <i>Presented by Dr. Renato Marques, UFPR, and Dr. Mauro Carneiro, EMBRAPA</i>
	<b>10:30 Opportunities for Brazilian-European cooperation in Biodiversity</b> Brazilian research and innovation programmes and collaboration opportunities for Europeans <i>Presented by Dr. Renato Marques, UFPR, and Dr. Mauro Carneiro, EMBRAPA</i>
	<b>11:00 Success stories of cooperation between Europe and Brazil in Biodiversity and Agricultural Research</b> <i>Presented by tbc</i>
	<b>11:30 Questions &amp; answers and discussion on possible areas of Brazilian-European collaboration in biodiversity research</b>
	<b>12:00 Lunch, Coffee and Networking</b>
<b>General information session</b>	<b>13:00 Science without Borders</b> Brazilian programme for internationalization of S&T – Opportunities for Brazilian-European cooperation <i>Presented by Dr. Manoel Barral-Netto</i>
<b>Session on Health</b>	<b>14:00 Brazilian research capacities and priorities in Health Research</b> <i>Presented by Professor Dr. Marco Antontio Zago, USP (tbc)</i>
	<b>14:30 Opportunities for Brazilian-EU cooperation in Health Research: Parasitic and tropical diseases</b> <i>Presented by Dr. Eloi Garcia, FIOCRUZ (tbc)</i>
	<b>15:00 Success stories of cooperation between Europe and Brazil in Health Research</b> <i>Presented by tbc</i>
	<b>16:00 Questions &amp; answers and discussion on possible areas of Brazilian-European collaboration in health research</b>
	<b>16:30 Closing Remarks</b>



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### Invited Speakers

**Dr. Manoel Barral-Netto** is a Physician (Faculty of Medicine of Bahia-UFBA, 1976) and he holds a PhD in Human Pathology (1988). He is a full member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and a Commander of the National Scientific Merit. Currently he works as a researcher at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ-Bahia) and as a full professor of the UFBA. His research is oriented towards immunoparasitology, in particular leishmaniasis, immunoregulation and vaccines. His former positions include Pro-Rector of Research and Postgraduate of UFBA and Director of Thematic and Sectorial Programmes at the CNPq. He is currently the Director of Institutional Cooperation of CNPq.

**Dr. Renato Marqués** has a degree in Forestry and a Master of Soil Science from the Federal University of Lavras (UFLA) in Brazil. He obtained a Ph.D in Forestry from the L'École nationale du génie rural, des eaux et des forêts (ENGREF), France. For a postdoc, Dr. Marqués researched at the University of Freiburg, Germany, in the field of Agricultural Sciences (Agronomy / Soil Science). Currently he is employed at the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), Brazil.

**Dr. Mauro Carneiro** has a degree in Biology from the University of Brasilia (USB), Brazil. He obtained a Ph.D in Molecular Biology from the University of Lausanne, France, and carried out postdoctoral research at the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), France, in the area of Genetics, Biology of Plant Development. He currently is Head of the Department for Genetic Resources and Biotechnology at the Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária, (EMBRAPA), the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation, which is linked to the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply.

**Dr. Eloi de Souza Garcia** has a degree in Veterinary Medicine from the Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ), Brazil. He obtained a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the Paulista School of Medicine, Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), Brazil, and carried out post doctoral studies at the Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Germany. Currently, he is employed at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), a Brazilian health research institution attached to the Brazilian Ministry of Health.

**Dr. Marco Antontio Zago** holds a degree in Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine of Ribeirao Preto of the University of Sao Paulo (FMRP-USP), Brazil, and obtained a Ph.D. in Clinical Medicine from the same institution. He carried out post doctoral studies in Hematology and Human and Medical Genetics. He is the former president of the Brazilian National Council of Technological and Scientific Development (CNPq), and now researcher and pro-rector of research at the University of Sao Paulo (USP).

### Further Information

Workshop language is English.

The event takes place at the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement premises – IRD in **Montpellier, 911 Avenue Agropolis, 34394 Montpellier.**

Participation in the event, including lunch, is free of charge. However, we kindly ask for a previous registration by sending an email to [ronan.miclet@ird.fr](mailto:ronan.miclet@ird.fr) until June 8, 2012.