Agenda
Where there is no lawyer: Meeting on fair research contracting
Bellagio Centre, 23-25 October 2012

Monday 22nd October
Arrival of participants
19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

Tuesday 23rd October: Presentations
08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction: Debbie Marais
09:15 – 09:30 Background and meeting objectives: Carel IJsselmuiden

Presentation sessions
Developing country perspectives:

Capacity needs:
09:30 – 09:45 Legal capacity and needs of institutions within the INDEPTH Network: Jeannette Quarcoopome
09:45 – 10:00 Political and technical perspectives from Brazil and FIOCRUZ on research contracting: Renata Curi
10:00 – 10:10 Capturing
10:10 – 10:25 Legal contracting capacity of African partners of the National Research Foundation of South Africa: Albert van Jaarsveld
10:25 – 10:40 Strategies for optimising research & innovation through technology transfer: Bratislav Stankovic
10:40 – 10:55 Contrasting contracting issues at IFAKARA and Gates Foundation: Bakari Bakari
10:55 – 11:00 Capturing

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

Legislative context:

11:15 – 11:30 Impact of (presence or absence of) legislative frameworks on research contracting:
Pam Andanda

11:30 – 11:45 Legal contracting issues faced by regional partners of the ICDDR,B:
Jens Hinricher

11:45 – 11:55 Capturing

Funder perspectives:

11:55 – 12:10 Canadian public & private sector best practices in research contracting:
Michael Clarke

12:10 – 12:25 Joint funders initiative: Funders’ policies for promoting data sharing:
Mary Bassett

12:25 – 12:35 Capturing

Capacity building:

12:35 – 12:50 Contract negotiation capacity of EDCTP grantees:
Charles Mgone

12:50 – 13:05 Balancing pressure to produce results with capacity building in LMICs:
Jennifer Dent

13:05 – 13:15 Capturing

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

Intellectual property rights:

14:00 – 14:15 Intellectual property considerations in research contracts:
Konji Sebati

14:15 – 14:30 China’s perspective on intellectual property rights and pharmaceutical industry:
Jie Chen

14:30 – 14:40 Capturing

14:40 – 14:55 Contrasting private sector and academic perspectives on research contracting in the United States: Adel Mahmoud
14:55 – 15:10 Developing country intellectual property as seen through the lens of developing country institutions: Gerald Keusch

Costing:

15:10 – 15:25 Landscape for compensation of indirect costs in research costing: Judith de Kroon

15:25 – 15:35 Capturing

15:35 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30 Discussion: Are we on target regarding major challenges?

16:30 – 17:00 Open space: Thinking about solutions (in preparation for Day 2)

17:00 – 17:15 Planning Day 2

19:00 – 19:30 Cocktails

19:30 – 20:30 Dinner

**Wednesday 24th October: Open Space Groups**

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 09:15 Facilitated problem solving: getting going

09:15 – 10:15 Facilitated open space: Best practices

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:45 Facilitated open space: Resources and concrete solutions

11:45 – 12:30 Group discussion & feedback

12:30 – 13:00 Planning afternoon session: Working groups

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Working groups

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:15 Group feedback: Opportunity to brainstorm

17:15 – 17:30 Planning Day 3

19:00 – 19:30 Cocktails

19:30 – 20:30 Dinner
Thursday 25th October: Strategising Working Groups

08:00 – 09:00  Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30  Working solutions: online and offline

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00  Working solutions I

12:00 – 13:00  Working solutions II

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 14:45  Feedback on working solutions

14:45 – 15:30  Facilitated open space: Strategising next steps, resources needed

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30  Self-assigned working groups unpacking next steps

16:30 – 17:00  Group feedback and discussion: Committing to next steps

17:00 – 17:15  Conclusions and closing

19:00 – 19:30  Cocktails

19:30 – 20:30  Dinner

Friday 26th October

Departure by all participants