DivSeek Roundtable and Partners Workshop 13 Jan 2017
Courtyard Mission Valley, 595 Hotel Circle South, San Diego

8:00- 8:30 – Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 – Introductions

8:40 – 9:15 – DivSeek Updates – Susan McCouch

DivSeek Partner Showcase
9:15 - 9:30 David Ellis - CIP, Peru
The A-C-G-T’s in quality management of genebanks

9:30 - 9:45 David Marshall - James Hutton Institute, UK
Information system for genetic resources: Challenges and opportunities?

9:45 – 10:00 Robert Davey - Earlham Institute, UK
Interoperable Infrastructure - a vision for DivSeek

10:00 - 10:15 Kevin Pixley - CIMMYT Mexico
Seeds of Discovery: Progress update and opportunities for synergies with the DivSeek community

10:15 - 10:30 Susan McCouch - Cornell University, US
Open access resources for GWAS in rice

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:15 Kirstin Bett - University of Saskatchewan, Canada
Applications of Genomics to Innovation in the Lentil Economy (AGILE)

11:15 - 11:35 Wai Kaun Ho - Crops for the Future, Malaysia and Graham King - Southern Cross University, Australia
The Bambara nut-case - developing a suitable data infrastructure for underutilised crops

11:35 - 11:50 Prasad Hendre - World Agroforestry Centre, Kenya
AOCC Update on Sequencing of African Orphan Crops

11:50 – 12:05 Anthony Hall – Earlham Institute, UK
A strategy to uncover diversity within the world wheat population

12:05 – 12:20 Mark Tester - KAUST, Saudi Arabia
Use of natural diversity in landraces and wild relatives to improve salinity tolerance of crops

12:20– 12:35 Carolyn Lawrence-Dill – Iowa State University, US
The Maize Genomes to Fields Initiative: Data Management and Availability

12:35 – 12:50 Ulrich Schurr - Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany
EMPHASIS - the European Infrastructure for Multi-Site Plant Phenotyping And Simulation for Food Security in a Changing Climate

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

**DivSeek Working Groups**

14:00 – 14:10 – Introduction

14:10 – 14:25 Working Group 1 – Data Standards for Interoperable Tools

14:25 – 14:40 Working Group 2 – Genebank Information Management System

14:40 – 14:55 Working Group 3 – Genomics for Genebanks

14:55 – 15:10 Working Group 4 – Phenotyping in Seed Banks


15:40 – 15:55 Working Group 7 – FAIR Data

15:55 – 16:15 – Break

16:15 – 17:00 Open Floor Discussions with Working Groups