



GOBLET AGM2017

- The **Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência** (IGC) proposes to host the **GOBLET AGM 2017** in its premises (Oeiras, PT).

<http://www.igc.gulbenkian.pt/>

Oeiras is a small town at the mouth of the river Tejo, 15km away from Lisboa, that is served by a rather well connected airport.



- The proposed dates for the AGM are November 13th and 14th 2017 (Monday and Tuesday). However, if booked during AGM2016 (Brisbane), alternative dates can be chosen in the range Nov. 6th – Nov 22nd.

- The IGC will offer free access to adequate rooms in its premises: a meeting room for up to 30 people, its Bioinformatics Training Room and additional small office spaces. All these must be booked in advance. Estimated costs: hotel nights at Eur 65.00 per night per person (Solar Palmeiras <http://www.solarpalmeiras.com> , 2.5km away) must be booked 2 months in advance. Local transportation by Train (Eur 1.25), walking and Taxis (Eur 6.00). Ride Lisboa Airport / Oeiras under Eur 5.00 by Metro and Train, under Eur 30 by Taxi. Catering: Coffee breaks at under Eur 3.00 per person, Lunches at Eur 5.50 per person at the IGC Cafeteria. Regular dinners are available at under Eur 30.00 per person. The AGM official dinner at Eur 60.00 per person. An Eur 500.00 provision for various overhead expenses is foreseen.

A rough calculation of the total of local costs for 30 participants: Eur 13,500.00

- The IGC and the GTPB programme (<http://gtpb.igc.gulbenkian.pt>) will be pleased to offer a one day workshop on engaging, interactive training methods in Bioinformatics for up to 10 participants (separate registration required, no participation fee). For this workshop, we will invite local Bioinformatics students that show an interest in training.

- No additional sources of sponsoring are foreseen at the moment.

- Possible advantage of using the same trip to attend a GTPB training course (Cost Eur 90.00 per day), or an ELIXIR/EXCELERATE workshop. None are scheduled yet, but the likelihood is high that two of these events will be flanking the GOBLET AGM. Oeiras is very close to Lisboa Cascais and Sintra, where ample cultural and touristic options are continuously available.

