



The 2nd *Physcomitrella* genome workshop

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University of Freiburg, Germany

The genome of the moss *Physcomitrella patens* has been sequenced in 2005, released to the public in 2007 and published in 2008 (Science 319:64). The moss genome has been made available as the fifth land plant genome and the first genome of a non-seed plant. The phylogenetic position of *P. patens* makes it an ideal candidate for evo-devo studies, enabled by a large and growing tool kit of lab methods, as well as for comparative genomics analyses.

This workshop is aimed at PhD students and other young researchers who work in the field of plant biology and evolution.

The workshop will give an **introduction to the *P. patens* genome** and will teach **in-depth sequence analysis skills** using the www.cosmoss.org sequence analysis resources (e.g., genome browser and BLAST tools).

! NEW this year: Participant poster session, industry exhibits, manual annotation interface, new genome browser tracks & new gene prediction.

Organizational details & registration:

The registration fee is EUR 150.- (includes board and social events, does not include travel and lodging). We will assist with your hotel reservations. The number of participants is limited to 50. Places will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you would like to participate please register [here](#).

Any questions? Please direct them to physco-workshop@uhura.biologie.uni-freiburg.de.

Venue:

[Freiburg](#) is located in the South-West of Germany, very close to France and Switzerland and in the immediate vicinity of the [Black Forest](#). The city is known for its gothic cathedral, the "Münster", the scenic city centre with its "Bächle" and its temperate climate. The area surrounding Freiburg is renowned for its excellent [wine](#).

The closest international airports are [Frankfurt](#) (2h), [Zürich](#) (2h) and [Basel/Mulhouse](#) (40min).

The 1st workshop (March 2008) attracted more than 50 participants from 13 countries. We are very much looking forward to welcome you to an exciting 2nd workshop in Freiburg this year.

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