

Workshop announcement

Molecular Technology for AM Fungi

A practical laboratory course on molecular technology for research on AM fungi is to be organised for young researchers by the RTD project Genomyca (QLK5-2000-01319) of the EU. Genomyca investigates genes and genetic engineering for AM technology. Further information about the project and the participants can be obtained from www.dijon.inra.fr/bbceipm/Genomyca. The course will be held at the Scottish Agricultural College, West Mains Road, Edinburgh, Scotland on 6–11 July 2003 and will include biolistic transformation technology for AM fungi, monitoring of transgenes, their expres-

sion by RT-PCR, and in situ hybridisation. The number of participants will be limited to 16, about half of them young researchers from European laboratories outside of the Genomyca project. Financial support will be available for selected participants not involved in the Genomyca project.

Those interested in attending the course should send a current CV by email to the Genomyca project co-ordinator Vivienne Gianinazzi-Pearson (Vivienne.Gianinazzi-Pearson@epoisseo.inra.fr), together with a covering letter indicating how they expect to benefit from the course. The closing date is 31 November 2002.