

# The 20th ABC (Asian Bioinformatics Consortium) Symposium 2023

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## 1. Overview

- **Venue:** COEX, Room 301 ([venue website](#))  
**Address:** 513 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea, 0616
- **Date and time:** October 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed) 2PM – 6PM
- **Lodging:** InterContinental Seoul COEX ([Google Map](#)) ([hotel website](#))  
**Hotel Address:** 524 Bongeunsa-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea, 06164  
**Hotel Telephone:** +82 2-3452-2500
- **Objective:** To present and discuss current states of biological data sharing around the world, such as data centers and repositories, and data sharing policies and issues.

## 2. Program

The venue is within a short walking distance from the hotel. **We'll meet at the hotel lobby at 1:30 PM and walk together to the venue.**

Time	Item
2:00 – 2:05 PM	Welcome address
<b>Session 1: Data Centers Around the World</b>	
2:05 – 2:35 PM	<b>Masanori Arita (DDBJ):</b> The future of data repositories in the context of CBD
2:35 – 3:05 PM	<b>Yiming Bao (NGDC):</b> Resources of China National Center for Bioinformation
3:05 – 3:20 PM	Tea break
3:20 – 3:50 PM	<b>Seungwoo Hwang (KOBIC):</b> Introduction to Korea BioData Station (K-BDS)
3:50 – 4:20 PM	<b>Guy Cochrane (EBI):</b> The European Nucleotide Archive: database of record, platform for data sharing and data brokering hub
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Tea break
<b>Session 2: Panel Discussion</b>	
4:40 – 5:40 PM	Discussion on free topics on biodata management such as CBD, sustainability of data repositories, biodata sharing policies, and international collaboration Doheon Lee (Chair), Joon-Yong An, Masanori Arita, Yiming Bao, Seungwoo Hwang, Guy Cochrane, Daniele Manzella
6:00 PM –	Workshop dinner