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***EASTBIO Induction Day***

**Wednesday 3 October 2017, 10:00-17:00**

**West Park Conference Centre, Dundee**

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| 10:00-10:30 | **Registration and coffee** | | Balbeggie Room |
| 10:30-10:40 | **Group photo**, followed by **Welcome and introduction**  *Professor Clare Blackburn (EASTBIO Director, University of Edinburgh)* | | Balbeggie Room |
| 10:40-11:10 | **EASTBIO Training Programme**  *Professor Bernadette Connolly (EASTBIO Deputy Director, University of Aberdeen)* | | Balbeggie Room |
| 11:10-11:40 | **Professional Internships for PhD Students (PIPS)**  *Dr Caroline Pope (PIPS Coordinator, University of Edinburgh)* | | Balbeggie Room |
| 11:40-12:00 | **SysMIC course – An Introduction**  *Dr Gerold Baier (SysMIC lead/University College London)* | | Balbeggie Room |
| 12:00-13:00 | **Lunch** | | Henderson’s Restaurant |
| 13:00-13:30 | **Interdisciplinary skills in biosciences,** with an **Introduction to the break out and Q&A sessions**  *Dr Rafael Guimaraes da Silva (EASTBIO co-Director, University of St Andrews)* | | Balbeggie Room |
| 13:30-15:00 | **Theme groups break-out sessions**  Chairs:   * AFS: Bernadette Connolly * IBB: Rafael Guimaraes da Silva * BfH: Edgar Huitema * WCUB: Vicky Macrae   Coffee will be served outside the rooms at 14.30 | | * Agriculture and Food Security (AFS)– **Glen Esk** * Industrial Biotechnology & Bioenergy (IBB) - **Glen Clova** * Bioscience for Health (BfH) - **Glen Doll** * World Class Bioscience (WCUB) - **Balbeggie Room** |
| 15:00-16:00 | **Q&A session for EASTBIO students**  Chaired by EASTBIO student reps and Maria Filippakopoulou  Balbeggie Room | **Q&A session for EASTBIO supervisors**  Chaired by EMG  Glen Esk | |
| 16:00-17:00 | **Close** of Induction with **Drinks Reception & canapes** | | Abernyte |
| 17:00 | Transport home for Edinburgh-based supervisors; students to check in the Invercarse Hotel | |  |
| 20:00 | **Dinner** at West Park; accommodation (Invercarse Hotel); return to West Park (Balbeggie Room) for the **Masterclass** on Thursday 4th October, 9:00-13:00 (soup & sandwiches lunch served at 13:00-14:00) | | Longforgan Room (West Park) |