

**Subject:** RE: ISBGMO conference & CRISPRcon: Science, Society and the future of Gene Editing

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Hi Isabelle,

Wanted to let you know we've identified the following participants.

#### **ISBGMO 14**

- No Island Conservation/GBIRD attendees to my knowledge.

#### **CRISPRcon**

- **Dr. Fred Gould (NCSU/GBIRD):** giving a plenary talk at the conference but won't stay for the whole conference.
- **Ryan Phelan (Revive & Restore):** participating on a conservation panel at the Berkeley event.
- **Dr. Todd Kuiken (NCSU/GBIRD):** (replied to this msg. already)
- Given the subject matter and locality of this, I'm considering attending...

**Noteworthy – Dr. Jason Delborne (NCSU/GBIRD):** has enlisted the help of Julie Shapiro (Keystone Policy Center), who is organizing CRISPR-con, to assist GBIRD with some of our social engagement plans.

I'll forward more along if/when I know more.

Best,

**Heath Packard**

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Dear all

Two events have come up on our radar for which we were wondering if any of you will be in attendance:

- **ISBGMO 14** ([International Symposium on the Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms](#)) – taking place in Guadalajara, Mexico, June 4-8. Target Malaria had initially hoped to have someone attending but it looks like it will not happen. This is an important meeting that brings together regulators from a wide group of countries, offering a good opportunity to make contacts with people that are likely to be involved in CBD and other fora. There is a session on gene drive on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, but the theme could emerge in other sessions, in particular around environmental risk assessment questions. I believe Hector will attend the gene drive session, but is anyone else planning to attend the rest of the meeting? If so, it would be great to get a read out of the discussions afterwards and any insights in terms of positions that could affect CBD negotiations.
- **CRISPRcon: Science, Society and the future of Gene Editing** – Berkeley, California, Aug 16-17. This conference is being organised by Keystone, looking broadly at gene editing. We were wondering if anyone had heard of it and was planning to attend or was speaking on any of the sessions. It is meant to cover these topics: societal perceptions and communications of science; social dimensions of CRISPR in medicine, food and conservation; the role of regulation and social acceptance in determining the future of CRISPR. The draft schedule indicates a session on gene drive and a session on CRISPR and conservation, with most of the sessions focused on the social acceptance/ethics elements. If anyone knows more and can share, that would be great.

Best,

Isabelle