

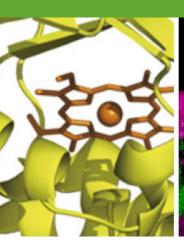


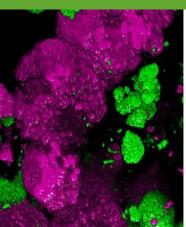


Kick-Off Event The Comammox Research Platform

Thursday, 14 March 2019, 16:30

Sky Lounge, University of Vienna, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, 1090 Vienna









- Massive disruption of the global nitrogen cycle by agriculture and other human activities leads to collapsing ecosystems.
- The interdisciplinary Comammox Research Platform at the University of Vienna explores novel microbial key players in the nitrogen cycle.
- The kick-off event focuses on environmental issues due to nitrogen:
 - How agriculture affects the nitrogen cycle and why essential soil microbes amplify the environmental impact of fertilization.
 - Scientific challenges to be overcome to mitigate these problems.
 - And an electronic quiz on nitrogen –with some luck, win a prize!







Program

16:00 Registration

16:30	Welcome Address and Introduction Jean-Robert Tyran, Vice Rector, University of Vienna Holger Daims, Head of the Comammox Research Platform
16:45	Key Lecture Soil ammonia oxidisers: microscopic instigators of a global Catch-22 James I. Prosser, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
17:30	The Comammox Research Platform: Structure and Objectives Holger Daims, Dept. of Microbiology and Ecosystem Science Kristina Djinović-Carugo, Dept. of Structural and Computational Biology
18:00	ComammoxWhat? Smartphone Quiz about Nitrogen Moderator: Michael Wagner, Dept. of Microbiology and Ecosystem Science
18:30	Get-together and Refreshments (until 19:30)

Please register online until March 3: registration link

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