

# Minutes of the 26th iGeM meeting 09/09/2010

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**Supervisors:** None (as planned :)

The meeting was centered on the wiki and some organizational stuff.

## Organisation:

1. Next meeting Tuesday, September 14 at 7 pm, MPI
2. Mareike will send in short time an email announcing the tracks that the team decided our project fits into. The 3 chosen tracks in order of preference (decreasing) are as follows: Health and medicine, New application and Information processing.
3. The team analyzed the T-shirt colors of the last year's teams and was inclined to stop on bright-green as the final choice. Of course our sponsors deserve to be included somewhere on the T-shirt. We might also want to have sweatshirts along with T-shirts.
4. The idea was approved to extend the "official" team in order to include persons that are always around providing us with their help.

## WIKI:

1. It was decided for the next week for each group to have the description of the subproject they are working on sent to Lucas (one day in advance) so that he can upload it to the wiki. Normally the description should be structured to contain an abstract of the problem, an introduction?, results (figures are very encouraged for better illustration: plasmid maps, diagrams, etc.). The description should answer the questions what doing? , why doing?, what expecting, A creative, plain, attractive but still informative style should be adopted.
2. The wiki should have a special page that would describe the scientific environment of Dresden (including the one we are working in), it would be also a nice opportunity to tell a bit more about MPI and BIOTEC and TUD, the Dresden Concept and not only. Accompanying this, a less formal description of the cultural/ entertaining Dresden should be provided. Sarah will be responsible for the pictures.

The idea was proposed of designing a cartoon to be present on the frontpage of the official wiki and to also represent our team (including on the T-shirt and poster?). A possible scenario would include a very sad cancer cell with an antibody irreversibly stuck to it and the fusion protein. Also, in this context we should try to think about a catchy name for our project.

For designing an animation there is need to find skilled persons to implement our visions.

3. Habib and Victor will think about the content we need to post regarding ethics issues.
4. We need to do the Modelling for our project. That's why any willing persons with experience in programs like for instance Matlab are welcome.
5. Also the possibility to prolong the stay in US was discussed, for this we would need somebody to "invite" us for one more week. Of course, we should first coordinate this with the supervisors for feedback. Svea volunteered to organize a guided tour through the MIT labs.