

## ECCO XL. Braunschweig, Germany



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Dear ECCO members and interested colleagues,

On behalf of the ECCO Board, the Leibniz Institute DSMZ cordially invites you to the **ECCO XL. Conference** from 27 – 29 September, 2022 in Braunschweig, Germany, and to the excursions offered on 30 September, 2022.

Join us to discuss **New Horizons in Accessing Microbial Diversity** – this year's motto of ECCO XL. We will have the opportunity to assess *The role of Culture Collections in Understanding and Mitigating Global Challenges* as well as *The Future of Digital Collections*.

The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, which entered into force on 12 October, 2014, remains more relevant than ever. Hence, *Challenges of Sharing and Exchanging Resources* will be another prominent topic of our meeting.

And finally, the two additional topics *Emerging Collections* and *New Services* are expected to uncover innovative future perspectives.

**The registration is open now – until the 25 May!** Please visit the ECCO XL. Meeting Website at <https://www.dsmz.de/ecco-2022/>

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Braunschweig!

Best regards,

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