

# Global Microbial Identifier - Steering Committee

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### 6<sup>th</sup> meeting on Global Microbial Identifier – agenda

The next meeting will take place at the US Davis Campus in California, September 10-11, 2013.

Link: <http://www.g-m-i.org/News-and-events/6th-meeting.aspx>

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### Structuring of GMI

WG 1 has developed a draft Charter and Structure document: GMI consists of **the Platform** (organizing body, including e.g. the Steering Committee and the Working Groups) and **the Community Network** (all individuals and organizations that subscribe to the GMI Website by filling in a profile). A first structuring of the GMI movement must aim to continue to minimize bureaucracy whilst maximizing the flexibility that has characterized GMI thus far. The draft will be discussed at the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting on GMI. The Steering Committee encourages all GMI members to give input either at the meeting or by e-mail to [vdha@food.dtu.dk](mailto:vdha@food.dtu.dk).

Link: <http://www.globalmicrobialidentifier.org/About/GMI-Charter-and-Structure.aspx>

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### WG 4 – Ring trials and quality assurance

In July, WG 4 launched a survey to collect information from the GMI group for the upcoming proficiency test. By the deadline, 30 people had responded. WG4 would encourage all members of GMI to upload institutional data to take as many responses into account. It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete the survey. Responses are confidential and will be anonymized and collected in a report which will be made available to the GMI community.

Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GMIWG4-July2013>

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### Join the GMI intranet and sign up for relevant news and discussions

Link to the GMI SharePoint site: <http://teamsites.risoe.dk/gmi>

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### GMI meetings in the future

The 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in the GMI initiative is planned to take place in York, in UK, September 2014.

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