09:00: Official welcome - Juan Alvarez de Toledo & Esteve Trias (Hosts from Spain).

Regional updates
Chair: Maria João Quadrado | Portugal

09:05 – 09:15  EEBA  
09:15 – 09:40  Aeba/EBAI  
09:40 – 09:50  EBAA  
09:50 – 10:00  EBAANZ  
10:00 – 10:10  Project Notify  
10:10 – 10:15  Question time

10:15 – 10:35 Morning Tea

Training, development & capacity building
Chair: Nigel Barker | Barbados

10:35 – 10:55  Local: Eye bank human resource development in middle income nations - challenges, opportunities and a model  
Prashant Garg | India  

10:55 – 11:15  National: Implementing a nationwide professional development and qualification program  
Graeme Pollock | AU

11:15 – 11:35  Global: Developing global qualification programs for technicians  
Jeremy Shuman | USA

11:35 – 11:55  Capacity development in someone else’s country - ethical and respectful approaches to global development  
Collin Ross | USA

Johannes Trimmel | Austria

12:15 – 12:20  Question time

12:20 – 12:50 Lunch
Bioethics in practice
Chair: Paul Dubord | Canada

12:50 – 13:10  Law and ethics in eye and tissue banking  Monica Navarro Michel | Spain
13:10 – 13:30  Bioethical development - lessons learnt from the organ sector  José Ramon Nuñez Peña | Spain
13:30 – 13:45  Challenges of managing non-domestic corneal transplant patients  Juan Alvarez de Toledo | Spain
13:45 – 13:55  Exportation and importation - meeting regulations (non-scientific side)  Andrea Gareiss-Lok | Germany
13:55 – 14:00  Chair wrap-up: putting it all together and the new global bioethical framework  Paul Dubord | Canada
14:00 – 14:05  Question time

14:05 – 14:25 Afternoon Tea

Abstract presentations
Chair: Esteve Trias | Spain

14:25 – 14:35  A community-based approach to preventing corneal blindness in India and Nepal  Josie Noah | USA
14:35 – 14:45  Preparation of Endothelial Keratoplasty Lenticules with Gebauer SLc Original versus Moria Microkeratomes  Mozhgan Rezaei Kanavi | Iran
14:45 – 14:55  The importance of global advocacy, legislation and policies to support cornea donation and cornea access worldwide  Luxme Hariharan | USA
14:55 – 15:05  Sharing and distributing corneas in a tropical developing country: Lessons from a standalone eye bank in North India  Swati Tomar | India
15:05 – 15:15  Punch and dye-free technique for preparation of Descemet Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty tissue in Central Eye Bank of Iran  Tahereh Chamani (Mozhgan Rezaei Kanavi) | Iran

Improving transplant outcomes
Chair: Ma. Dominga B. Padilla | The Philippines

15:35 – 15:50  Corneal Preservation Time Study and eye bank implications  Chris Stoeger | USA
15:50 – 16:05  Future Challenges of Eye Banks – Cell therapies and other innovative therapies  Ricardo Casaroli | Spain
16:05 – 16:20  Undetected Pathologies in Donor Tissue - Travaux of a Corneal Surgeon  Rasik Vajpayee | AU
16:20 - 16:30  European Quality Register for Corneal Grafting  Gary Jones | Italy
16:30 – 16:40  Question time

16:40 – 16:50  Event closes | Event housekeeping/wrap-up information | Heather Machin | AU