



Working Group Interim Report

1	Title of Working Group	Black yeast-like fungi
2	Name(s) of Coordinator(s)	Sybren de Hoog
3	Objectives	General understanding of black yeast biology, biodiversity and transmission
4	Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words)	<p>A workshop was organized in Guangzhou, China (jointly with Chromoblastomycosis) with 47 participants; for report see our website.</p> <p>Special issues on black yeasts were published in the journals Mycopathologia (2013) and Fungal Diversity (2014).</p> <p>Through an agreement with the Broad Institute and the Brazilian Genome Center about 15 black yeast genomes are being sequenced with will be used by our network.</p> <p>The next Workshop will be organised in 2015 in Iran.</p>
5	Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years?	Yes.