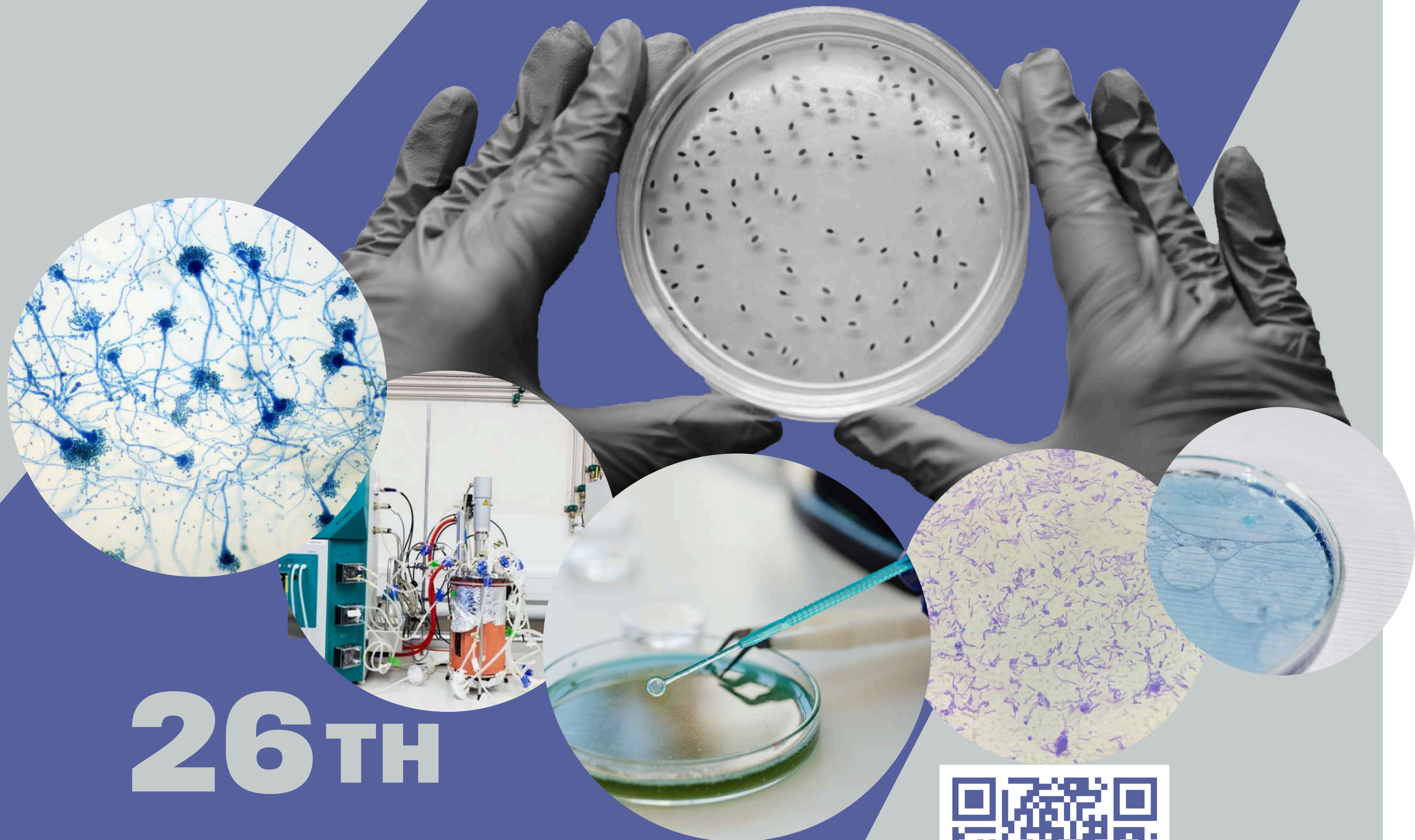


# MICROBIAL COLLECTIONS WORKSHOP

As part of the Severo Ochoa accreditation with the collaboration of the Microbial Resource Research Infraestructure Spanish Node (MIRRI-ES)

## From Microbial Diversity to Innovation: The Role of Culture Collections



# 26TH

## February 2026

### 09:00 - 14:00

Instituto de Agroquímica  
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Salón de Actos Primo Yúfera (IATA)

## 09:00– 09:10 – Opening

- Amparo López (IATA Director)
- Amparo Querol (Scientific Director of IATA Centre of Excellence Severo Ochoa)
- Isabel Díaz (Deputy Vice-President for Internationalization and Cooperation, CSIC)
- Rosa Aznar (Coordinator of the MIRRI-ERIC Spanish National Node)

## 09:10– 09:50

Significance and challenges of microbial resource centers  
in a changing world



Jörg Overmann  
(Bavarian State Natural Science Collections)

## 09:50– 10:30

The Italian National Node MIRRI-IT: governance and engagement  
of industrial stakeholders



Cristina Varese  
(MIRRI-IT)

## 10:30– 11:10

Yeasts, their applications and how to find a good one



Andrey Yurkov  
(Leibniz Institute DSMZ)

## 11:10– 11:40 – Coffe Break

## 11:40– 12:20

Strengthening biobank collections across domains by  
developing a national research infrastructure: the French case



Michele Boichard  
(INRAE)

## 12:20– 13:00

MIRRI-ERIC: Unleashing the power of Microbial resources



Ana Portugal  
(MIRRI-ERIC)

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Valorization of the Spanish Microbial Resources

Rosa Aznar  
(MIRRI-ES)



Unveiling the CSIC One Health Phage Library

Noemí Sevilla  
(CISA-CSIC)



13:40

Closing remarks