

*** March 2007, Inauguration meeting of HUPO Industrial Advisory Board (IAB).***

On March 12th, 2007, the inauguration meeting of the HUPO Industrial Advisory Board (IAB) took place at the Wellcome Genome Center in Hinxton, UK. Dr. Rolf Apweiler, HUPO President; Dr. Jan Van Oostrum, chairman of the HUPO IAB, and Dr. John Bergeron, chairman of the HUPO Initiatives Committee, welcomed representatives from 17 founding members of the HUPO IAB. The HUPO leadership engaged in open, friendly, and enthusiastic discussions with their industrial partners on key issues of common interests; they reached excellent consensus on major objectives of the HUPO IAB, which include IAB based collaborative efforts on data standardization, education, and scientific initiatives. (Reported by Peipei Ping, HUPO Secretary General).