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Pharmaceutical Companies

**IFPMA and VFA cordially invite you to the  
workshop on**

**A case study and  
industry guidelines on  
Access and Benefit Sharing**

Time:

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 13:30h – 14:45h

Lunch will be served

Location:

Großer Banketraum

Parkrestaurant Rheinaue

Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 20, 53175 Bonn

Start:

Meeting point: 13:15h at the entrance of the  
Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMU)  
(turn page for map and meeting point)

**13:30h Welcome**

Dr. Siegfried Throm, Head of Research,  
Development and Innovation, VFA

**13:45h ABS projects at Novartis –  
Bioprospecting and the Coartem initiative  
in the fight against Malaria**

Prof. Dr. Frank Petersen, Senior Unit Head of  
Natural Products, Executive Director, Novartis  
Institutes for BioMedical Research, Basel

Hans Rietveld, Director, Global Access and  
Marketing, Malaria Initiative, Novartis Pharma  
AG, Basel

**14:00h The Guidelines for IFPMA Members on  
Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable  
Sharing of Benefits Arising out of their  
Utilization**

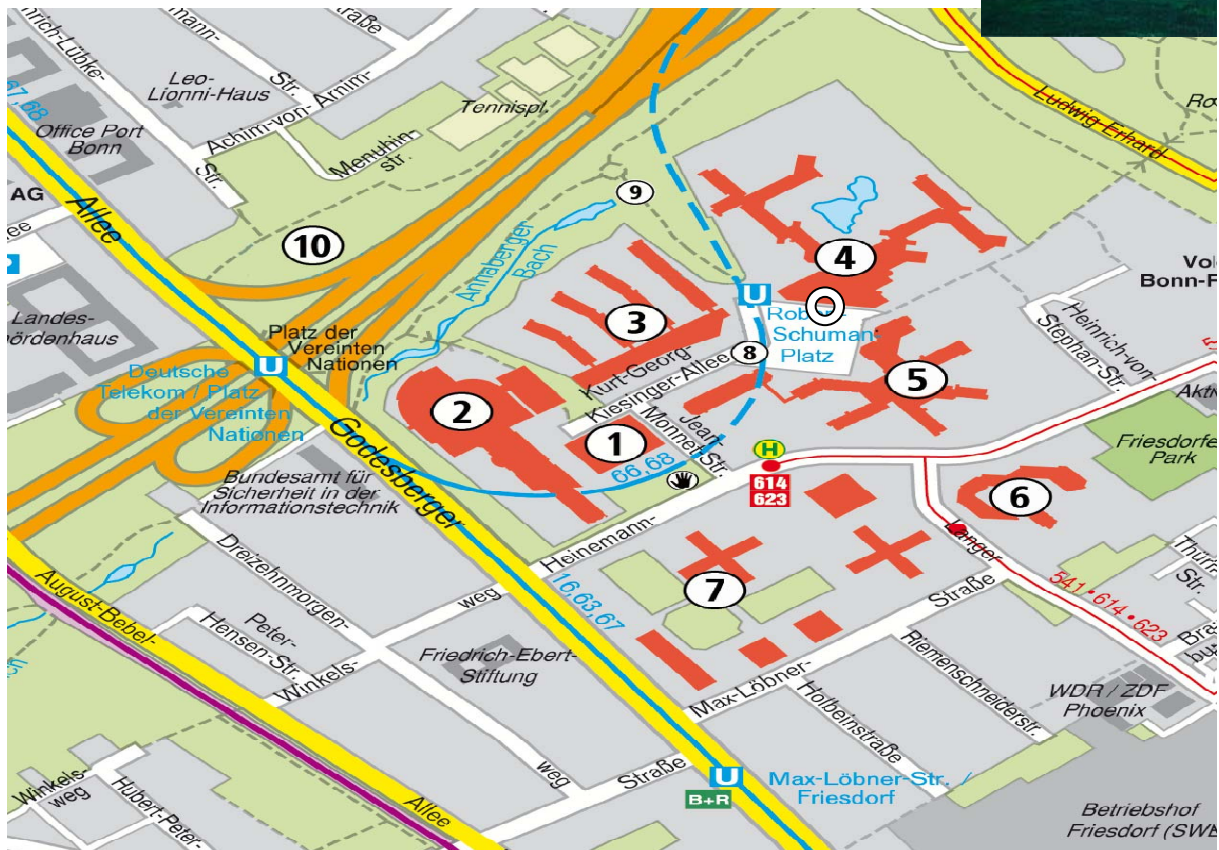
Dr. Eric Noehrenberg, Director International Trade  
and Public Health, IFPMA, Geneva

**14:15h Statement of the Federal Ministry of  
Environmental Protection, Nature  
Conservation and Nuclear Safety**

German ABS Focal Point, BMU (to be confirmed)

**14:30h Discussion (until approx. 14:45h)**

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Please note:

The location is in approximately 10 minutes walking distance from the BMU