“The Power of RNA-seq”

General information
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Location: Wageningen University, the Netherlands
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Description
The graduate school Experimental Plant Sciences (EPS), the Bioinformatics Laboratory (WUR) and the Netherlands Bioinformatics Centre (NBIC) are organising an NGS application course on RNA-seq. This is a 3-day course that will consist of lectures in the morning and extensive hands-on computer practicals in the afternoon. Topics and examples for this course will all be taken from the ‘agri-domain’, but methods and theory are all generally applicable.

Target audience
This beginners course is intended for (post) graduate researchers and bioinformaticians who want to start applying RNA-seq analysis methods on their data tomorrow. The course is intended for people with a basic understanding in (NGS) data analysis. Previous experience with NGS or RNA-seq data analysis, R or Galaxy is not required. We do expect a reasonable computer literacy and a basic knowledge of biology, DNA-technology and statistics.

Registration
You can apply for this course at http://www.nbic.nl/education/nbic-phd-school/enrolment/wur_rna-seq_appform2013.
There is a maximum number of 35 seats available for this course.