## Comparison of the fecal microbiota in arctic migratory birds during breeding season.

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The gut microbiota of birds are inherited and characterized among the species, but change flexibly with breeding status and feeding items. In this study, we questioned whether different bird species with similar feeding habitats share analogous gut microbiota during the breeding season. And non-breeding species have distinctive microbiota during moulting period. In the same habitat, we choose three migratory arctic bird species (snow bunting, sanderling and pink-footed goose) that are phylogenetically quite distant each other in different families, and share different feeding habitats. We collected faecal samples and characterized the prevalence of gut bacteria using Illumina Miseq platform to sequence bacterial 16S rRNA genes. Our results showed that three arctic birds were dominated by three bacterial phyla (Proteobacteria, Firmicutus and Bacteroidetes). However, snow buntings and sanderlings were dominated by Firmicutus and Bacteroidetes but proteobacteria was dominating in pink-footed geese. This suggests that feeding habitat and breeding status are possibly the strongest factor that affecting gut microbiota of arctic migratory birds during the breeding season.

## Timetable (provisional)

April 17 (V	Ved)					
Time	Halla	Samda	301	302	Lobby	
11:00~						
12:00-14:00	[Charging Workshop] 대사네트워크 모델링과 시뮬레이션	Micropedia Workshop	[Workshop] ISO/TC276 Workshop	[Charging Workshop] R-Course (Basic)		
14:00-14:10		Registration 10:30~ Exhibition				
14:10-14:50						
14:50-15:00						
15:00-17:00	S1 Korean Food and Human Microbiome	S2 Microbial Life on the Polar Regions	S3 Current Progress in Staphylococci	S4 iMAF Excellence in Research and Service	14:00~ Poster Posting 1 14:00~	
17:00-17:10						
17:10-17:55						
18:00-19:00						

April 18 (Thu)							
Time	Halla	Samda	301	302	303	Lobby	
09:00- <mark>1</mark> 1:00	S5 Microbiome and Immune Modulation	S6 Microbial Resources for Industrial and Agricultural Applications	GS1 Graduate Students' Forum 1	YS Young Scientists' Forum	S7 Session for the Industrial Microbiologist		
11:00-11:10		Exhibition 09:00~					
<b>11:10-11:55</b>							
12:00-13:00	General Meeting of MSK						
13:00-13:45							
13:45-14:00		Break time					
14:00-16:00	S8 Microbial Ecology of Carbon and Nitrogen Cycling in Environmental Ecosystems	S9 Understanding of Microbial Pathogenesis	S10 Fungal Genetics and Biology	S11 Understanding Hepatitis Viral Infections	S12 야쿠르트세션	11:00~	
16:00-16:15	Break time 외과학언론인 세미나						
16:15-17:00	PL4 - Prof. Thomas NYSTRÖM						
17:00-18:00	Poster Presentation 2						
18:00-20:00	Banquet						

April 19 (F	iri)					
Time	Halla	Samda	301	302	Lobby	
09:00-11:00	S13 Anaerobe and Its Impact on the Human Intestinal Microbiome	S14 Environmental Dimension of Antibiotic Resistance	S15 Responses of Microorganisms to Various Stresses	S16 New Insights into the Human Microbiome and Probiotics		
11:00-11:10		Exhibition				
11:10-11:55						
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	Illumina Luncheon Symposium		Cell Biotech Diamond Luncheon	09:00*	
13:00-15:00	S17 Koheon Symposium on Biology of Actinomycetes	GS2 Graduate Students' Forum 2	8th HS High School Students' Presentation Session	[Charging Workshop] R-Course (Advanced)		
			Award Presentation to High School Students			
15:00-15:10						
15:10-15:50						
16:00-16:30	CLOSING CEREMONY					