

## Joint meeting with the NABATIVI Consortium held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011

Aeropath held a joint meeting with the NABATIVI consortium, a group funded under the same FP7 call as ourselves and with the same goal; to contribute to early stage drug discovery targeting *P. aeruginosa*.

The idea for the meeting was formulated with the NABATIVI coordinator Alessandra Bragonzi at a meeting last September in Belgium. The objective of our joint meeting was to make each consortium aware of what research is being carried out, where and by which groups. Through the exchange of information it should then be possible to find common ground where collaborations and further exchanges could take place. We in the Aeropath group found this meeting to be very useful and could see many opportunities for future collaborative studies and in addition noted issues where the exchange of information could prevent duplication of effort.

The challenge now is to establish stronger links to push forward. We discussed plans for another meeting when we can all get together at a later date.



The Aeropath and NABATIVI Consortium members meet at Scotland House in Brussels