## TUTORIAL Using filters with SNPator

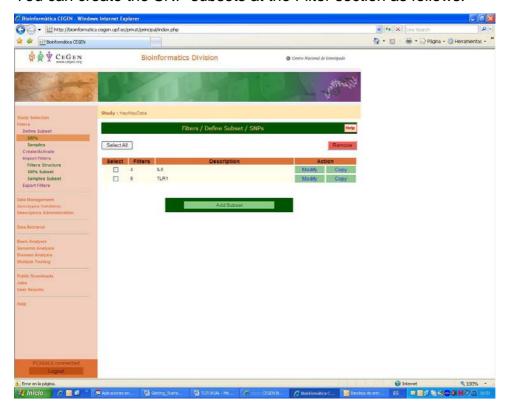
**Filters** in SNPator allows you to work with a part of your data. In absence of filters, SNPator will use all your data in any of the requested process. But you can perform your analysis only in a selected set of samples and / or SNPs by creating a **filter**. When a filter is activated, SNPator works only with the samples and / or SNPs included in this filter (e.g. samples from control individuals or SNPs from a given region).

A **filter** is a set of conditions that a sample or a SNP must accomplish to be included in it. A filter is composed by one or more **subsets of SNPs** and / or one or more **subsets of samples**.

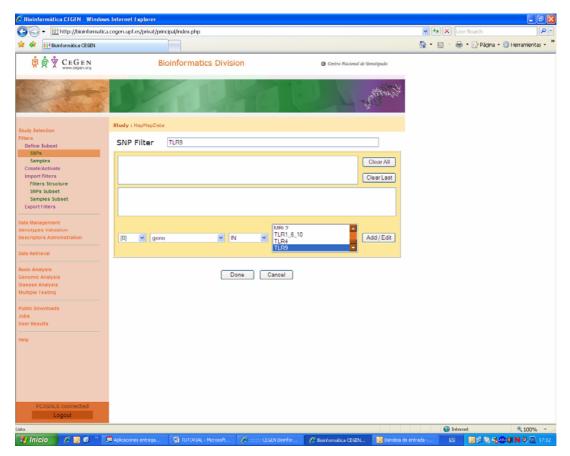
Prior to define a filter, you have to create the subsets.

## **SNP Subset**

You can create the SNP subsets at the Filter section as follows.



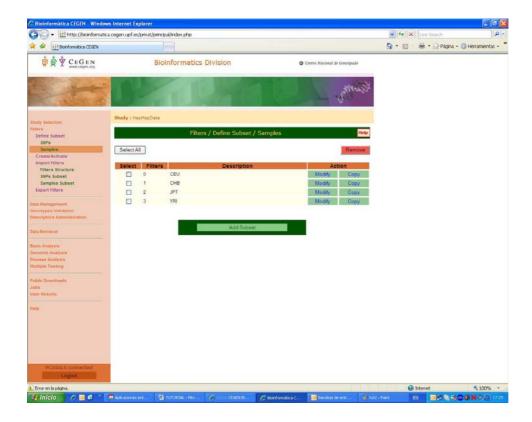
By clicking in the **Add subset** window (or at the modify window for the preexisting filters) you can edit the subset.



Write a name for your SNP filter, and determine what conditions should accomplish a given SNP to be included in it. To do this, you have to chose the fields at the four windows. The first option is just the number of condition. Second, you can choose among all the possible descriptors for your SNPs. In example, if you choose the gene option, all the genes where your SNPs are included will appear at the fourth window. Once you have determined the conditions, click on the add/edit button, an then in the Done button.

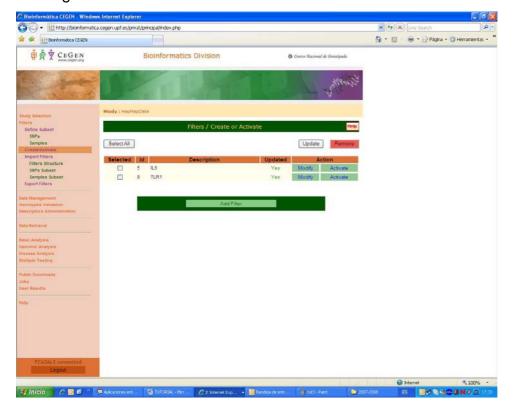
## Sample Subset

In a similar way to what has been described for the SNP subset, you can define samples subsets, i.e. groups of samples accomplishing one or more conditions.

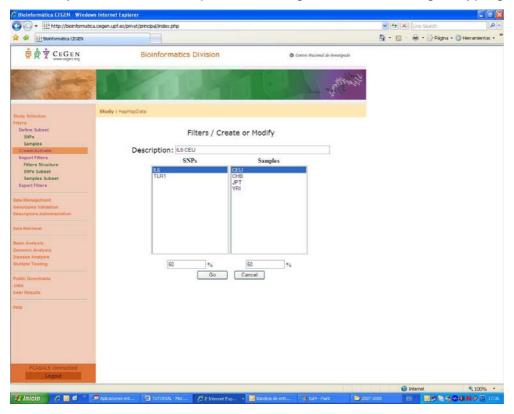


## **Filters**

At the **Create / Activate** section you can create your filters or modify a preexisting one.



Once you have selected the "add filter" or the modify options, you can determine which **SNPs or sample subsets** are going to compose this filter. Write a name for your filter at the descriptor field, and select as many subsets as you want to compose the filter. The % windows allow you to include in the filter only the SNPs or samples above a given threshold of genotyping rate.



Once the filter is created, you can activate it. To do this, go to the create/activate section, and click the Activate option.

