



Steering Committee meeting

December 10th - Day 1

Formal steering committee, administration and governance

Meeting place: Institute of Tropical Medicine (Antwerp, Belgium)
"TV Zaalte" meeting room

- 14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome**
Jean-Claude Dujardin
- 14:10 – 14:40 **Project overview: General overview, secondments implementation**
Gerald Spaeth, Scientific coordinator
- 14:40 – 17:00 **Presentation of each WP (objectives, results so far and transfer of knowledge: timeline perspective of your tasks) and discussion**
- 14:40 **WP 1** Standardization of sampling procedures, *Leishmania* isolation and characterization, and HTseq analysis – IP (Pascale Pescher)
- 15:00 **WP 2** Correlation of genomic changes in *Leishmania* field isolates to different clinical manifestations – IP (Giovanni Bussotti)
- 15:20 **WP 3** Region-specific *Leishmania* transmission cycle and its impact on parasite heterogeneity and hybridization – CUNI (Vit Dvořák)
- 15:40 **WP 4** Systems analysis of innate and acquired immune responses to CL – UGOT (Ali Harandi)
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Coffee Break**
- 16:20 **WP 5** Social impact of CL in the endemic regions and Knowledge Transfer – IPT (Wissem Ghawar)
- 16:40 **WP 6** Project Management & Dissemination and Exploitation – IP (Gerald Spaeth, Maëlle Pichard)
- 17:00 – 17:20 **Ethical aspects** of the LeiShield-MATI project
Nathalie Jolly, Center for Translational Science, Head of the Clinical Core (IP Paris)
- 17:20 – 17:40 **Reminder – Administrative and financial aspects** of the RISE project, Maëlle Pichard
- General aspects
 - Reporting partner (organization, declaration of secondment, ...)
- 17:40 – 19:00 **Face to face short meetings**

	Ethical aspects N. Jolly / P. Pescher	Financial aspects M. Pichard	Secondment aspects A. Mer-Appéré
17:40	Sima Rafati – IPI	Ali Harandi – UGOT	Meryem Lemrani – IPM
17:50	Jean-Claude Dujardin – ITM	Naouel Eddaikra – IPA	Wissem Ghawar – IPT
18:00	David Piquemal – ACOBIOM	Sima Rafati – IPI	Vit Dvořák – CUNI
18:10	Meryem Lemrani – IPM	Jean-Claude Dujardin – ITM	Ali Harandi – UGOT
18:20	Wissem Ghawar – IPT	David Piquemal – ACOBIOM	Naouel Eddaikra – IPA
18:30	Vit Dvořák – CUNI	Meryem Lemrani – IPM	Sima Rafati – IPI
18:40	Ali Harandi – UGOT	Wissem Ghawar – IPT	Jean-Claude Dujardin – ITM
18:50	Naouel Eddaikra – IPA	Vit Dvořák – CUNI	David Piquemal – ACOBIOM

Dinner (time & place will be announced later)



December 11st - Day 2

Meeting place: Institute of Tropical Medicine (Antwerp, Belgium)
"Broden" meeting room

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Secondments implementation per organization (results so far, transfer of knowledge, link to tasks) – Discussions**
- 9:00 Gerald Spaeth – IP
 - 9:10 Sima Rafati – IPI
 - 9:20 Jean-Claude Dujardin – ITM
 - 9:30 David Piquemal – ACOBIOM
 - 9:40 Meryem Lemrani – IPM
 - 9:50 Wissem Ghawar – IPT
 - 10:00 Vit Dvořák – CUNI
 - 10:10 Ali Harandi – UGOT
 - 10:20 Naouel Eddaikra – IPA
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Coffee break**
- 10:50 – 11:10 **Overview of the secondment plan - impact, deviation and planned actions**, Maëlle Pichard & Gerald Spaeth
- Housing issue
 - Living costs
 - Visa and invitation letters
- 11:10 – 12:00 **Open discussion**
- Proposed topics:
- Prioritize samples?
 - Discuss transversal action and WP synergies
 - Public relation visibility
 - Next meeting and events
 - Improvement of management coordination
 - Collaborative aspects
 - ...
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch break**
- 13:00 Working group & open discussion (continuation)
 - 15:00 End of the meeting

