

SHIELD Kick-off Meeting Agenda



Program 2 & 3. October 2025 (On-site and online CEST)

LOCATION

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2 October

Thursday

13:00 Registration & Welcome Refreshments

Opening session

Moderator: Margarita Trobos

13:30 – 13:40 Welcome and Opening Remarks — *Institute of Clinical Sciences, University of Gothenburg*

Jovanna Dahlgreen — Head of Department

Session 1: Project overview and Introduction

Moderator: Margarita Trobos

13:40 – 13:50 Introduction of Project Officer (European Commission)

Gergana Simeonova-Arida — Project Officer

13:50 – 14:00 SHIELD Project Overview — *Mission, goals, and expected impact*

Margarita Trobos — Project Coordinator

14:00 – 15:00 Presentation of Beneficiaries — *Brief intro to each institution, expertise, and roles (5 min each)*

UGOT, Gothenburg (Sweden)
UHREG, Regensburg (Germany)
TUD, Dresden (Germany)
UCD, Dublin (Ireland)
UNITO, Torino (Italy)

Ola Rolfson & Margarita Trobos
Martijn Riool
Michael Gelinsky & Anja Lode
Tadhg Ó Cróinín
Paola Rizzi & Francesco Turci

UiO, Oslo (Norway) FMS, Pamplona (Spain) UAB, Barcelona (Spain) UCAM, Cambridge (United Kingdom) UoB, Birmingham (United Kingdom) Anthogyr, Sallanches (France) Ashland, Dublin, (Ireland)	Håvard Jostein Haugen Iñigo Lasa Carme Nogués Serena Best Melissa Grant, Nicolas Courtois Shona O' Brien
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:15 Presentation of Consortium Associated Partners — <i>Brief introduction (3 min each)</i> Amicoat Oticon Medical ARI UCBL RCSI Heraeus SOTON MSU Corticalis YR UREG UPNA HCL UCC	John Sigurd Svendsen & Pontus Lundberg Martin Johansson Fintan Moriarty Doriane Chacun Oran Kennedy Sebastian Vogt & Martina Humez Paulina Rakowska Darla Goeres Ståle Petter Lyngstadaas Sebastiaan van Lidth de Jeude & Leticia Caropreso Martijn Riool Iñigo Lasa Doriane Chacun F. Jerry Reen
16:15 – 16:30 Introduction of External Advisory Group (EAG) Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg (Sweden) University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (The Netherlands) Queensland University of Technology, Herston (Australia)	Julie Gold Sebastian Zaat Andrej Trampuz
Session 2: Administrative & Management aspects & Networking	
<i>Moderator: Margarita Trobos</i>	
16:30 – 17:30 Management, Financial & Recruitment Rules — <i>Overview of financial management, budget categories, policies, eligibility, contractual and reporting procedures, and use of the EU Participant Portal.</i>	Tinna Carlsson & Pernilla Rask

19:00 Networking Dinner — <i>Tvåkanten, Kungssportsavenyn 27, Gothenburg</i>	
3 October Friday	
Session 3: Scientific Work packages & Training	
<i>Moderator: Martin Johansson</i>	
09:00 – 10:20 Research Work Packages — <i>Objectives, deliverables, milestones, and scheduled activities.</i> WP1 – Clinical aspects on implant-related infection WP2 – Development of antimicrobial strategies for implants WP3 – Biological performance of antimicrobial strategies and mechanisms WP4 – Gateway to industry	WP Leaders: Ola Rolfson & Margarita Trobos Michael Gelinsky & Anja Lode Martijn Riool & Margarita Trobos Nicolas Courtois
10:20 – 10:45 Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:45 Training & Secondments — Training strategy (advanced training modules & transferable skills), training events & secondments	Carme Nogués & Margarita Trobos
11:45 – 13:30 Lunch Break	
Session 4: Communication, Dissemination & Governance	
<i>Moderator: Anders Palmquist</i>	
13:30 – 14:30 Dissemination & Communication Strategy — <i>Communication channels, dissemination plans, outreach activities, website.</i>	Paola Rizzi & Susanne Westergren
14:30 – 14:50 Consortium Agreement & Governance Structures — <i>Responsibilities, liability, governance structure, distribution of budget, access rights and non-disclosure information, IPR.</i>	Emil Tyni & Margarita Trobos
14:50 – 15:20 Coffee Break	
15:20 – 15:40 Establishment of Boards & Committees — <i>Supervisory Board, advisory committees, decision-making processes.</i>	Margarita Trobos
Lab tour (Department of Biomaterials) & Networking	
16:00 – 17:00 Department of Biomaterials — Guided visit of laboratory facilities	Anders Palmquist, Liliana Morales, Martin Johansson
20:15 Networking Dinner — <i>Heaven 23, Mässans gata 10, Gothenburg</i>	