

EUVEN
Management Committee Meeting
Cyprus, May 2.-4. 5. 2023

Tuesday May 2nd 2023

Scientific symposium (Scientific Committee: Gregor Anderluh, Maria Ikonomopoulou, Yiannis Sarigiannis, Blerina Vrenozi)

11.00 – 13.30 Registration

Chairs: Yiannis Sarigiannis, Blerina Vrenozi

13.30 – 13.45 Welcome Speeches (Dean of School of Life and Health Sciences of the University of Nicosia)

13.45 – 14.25 **Michel Dugon**, (University of Galway, Ireland): Time to speak about scorpionism, a “forgotten” tropical disease

14.25 – 15.05 **Aida Verdes** (Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Spain): Spatial Venomics: On-tissue imaging of toxin genes and peptides in venomous marine invertebrates

15.05 – 15.45 **Andreas Sergides** (Biogena – API, Cyprus): From Venoms to Drugs

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

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Flagship projects

16.00 – 16.20 **Gonzalo Colmenarejo** (IMDEA Food Institute, Spain): Application of AI methods to elucidate toxins activity

16.20-16.40 **Ayse Nalbantsoy** (Ege University, Turkey): Anticancer activity of venom toxins

16.20 – 16.40 **Ivan Koludarov** (Technical University of Munich): Novel computational tools to study gene evolution and evolution of function

STSM session

17.00 – 17.08 **Konrad Hus** (Rzeszow University of Technology, Poland): Enhancing Venom Research Experience at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

17.08 – 17.16 **Eleonora Maria Pieroni** (Association for Cephalopod Research “CephRes” Napoli, Italy): Testing physiological and behavioural responses of mollusc venoms in the invertebrate model *Caenorhabditis elegans*

17.00 – 17.50 **Ayse Nalbantsoy** (Ege University, Turkey): Determination of the chemical content of Anatolian Bee venom samples collected from different geographical regions in Turkey

17.00 – 17.50 **Manuel Tenorio** (Universidad de Cádiz-INBIO, Spain): Venomic studies on cone snail and spiders - from venom extraction to peptide synthesis

17.00 – 17.50 **Shirin Ahmadi** (Technical University of Denmark): Proteomics and histological assessment of an organotypic model of human skin following exposure to *Naja nigricollis* venom

17.00 – 17.50 **Stylianna Mirallai** (University of Nicosia): Identification of fluorescent compounds in the shed exoskeleton of *Mesobuthus cyprius*

17.50 – 19.30 **Welcome Cocktail (Traditional Local Finger Food)**

Wednesday May 3rd 2023

Morning Session Management Committee Meeting

9.00 – 9.30 **General overview of the EUVEN action and activities-** *Gregor Anderluh*

9.30 – 9.45 **Report on the performance of EUVEN -** *Andrea Tarallo*

9.45 – 10.30 **Budget, Future activities- voting -** *Gregor Anderluh*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 **Report on the activities of different Working Groups, Communication, STSM, ITC-
WG leaders or co-leaders**

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session Flagship projects

14.30 – 15.00 **Report on Flagship projects-** *Maria Ikononopoulou, Ayse Nalbantsoy*

15.00 – 16.00 **Work on the Flagship projects (in parallel); work in working groups (in parallel)**

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.30 **Work on the Flagship projects (in parallel); work in working groups (in parallel)**

Official Dinner

Thursday May 4th 2023

Morning Session Flagship projects and the future planning

9.00 – 9.30 **Report on the activities of Flagship projects-** *Maria Ikononopoulou, Ayse Nalbantsoy*

9.30 – 10.00 **Planning for the future: Potentials for joint application under Horizon Europe-**
Ivica Ilić (head of the Project Office, National Institute of Chemistry)

10.00 – 10.15 **Planning for the future: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral programs and Erasmus
Mundus Joint Masters -** *Juan Carlos G. Galindo*

10.15 – 10.30 **Planning for the future: MSCA Doctoral Networks-** *Gregor Anderluh*

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15 **Plans for the future: GP3 and beyond-** *Gregor Anderluh*

11.15 – 12.00 **Closing Remarks**

12.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session Flagship project: Application of artificial intelligence methods to elucidate toxins activity

14.30 – 17.30 **Work on the Flagship project-** Maria Ikonomopoulou