



FOURTH MEETING OF THE RBM WORKING GROUP ON
SCALABLE MALARIA VECTOR CONTROL (WIN)
24-26TH October, Basel, Switzerland

AGENDA

Objectives of the RBM WIN-4 Meeting

1. Take stock of latest experiences, progress and opportunities for scaling-up ITNs & IRS.
2. Examine current issues and assess whether WIN frameworks and consensus need updating.
3. Take decisions and update the WIN work plan in view of objectives 1 and 2, and the new RBM Working Groups for Harmonization and Advocacy.

Wednesday 24th October 2007
Day 1 - Taking Stock of Partnership Progress

Session 1

08:30 – 09:00

09:00 – 10:30

Introductions

Welcome remarks from the RBM Partnership

Meeting Objectives and Agenda

Quick overview of WIN progress and products

Opening Session

Registration

de Savigny

Teuscher

de Savigny

Teuscher

10:30 – 11:00

Break

Session 2

Updates from the RBM Partnership and Partners

11:00 – 12:30

RBM Partnership Secretariat

RBM Initiatives and new Working Groups

WHO GMP ITNs & IRS Technical Expert Groups

RBM Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group

UNICEF

Measles & Malaria Partnership

Teuscher

Teuscher

Hoyer

Yartey

Blanco

Hoyer

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

Malaria Control and Evaluation Partnership in Africa (MACEPA)

US President's Malaria Initiative (USAID and CDC)

Population Services International (PSI)

Agency for Education Development (AED)

Libiszowski

Macdonald/Dotson

Malmqvist

Mwenesi

15:00 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 17:00

Updates on supply and demand issues

Blanco/Van Erps



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Thursday 25 October 2007

Day 2 – Taking Stock of Country Scale-up Progress

Session 3 Updates from Major National ITN & IRS Scale-up Experiences

08:30 – 10:30

Benin
Ethiopia
Kenya
Mali

Akogbeto
Chibsa
Malmqvist
Guimogo

10:30 – 11:00

Break

11:00 - 12:30

South Africa
Tanzania
Zambia
Comparison of costs & effectiveness of national scale implementation

Rajendra
Mandike/Brown
Chizema/Libiszowski
Lengeler

12:30 – 13:30 hrs

Lunch

Session 4 Discussion of current issues in response to country needs

13:30 – 15:00

Current issues: Introduced briefly by discussants prior to specific plenary discussions.

- LLINs & IRS strategies for malaria control, elimination or eradication. Smith
- LLIN targeting (vulnerables, all households, or all sleeping spaces). Lengeler
- LLIN “Catch-up” mass distribution plus “Keep-up” systems or mass distribution only. Lengeler
- LLIN delivery models: role of public sector only or mixed public:private partnerships. Webster
- LLIN and ITN attrition and replacement; role of longer-lasting treatment. Kilian/Guimogo

15:00 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 17:30

- IRS scale-up strategies with and without LLINs. Macdonald
- Turning untreated nets into ITNs (high UTM coverage situations outside Africa). Lines
- Insecticide resistance: preserving pyrethroids as a non-renewable resource. Rowland
- Taxes, tariffs and other regulatory issues. Mwenesi
- Adding integrated vector management to the WIN’s mandate. De Savigny
- Others? Suggestions welcome

General discussion on lessons learnt and emerging needs.

17:45 Informal Reception at the Swiss Tropical Institute



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Travel advice

Arrival in Basel:

Please ensure you have any necessary visa to enter Switzerland. Schengen visas are not valid for Switzerland.

Intercontinental international flights to Switzerland for Basel usually terminate in Zurich with a 1 hour 20 minute train journey from Zurich airport to Basel. Direct trains run hourly at 4 minutes past the hour from Platform 3 under Zurich airport. Return fare Zurich-Basel is 70 CHF (~\$60 USD).

Flights originating within Europe can arrive directly at Basel at the EuroAirport on the Swiss-French-German border. This airport has two exits after baggage claim, one for France and one for Switzerland. Be sure to exit to Switzerland!!

Hotel:

Reservations have been made for you at the following hotel in central Basel:

Hotel Bildungszentrum 21
Missionstrasse 21, 4003 Basel
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www.bildungszentrum-21.ch

Hotel Bildungszentrum 21 is five minutes from the Basel's main train station, and 10 minutes from the EuroAirport by taxi (~\$20) or by tram or bus (~\$2). Trams and buses run every 15 minutes and stop about 10 minutes walking distance from the Hotel. If you are arriving by tram or bus, get off at the Brausebad stop. See attached map.

To ensure your hotel reservation, please confirm your arrival and departure dates as soon as possible to:

Ms Margrit Slaoui at the Swiss Tropical Institute
margrit.slaoui@unibas.ch

Meeting Venue:

All of the RBM WIN-4 meeting sessions will be held at the Schützenhaus which is about a 10 minute walk from the Hotel.

http://www.schuetzenhaus-basel.ch/engl/frame_e.htm

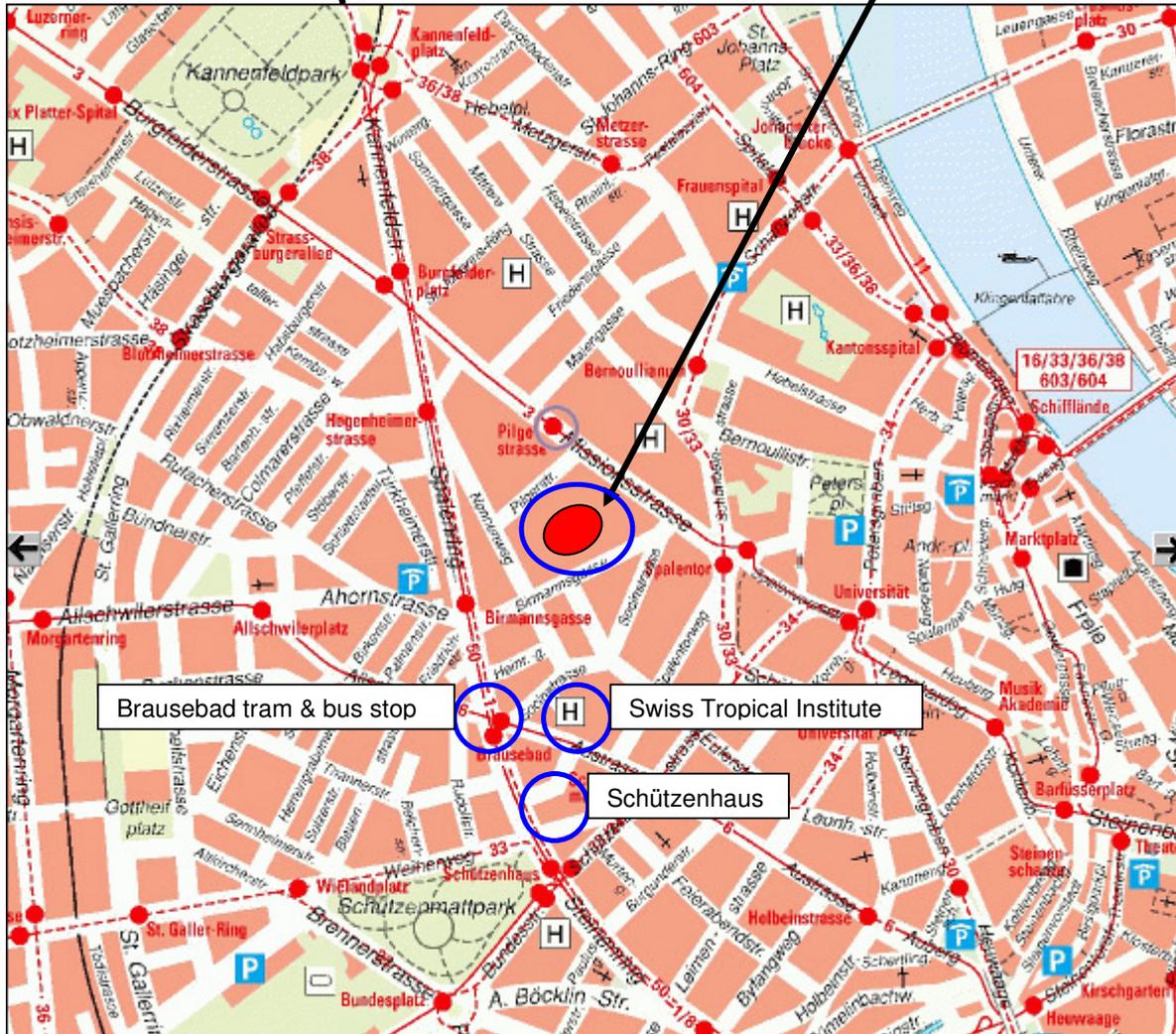
Weather:

Average daily temperatures in Basel in late October can range between 5C and 16C.

To Euroairport

Hotel Bildungszentrum 21, Missionsstrasse 21

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How to get to Hotel Bildungszentrum 21:

•From Railway Station Basel SBB

- By Tram No. 1 Direction Kannenfeldplatz/Dreirosenbrücke up to 4th tram stop at Brausebad
- Or By Bus No. 30 to bus stop Spalentor

•From EuroAirport

- By Airport Bus No. 50 in direction Railway Station Basel SBB and get off at Brausebad stop.

Railway Station Basel SBB