

Programme Kick-off meeting

1-2 October 2025, Hotel Odelya, Missionsstrasse 21a, 4055 Basel

1 Aims

- Researchers, the Steering Committee and the Head of Knowledge Exchange get to know each other and the projects better.
- The research teams are aware of the programme content, important milestones and the support they receive from the Steering Committee, the Head of Knowledge Exchange and the SNSF Office (repetition / consolidation of information from welcome meeting).
- The researchers know what is aimed for in knowledge exchange and what the most important measures will be. Everyone understands what the knowledge exchange will achieve and what they can contribute to it. The Community of Practice (CoP) is launched.
- The researchers have the opportunity to discuss potential synergies (launch of the CoP). For example, some projects might develop tools/methods, or collect data that could be useful for others or could collaborate to have a larger dataset.

2 Agenda

Wednesday, 1 October 2025

Time	Item
12h00	Check-in and standing lunch
13h30	Welcome
14h00	Presentation of the projects Round I (Dratva, Elger, Gayet-Ageron, Schwarz, Witt)
15h10	<i>Break</i>
15h30	Presentation of the projects Round II (Arditi, Bize, Pfister, Ribi, Streuli)
16h30	Keynote: Sarah Hawkes, Global 50/50 and Head of the Department of Global Population Health at Monash University Malaysia
17h30	Wrap-up and group photo
18h00	Skills and Needs Market with Apéro
18h30	<i>End of Day 1</i>
19h00	Dinner

Thursday, 2 October 2025

Time	Item
9h00	Welcome back
9h20	Presentation of the projects Round III (Gamondi, Panchaud, Pittet, Rohner, Von Wyl)
10h20	<i>Break</i>
10h40	Presentation of the projects Round IV (Glisic, Horsch, Koch, Krones)
11h30	Group Discussion
11h55	Wrap-up
12h00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13h30	Introduction Knowledge exchange and Community of Practice (CoP)
14h30	CoP – Clarification of expectations, topics and formats
15h30	<i>Break</i>
15h50	CoP – Clarification of expectations, topics and formats cont.
16h20	Conclusion
16h50	End of the meeting

3 Preparatory work for presentation of the projects

During the 2 days, we will have 4 sessions of presentation of the projects. Each session will last approx. 1 hour. We will have project presentations with posters in **speed geeking** style: 4-5 research teams will present their project in parallel to a subgroup of participants. The presentation of **5 minutes** is followed by a short discussion/Q&A of 5 minutes.

As part of your presentation, please identify one aspect of your study, where you would like to collaborate with others – or a potential opportunity to exchange with others. We will collect these collaboration possibilities on a wall and will work on it on Day 2. Please mention your project's stakeholders on the poster (no detailed oral presentation of them is needed).

Each 10 minutes, a rotation system ensures that all participants hear about all projects. Each team will present their project 4-5 times to different subgroups. If you are multiple attendees from your project, it is OK if one of you is not attending your poster all the time during your session. There will also be time during the breaks to discuss posters more in detail. The posters will be on display during the entire meeting.

For the presentation, we ask each team to bring a **poster** (preferably in A0 or A1, portrait style format) and an **object** to illustrate their project. Also, please upload a PDF of your poster to the [Channel Research > 2 Kick-off Meeting 2025](#) in MS Teams NRP 83 until 1 October 2025 such that all participants can access it, also after the meeting. If you do not wish to share your poster with other project teams, please let us know.

To further complement our [project landscape](#), please bring an **info card** (format A6, a template is provided [here](#)) with the following information:

- Short title of the project
- 3-5 keywords
- QR code for further information
- Contact details (e-mail address)

We will have a printed version of the project landscape and the info cards will be physically added to it (on top of your dot). At the end of the meeting, this “annotated project landscape” will be available to everyone and provide a comprehensive overview of the programme’s projects.

In summary, this is what you need to bring to the Kick-off meeting: A0/A1 vertical poster, object of interest, A6 info card, preparedness to present your project orally in 5 minutes, joy and curiosity.