

Due to pandemic restrictions, the Organization of T1 had to be postponed to May 2022 (instead of Oct 2021). Thanks to that, AMC had even more time, to organize a strong and successful onsite laboratory days; invite multiple speakers and deepen the widening networking between two international EU projects: CEMBO & STIMULUS. Even the background of those two projects is slightly different (microbiology vs. biomedical engineering), they have mutually learnt from each other, they have strengthened their position at EU level, and they have developed valuable scientific friendships.

In total, there have been organized 3 days of practical courses at AMC and 2 days of master classes of invited speakers. During the onsite laboratories, ESRs of both projects cooperated in sharing the knowledge of basis microbiological techniques, which resulted into joint discussion of the final experiments during the last day; followed by plans of CEMBO on individual research projects of CU ESRs.

In the master classes, the total of 9 keynote speakers have been invited with the participation of 21 ESRs and 4 trainers from several EU countries (Slovakia, Germany, Netherlands, UK, Austria, Turkey, Portugal, and Spain). We believe that T1 has initiated a significant milestone in current trends in biofilms and will be an important step in future cooperation with more experienced countries, together with widening region.

Attachment: Deliverable D2.2 “Organization of Training School T1”