

February 2024 – ITHEMYC meeting in Les Diablerets

On January 29-30, 2024, the ITHEMYC consortium held its Annual meeting in Les Diablerets, Switzerland. The aim of this meeting was to update, discuss and advance the project in a face-toface meeting with all consortium partners.

This two-day Annual meeting brought together almost 30 attendees from all ITHEMYC partners worldwide with over 25 of them attending in person and a small number attending remote. Also, via side meetings, the Work Packages met for discussions and actions.

On Monday January 29, the partners informed each other regarding the present status of the separate Work Packages, and pending actions were discussed and prepared.

On Tuesday January 30, the criteria and the process for the stage gates were discussed extensively, and a brief General Assembly meeting was held.

For the members of the recently formed ITHEMYC Scientific and Ethics Advisory Board (SEAB), the Annual meeting offered an excellent opportunity to get informed and to personally meet the project's members. In the ensuing first SEAB meeting, the SEAB members evaluated the project's progress and risks. Subsequently, the SEAB members shared their findings with the Steering Committee members in the Steering Committee meeting.

On January 30-31, the TBVI Symposium was held at Les Diablerets, which the ITHEMYC attendees joined as well. The symposium offered a great chance to meet with other scientists and stakeholders within and outside the TB field to exchange ideas and explore collaboration opportunities.

We look back to a very informative and inspiring meeting. TBVI thanks all participants for attending and contributing to the success of this Annual meeting. We look forward to continuing the project together with all partners.