



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

PROVISIONAL 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

Opening Session

09:00 – 10:30

Introductions	de Savigny
Welcome remarks from the RBM Partnership	Coll-Seck
Meeting Objectives and Agenda	de Savigny
Quick overview of WIN progress and products	Cham

10:30 – 11:00

Break

Session 2

Updates from the RBM Partnership and Partners

11:00 – 12:30

RBM Partnership Secretariat	Coll-Seck
RBM Initiatives and new Working Groups	Teuscher
WHO GMP	Cham
UNICEF	Panadero
Measles & Malaria Partnership	TBN
Malaria Control and Evaluation Partnership in Africa (MACEPA)	Libiszowski

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

US President's Malaria Initiative (USAID and CDC)	Macdonald/Dotson
Columbia University Earth Institute (EI)	Teklahaimanot
Population Services International (PSI)	Malmqvist
Against Malaria (WSM)	Mather
RTI International (RTI)	Chimumbwa
Agency for Education Development (AED)	Mwenesi

15:00 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 17:00

Updates on supply and demand Issues RBM, UNICEF, Private sector etc

18:00 RBM WIN Informal Reception



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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
Jima
Malmqvist
Guimogo

10:30 – 11:00

Break

11:00 - 12:30

South Africa
Sudan
Tanzania (Mainland & Zanzibar)
Zambia
Comparison of costs & effectiveness on national programs

Rajendra
Malik
Mandike
Chizema
Lengeler

12:30 – 13:30 hrs

Lunch

Session 4 **Discussion of current issues in response to country needs**

13:30 – 15:00

Topics introduced briefly by 1-2 discussants prior to specific plenary discussions

- LLINs & IRS: Controlling transmission; controlling malaria
- LLIN targeting (vulnerables, all households, or all sleeping spaces)?
- LLIN “Catch-up” mass distribution plus “Keep-up” systems or mass distribution only?
- LLIN delivery models: public sector only or mixed public-private partnerships?
- LLIN and ITN attrition and replacement; role of longer-lasting treatment?
- Turning untreated nets into ITNs (high UTM coverage situations outside Africa)?

15:00 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 18:00

- Insecticide resistance: preserving pyrethroids as a non-renewable resource?
- IRS scale-up strategies with and without LLINs?
- Taxes, tariffs and other regulatory issues?
- Adding integrated vector management to the WIN's mandate?
- Others? Suggestions welcome

General discussion on lessons learnt and emerging needs.



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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:

Individual reservations are 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.

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.

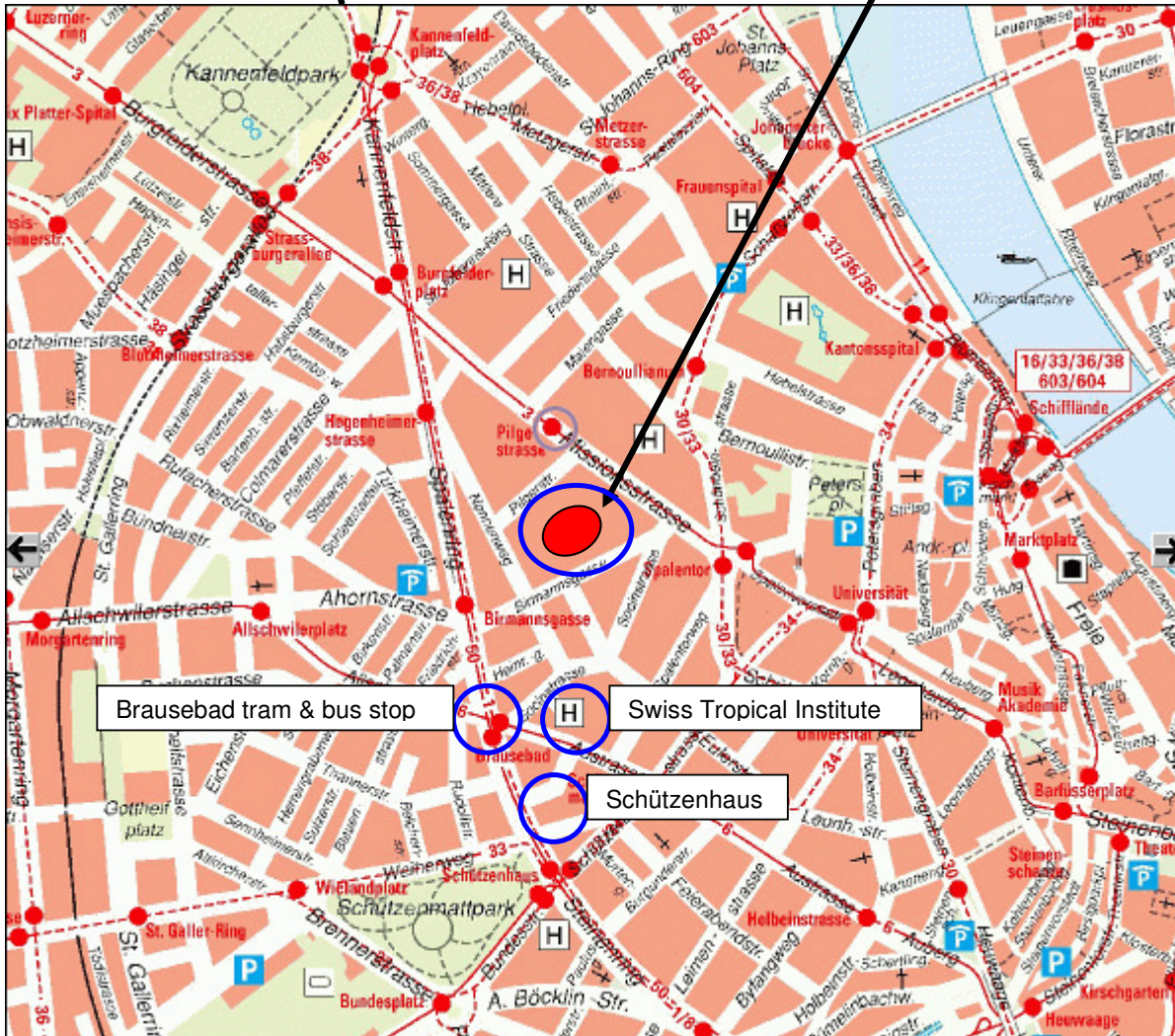
To ensure your hotel reservation, please confirm your arrival and departure dates as soon as possible to:

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To Euroairport

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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