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Kick-off Meeting

Groningen, The Netherlands

23-24 November 2023

Meeting programme



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Wednesday, November 22

- Arrival to Groningen
- More information about how to reach Groningen is given on the project website at: <https://www.regenerate-it.eu/training/kick-off-meeting-in-groningen-nl/>.

18:30-22:00 Meet at the lobby of the NH hotel and go for dinner.
Dinner at “De Branderij,” Poelestraat 55, 9711 PK Groningen.

Thursday, November 23

08:40-9:15 Meet at the lobby of the NH hotel, go to the meeting venue (ERIBA)

09:15-09:25 Eugene Berezikov. Introduction to the REGENERATE-IT network.

09:25-09:45 Cristiana Branchini, Project Adviser REA (via Teams)

09:45-11:00 Presentations of DC projects and associated partners

09:45-10:00 Lingbing Zhang (Kim Bak Jensen lab, DK)

“Cellular memory and intestinal regeneration”

10:00-10:15 Ivana Jovanovic (Michele De Luca lab, IT)

“Molecular characterisation of human epidermal stem cells and transient amplifying cells in homeostasis and wound healing”

10:15-10:30 Carla Lembke (Nadia Mercader lab, CH)

“Epigenetic memory and molecular mechanisms of organ regeneration in the zebrafish”

10:30-10:45 Jennifer John (Enrique Amaya lab, UK)

“The role and regulation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) during appendage and organ regeneration”

10:45-11:00 Oriol Batlle & Dylan Mooijman (Single Cell Discoveries, NL)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Presentations of DC projects and associated partners

11:30-11:45 Izabela Kasprzak (Giulio Cossu lab, IT)

“Development of next-generation cell therapy protocols by exploiting knowledge from regenerating species”

11:45-12:00 Jesus Sanchez-Pardo (Andr as Simon lab, SE)

“Molecular profiling and perturbation of the limb blastema in newts”

12:00-12:15 Silin Chen (Kerstin Bartscherer lab, DE)

“Identifying and characterizing cellular cues that promote scar-free regeneration in spiny mice”

12:15-12:30 Miray Bozkurt (Elly Tanaka lab, AT)

“Identifying epigenetic regulators of regeneration gene expression”

12:30-12:45 Valentina Loschiavo (M Squared Lasers, UK)

12:45-13:00 Jochen Rink (DE)

13:00-13:45 Lunch at ERIBA.

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- 13:45-15:00 Presentations of DC projects and associated partner
- 13:45-14:00 Mattia Stranges (Eugene Berezikov lab, NL),
“Cellular dynamics of regeneration in *Macrostomum*”
 - 14:00-14:15 Kai Hofmänner (Eric Röttinger lab, FR)
“Identify and characterize regeneration-specific elements in *Nematostella vectensis*”
 - 14:15-14:30 Azra Atabay (Michalis Averof and Mathilde Paris lab, FR)
“How does regeneration differ from development?”
 - 14:30-14:45 Bob Kauffmann (Karen Smeets lab, BE)
“The role and regulation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) during tissue Regeneration”
 - 14:45-15:00 Aziz Aboobaker, UK
- 15:00-15:45 Supervisory Board Meeting
- 15:45-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:00 Michele De Luca. Molecular Medicine Series seminar (open to all).
- 17:00-17:15 Coffee break
- 17:15-18:30 Supervisor Board Meeting continuation (as needed).
- Individual meetings of DCs with their PhD progress committee members.
- 18:30-22:00 Walk to the city centre, dinner
Dinner at “Mr. Mofongo,” Oude Boteringestraat 26, 9712 GJ Groningen.

Friday, November 24

- 09:00-10:00 Individual meetings of DCs with their PhD progress committee members.
- 10:00-13:00 **Students:** Workshop on technical and ethical aspects of digital image handling (Prof. Sven Ijzendoorn, UMCG).
PIs & partners: networking
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch in UMCG canteen
- 14:00-16:00 Networking.
Optional: tour of ERIBA/Berezikov lab.
- 16:00-18:00 Guided excursion of the Groningen city center.
- 18:00-22:00 Dinner at “Het Zwarte Schaap,” Schuitendiep 52, 9711 RD Groningen.

Saturday, November 25

Departure

Practical information

1) Venue:

The Kick-off meeting will take place at the ERIBA, UMCG.

Address:

Marten Hofkerzaal, 3rd floor, ERIBA building,
Antonius Deusinglaan, 1
Building # 3226
9713 AV Groningen
The Netherlands
[Google Maps link.](#)

2) Accommodation:

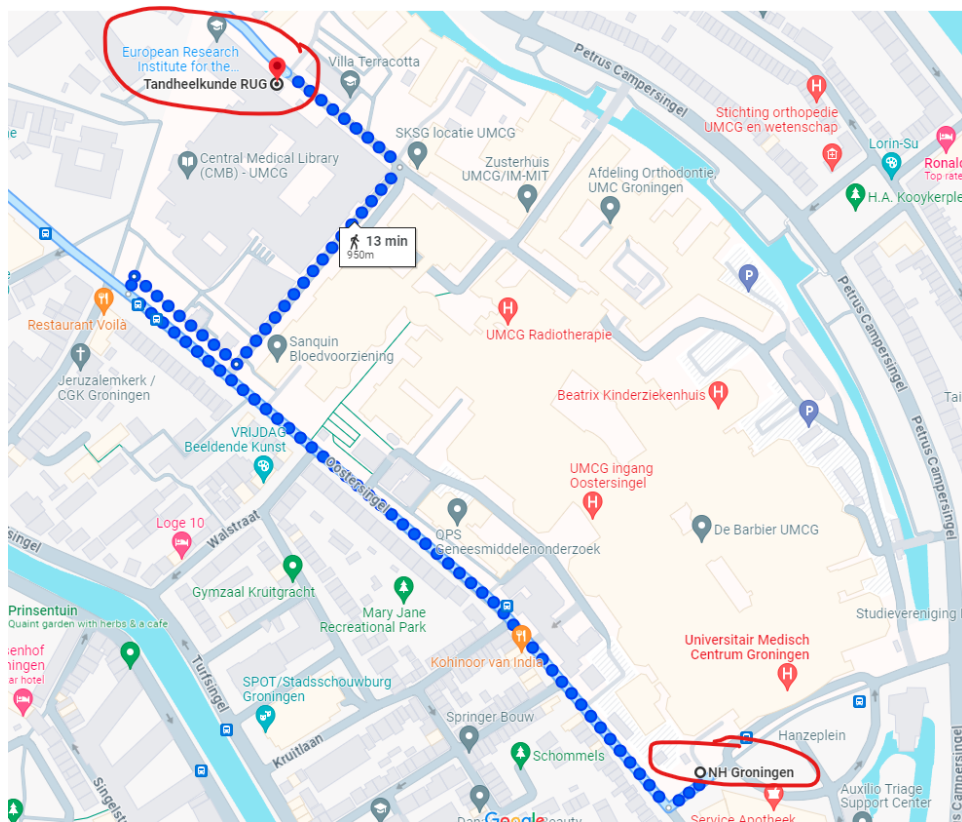
We recommend the participants stay at the nearby hotel: Hotel NH Groningen.

Address:

Hotel NH Groningen,
Hanzeplein 132,
9713 GW Groningen
The Netherlands
[Google Maps link.](#)

3) Walking directions from the Hotel to ERIBA:

[Google Maps link](#) (Entrance is on the left side, via building titled “TANDHEELKUNDE”).



4) How to get here?

a) Travel by air

Travelling from Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam) to Groningen

When you arrive in the Netherlands at [Schiphol](#), Amsterdam international airport, easiest way to travel Groningen is by train. Underground train station beneath the airport is within walking distance of luggage claim areas. Dutch railway system is called [Nederlandse Spoorwegen](#) (NS), you will recognize it its yellow and blue colors. Just follow illuminated signs that direct 'to trains'.

b) Travel by train

Train Tickets

You will have to purchase a single-use chip card (this is your train ticket) to Groningen at the ticket counter or at the yellow and blue ticket-vending machines that you will find in the luggage claim hall and by every entrance to the train terminal. You can purchase tickets from the machines only by using your Credit Card or a Debit Card with the Maestro logo. The vending machines do not take Credit Cards or American Debit Cards.

If you use a single-use chip card or [OV-chipkaart](#) please make sure you check in and out; hold your OV-chipkaart up against the NS card reader in one of the gates or free-standing posts.

You can also buy your ticket online and simply print it yourself. This allows you to take care of everything whenever and wherever it suits you. All you have to do is complete the journey details, pay for the order, download and print your e-ticket. This means that you can board the train straight away!

Train schedules

Information on travelling by train is available on the [NS website](#).

The journey from Schiphol Airport takes approximately two hours and Groningen is the last stop. There is an hourly direct Intercity train between Schiphol and Groningen. The trains are quite comfortable and (most trains) feature free wireless Internet in all classes and 220V AC outlets in first class. Food and drinks are not sold on the trains, please make sure that you purchase these beforehand at [the airport](#).

c) Travel by car

Traveling to Groningen by car

Please note that car traffic in the city center is restricted and street parking is very limited. Also be aware of the numerous cyclists that may not exactly follow the traffic regulations.

There are multiple parking garages located near the center.

More information on car parking in Groningen, including the street parking regulations, can be found [here](#).

Groningen bereikbaar

Read [here](#) about our work in progress and key traffic projects and discover smart travel alternatives.

Taxis in Groningen

Taxi Groningen: +31 (0)50 – 549 7676, www.taxicentralegroningen.nl

Taxi Noord: +31 (0)50 – 549 4940, www.taxinoord.nl
Schiphol taxi Groningen: +31 (0)50 – 850 7519, www.schipholtaxigroningen.nl

d) **Planning your journey in the Netherlands**

Public transport

You might find the website www.9292.nl very useful for planning your journey in the Netherlands. The planner combines all available public transportation – trains, buses, trams, metro, and boats – to provide an optimal route. It also informs you real-time about the current delays and disruptions in public transportation.