

MCM, WGs meetings in Lisbon COST action CA21159 (PhoBioS)

10th – 11th February 2026
 NOVA School of Science and Technology
 NOVA University Lisbon
 Campus da Caparica, Portugal

Shaping the Future of Bio-inspired Photonics

10th February 2026

Core Group Meeting		
Location: Campus da Caparica, Ágora Room		
9.00 – 10:30	Core Group Meeting	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:00	Arrival of the MC participants and Registration	
11:00 – 12:00	MC Meeting	
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch at C@mpus.come	
Management Committee Meeting		
Location: Campus da Caparica, Ágora Room		
14.00 – 15:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ José Júlio Alferes, Director of the NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal.▪ Ana Isabel Aguiar Ricardo, Head of the Department of Chemistry, NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal.▪ Hugo Águas, Head of Department of Materials Science, NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal.▪ Malgorzata Szczerka, PhoBioS Action Chair, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland.▪ Ana Almeida, organizer NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal.	
Working Groups Meeting		
Location: Campus da Caparica, Ágora Room		
15:00 – 16:00	WG meeting Topic: 3 nd year and plan for the 4 rd year	Malgorzata Szczerska Dror Fixler Jelena Radovanovic Ana Almeida/Pawel Wityk Pedro Almeida
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:00	Visit to the facilities of the NOVA School of Science facilities	
19:30 -	Dinner at Costa da Caparica	

11th February 2026

Shaping the Future of Bio-inspired Photonics <i>Location: Campus da Caparica, Ágora Room</i>	
8h:45 – 09:00	Arrival of participants and Registration
09:00 – 9:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cecília Roque, Vice-Rector for Research and Advanced Training of NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal. <i>(invited)</i> ▪ Eurico Cabrita, Vice-Dean for Innovation and Research of NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal. <i>(invited)</i> ▪ Hugo Águas, Head of Department of Materials Science, representing the Director of i3N, Portugal. ▪ João Carlos Lima, Vice diretor from LAQV-Requimte, Portugal. <i>(confirmed)</i> ▪ Malgorzata Szczerka, PhoBioS Action Chair, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland. ▪ Ana Almeida, organizer NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal.
Session 1 <i>Chairman: Helena Godinho</i>	
9:30 – 10:15	Jan Lagerwall , University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg. <i>(confirmed)</i> <i>Topic: to be defined</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Filip Janiak , The University of Sussex, United Kingdom <i>(confirmed)</i> <i>Topic: Light meets biosurfaces: nanodiamond phantoms for cross-platform two-photon microscopy benchmarking</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Sebastian Garcia Galan , Universidad De Jaen, Sapin <i>(confirmed)</i> <i>Topic: Impact of Optical Fiber Biosensing on Society</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break and Poster session (submission open)
Session 2 <i>Chairman: Pedro Almeida</i>	
11.15 – 11:30	Luís Pereira , NOVA School of Science and Technology, I3N - CENIMAT, Portugal. <i>(confirmed)</i> <i>Topic: to be defined</i>
11:30 - 12:15	Carlos Marques , Aveiro Institute of Materials & Physics Department, University of Aveiro, Portugal. <i>(confirmed)</i> <i>Topic: to be defined</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Maria Helena Godinho , Cenimat, NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal. <i>(Confirmed)</i> <i>Topic: ERC Synergy grant Alcemist project</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break at C@mpus.come
Young Researcher Session <i>Chair: Ana Almeida</i>	
14:00 – 14:15	Carina Esteves , NOVA School of Science and Technology, UCIBIO, Portugal <i>(Confirmed)</i> <i>Topic: to be defined</i>
14:15 – 14:30	<i>Submission open</i>
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Submission open</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Submission open</i>
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16:00 – 16:15	<i>Submission open</i>
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Submission open</i>

16:30 – 17:00	Closing and awards (Best Young Researcher presentation and Best Poster) Malgorzata Szczerka , PhoBioS Action Chair, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland. Vladimir Katanaev , PhoBioS Leader WG1, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Pedro Marques de Almeida , PhoBioS Leader WG2, Polytechnic University of Lisbon, Portugal. Ana Almeida , PhoBioS Leader WG3, NOVA School of Science and Technology, Portugal.
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