

Programme for DZIF-workshop

“Investigating human trematode infections in Gabon: DZIF Workshop to increase local capacity for research addressing key knowledge gaps in neglected tropical diseases”

Venue: CERMEL, Lambaréné, Gabon

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday
	19th February	20th February	21st February		24th February	25th February
Time (start)	Welcome and Fieldwork preparation	Field trip to Sindara	Laboratory sessions	Weekend	Field trip to Sindara	DZIF follow-up project discussions
9am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of participating teams • Introduction of Workshop aims • Presentations by CERMEL, UK Tü, UK HD, NHM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip to Sindara and regions • snail collection and • environment sampling site 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory day with workshop on snail and crab processing • Screening for parasites (microscopy and dissection) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip to Sindara and regions • Continuation of sampling on site 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of preliminary results • further teaching in laboratory
Lunch break (12-13.30pm)						12pm networking group lunch
13.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to CERMEL • Lab session with lecture and practical introduction to laboratory methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of field trip and return • Site 2 • Return trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation with lab techniques • DNA extraction and PCR protocols 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of field trip site 3 • return trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion round on future DZIF projects and collaborations within DZIF network • Closing
Abbreviations: NHM: London Natural History Museum CERMEL: Centre de Recherches Médicales de Lambaréné UK HD: University Hospital Heidelberg UK Tü: University Hospital Tübingen						