

Midterm review meeting in Turku, Finland, May 1-3, 2019

The midterm review meeting was held to evaluate the progress and related issues of the project and was attended by all partners and by the EC Research Executive Agency (REA) Project Officer and the External Expert. The meeting was hosted by the University of Turku, Finland from the 1st – 3th of May and started with a dinner where all participants gathered together and enjoyed the charming restaurant and its tasty food. Next day, the final preparations were done during the morning and all participants were welcomed during lunch at the University of Turku. Lunch was followed by several meetings in which the project findings, progress and issues were discussed. In addition, all ESRs gave a brief overview about their work. The meeting was concluded with a lecture of Professor Kim Pettersson, an invited guest lecturer with high expertise in the field. After the lecture, a guided tour was provided in the Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova museum in Turku, followed by a lovely dinner in a restaurant near the river side. Next day, the meeting continued and the ESRs had the opportunity to discuss their work, daily life and experiences with the EC representatives. A tour at the Center for Biotechnology and Imaging Core closed the midterm review meeting.

The midterm review meeting was followed by a project review meeting in which all ESRs discussed their latest work and findings and new plans regarding collaboration and secondments were made. Briefly, again another fruitful and interesting meeting within the Glycolmaging network.

