

11th Meeting of the Innovation Group Fungi & Fungal Systems

Date: 15 October 2026

Place: Empa, Überlandstrasse 129, 8600 Dübendorf (see next page)

Time: 13:30 – 17:00 (followed by an Aperero)

Program

13:00 Uhr	Welcome Coffee & Registration	
13:30 Uhr	Welcome & Introduction to Innovation Group	Fabian Bättig, Swiss Food Research
13:45 Uhr	The Power of Strain Diversity: How to Collect, Manage, and Select	Gottfried Dasen, ZHAW
14:15 Uhr	Mykotheek Switzerland - a Collection of Native Strains for Edible Mushroom Production	Severin Scheurer, fungi futuri GmbH
14:45 Uhr	Break & Networking	
15:15 Uhr	Decoding Fungal Diversity: DNA Sequencing and Bioinformatics for Species Identification	Laurent Falquet, Uni Fribourg
15:35 Uhr	Fungi go Classic	Francis Schwarze, Empa
16:05 Uhr	Wrap-up	Fabian Bättig, Swiss Food Research
16:20 Uhr	Guided Tour: NEST Building & Cellulose and Wood Materials Laboratory	Karol Furman, Empa
17:00 Uhr	Networking & Aperero	

EVENT LOCATION

Empa

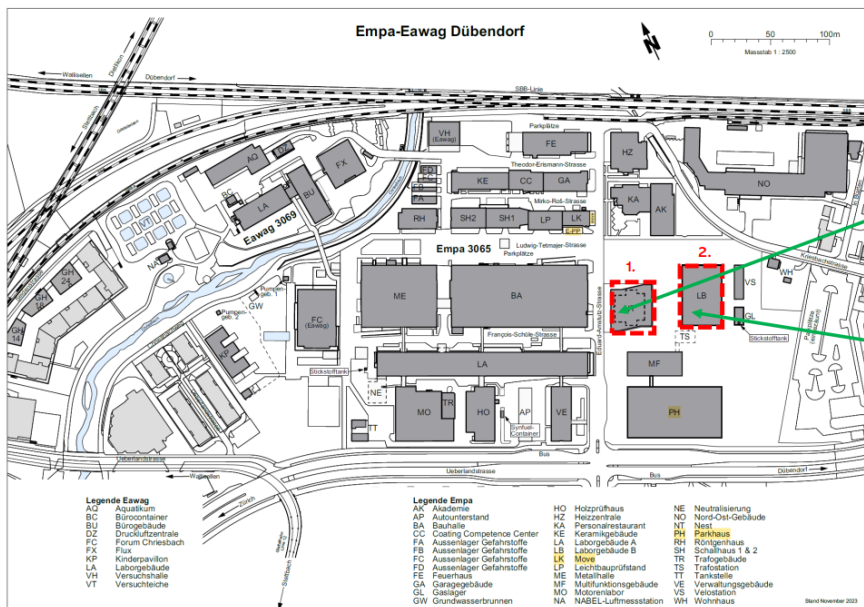
Überlandstrasse 129

8600 Dübendorf

Meeting Point: NEST (NT) for Badge Pick-Up

Meeting Room: LB 0.05.0 – Ground Floor

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/REXtQ5v6sUrQ2cYUA>



HOW TO GET THERE:

Public Transport

Take the S-Bahn (S3, S9, S11, or S12) to **Stettbach** (2nd stop, approx. 7 min.)

From Stettbach, continue with tram No. 12 to the stop "**Am Ring**", or bus No. 760 to the stop "**Empa**" (approx. 5 min.)