



Same Migrant Community Programme

Summary Report 2024/2025

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Metrics



¹ In a workshop, children meet more than one scientist. Thus, the number of connections established in a workshop is obtained by multiplying the number of participating children by the number of participating scientists.

Map of activities

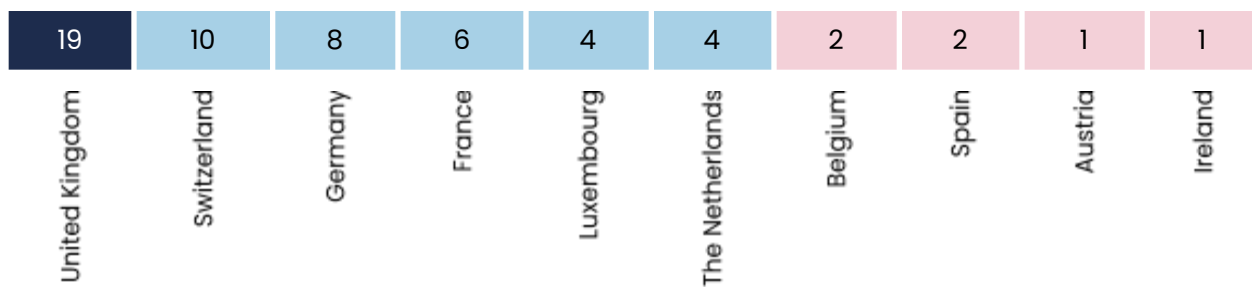


Workshops 2024/2025²

Per month



Per country



Per language



² See details in Annex 1.

Photos

A selection of photos from our diverse range of workshops.





Testimonials

Scientists

*"It was **real fun!** The workshop was well organized and the kids were engaged."*

*"**It was amazing!** I always love interacting with children, and the possibility to explain some science ideas made it even more interesting :)"*

*"I like the idea of **making a difference in someone's life.** (...) I like to see the light in their eyes when they see something new and unexpected."*

Teachers

*"Hosting the workshop was **rewarding.** It provided an opportunity to connect children with scientists from their own linguistic background, **promoting role models** they can relate to. It also fostered an environment where science is seen as **accessible and inspiring** for everyone."*

Legal guardians

*"My child enjoyed this workshop and **learned a lot of new words** and things. We also made a **new friend.**"*

"Very well organized."

*"My kid really loved and after the workshop we got a detailed explanation of what she did. **She really loved it.**"*

Press Coverage



HOJE, COM 28 ANOS, ESTÁ A REALIZAR UM DOCTORAMENTO NA UNIVERSIDADE IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON EM FÍSICA DE ALTAS ENERGIAS

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Maí 12, 2025 | Alexandra Ferreira | Cultura, ATUALIDADE

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In *Segue News*. About the workshops in London, United Kingdom. Available [here](#).

Oficinas de ciências em português realizadas para crianças na sua língua de herança na Suíça

17 de junho de 2025 | Junho 18, 2025 | em Comunidade



Facebook, X, YouTube

No âmbito do programa Same Migrant Community (SMC), durante o ano letivo de 2024/2025, seis oficinas científicas foram já realizadas na Suíça, com mais três agendadas para o mês de junho.

Estas sessões, promovidas por cientistas lusófonos e organizadas pela Native Scientists, contam com o apoio do Instituto Camões e da Coordenação do Ensino Português na Suíça, bem como com a colaboração ativa das professoras Cristina Graça, Paula Alegre, Cindy Santos, Carmen Santos e Elisa Monteiro.

In *Gazeta Lusófona*. About the workshops in Zurich and Lausanne, Switzerland. Available [here](#).

CICbiomaGUNE

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08/01/2025
CIC biomaGUNE participa en Native Scientists, iniciativa para acercar la ciencia en el lenguaje nativo de los estudiantes
El 16 de diciembre de 2024, la investigadora posdoctoral del CIC biomaGUNE Liliana Fouzou, junto con otros cuatro científicos de habla portuguesa, fueron a dos escuelas de Pamplona para realizar un taller de Native Scientists. El objetivo de estos talleres era mostrar a alumnos de 10 a 12 años diferentes campos de la ciencia de una forma didáctica pero también en un idioma común que comparten tanto los científicos como los niños, el portugués. Durante este taller, Liliana explicó su trabajo realizado en el CIC biomaGUNE, el concepto de virus, cómo causan enfermedades, pero también cómo pueden ayudarnos.

Estos talleres de Native Scientists fueron los primeros organizados en España. Esta es una organización no gubernamental paneuropea que desea acercar la ciencia a los niños, promover los talentos nativos y el multiculturalismo. Los talleres cuentan con la presencia de científicos del CIC

In *CIC biomaGUNE*. About the workshop in London, United Kingdom. Available [here](#).



Video and Reels created by Cachupa Creative Studio, about the workshops in London, United Kingdom. Available [here](#) and [here](#), respectively.

Programa "Same Migrant Community" capacita crianças migrantes

17 de junho de 2025 | Fevereiro 19, 2025 | in Educação



Facebook, X, YouTube

No passado dia 29 de janeiro, o Colégio dos Penetres, em Gland, acolheu um workshop de ciência único, dinamizado por cinco cientistas lusófonos no âmbito do programa "Same Migrant Community" (SMC).

Esta iniciativa, promovida pela Native Scientists, uma organização pan-europeia sem fins lucrativos, tem como objetivo capacitar crianças migrantes ao conectar-lhes com cientistas que partilham a sua língua e cultura de origem.

O programa "Same Migrant Community" responde a uma necessidade crítica. De acordo com relatórios da União Europeia e dos Países Baixos, crianças migrantes têm, em média, o dobro da probabilidade de ter um desempenho abaixo do esperado em ciência, em comparação com os seus pares não migrantes. Ao promover a ligação entre os estudantes e cientistas da sua própria comunidade, o programa não só

In *Gazeta Lusófona*. About the workshops in Gland-Vaud, Switzerland. Available [here](#).

Awards 2024

The results of the 2024/2025 edition of Native Awards will be announced in September, so we are currently presenting the 2023/2024 awards in this section.

Sofia, aged 8 years old, from The Hague in The Netherlands, was the winner of the Native Awards for both categories: Best Sentence and Best Drawing.

Best Sentence

If I were a scientist, I would make a magic pizza recipe so my grandmother wouldn't get sick.

Best Drawing



List of Topics Covered

ID	Topics
339	Mould in food; Brain communication; Intestinal bacteria.
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341	Brain functions; Test force; Synchrotron model; Nuclear fusion.
342	DNA extraction from fruit; Five senses; Protection of scientific discoveries; Good and bad bacteria; Natural pH indicators.
343	Immunity and cancer; Dark matter and supernovae; Endocrine diseases and hypertension; Antibodies; Cells.
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345	Brain imaging; Artificial intelligence in medication; Memory and sleep; Autoimmunity.
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347	Cancer cells; DNA; Optical illusions.
348	Light and fluorescence; DNA and yeasts; Neurodegenerative diseases and neurons; Immune system and sample concentration.
349	Brain and visual perception; Viruses and vaccines; Fungi and bacteria; Atoms and molecules.
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351	Technology and health; Chemistry; Antibodies and neurodegenerative diseases; Neurological diseases and drug discovery.
352	Accelerating particles; Cancer treatment therapies; Plasma physics; Dental implants; Internet security.
354	Viscoelastic materials; Cancer targeted drug delivery; Propolis; Radioactivity.
355	Tumours; Viral infection; Wrist biomechanics; New cancer medicine.
356	Entomology; Meteorite rocks; Solar system scale.
360	Chemistry; Human diseases; Heart and lungs; Protection of historical structures; Cyber security and IoT.
361	Neutron assessment; Vaccines; Judicial system and science.
362	Neutron assessment; Vaccines; Judicial system and science; Cell function; Luminescence.
363	DNA extraction from strawberries; Liquid density; Immune system.
364	Detergent and fat; Healthy and cancer skin cells; Neurons; Memory.
365	Biomechanics and prosthetic limbs; Statistical game; NHS FoodScanner app.
366	pH indicator test; Volcano activity.
367	Zebrafish for rare diseases; Brain zones and memory; HTML modification and programming.
368	Nature-based solutions for wastewater; Teaching teachers; Emotions and robots; Rare genetic diseases;
369	Metallic materials and friction; Simulation software; Metamaterials and wireless energy.
370	DNA breaks and cancer; Genetics and autism; Artificial intelligence and language.
371	Dental prostheses; Brain cell types; Allergy testing; Genetic inheritance; DNA extraction from strawberries.
372	Animal adaptations; Solar system size and distance; Immune system.

373	Animal adaptations; Cell adhesion; Solar system size and distance.
374	Fingerprints; pH levels; Food plating on agar plates; UV lamp and DNA extraction from banana.
375	Brain and pain; Sleep across species; Immune system; Bones and bone quality.
376	Enzymes and plant pigments; Programming; Animal intelligence; Cardiovascular system in fish.
377	Mould growth and spread; Scientists and journalists collaboration; Linguistics; Fermentation; Immune system.
378	Safe water; Rare diseases; Animal models in biomedical research; Human body activities.
379	Star formation; Airplane engine simulation; Vaccines.
380	Reproduction; DNA extraction from kiwi; DNA transcription and translation; DNA detective activity.
381	Star formation; Airplane engine simulation; Vaccines.
382	Brain and pain; Sleep across species; Immune system; Bones and bone quality.
383	Protein detection and separation; Deep sea study; Fingerprint identification; Blood cell types; Heritability.
384	DNA extraction from banana; Virus papercuts; DNA code as secret language; pH of substances.
385	pH indicators; Roots and fungi; DNA extraction; Magnets; LED lighting.
386	Light colors; Artificial intelligence and computer vision; Brain differences between species; Photosynthesis.
387	Microbes and soap; DNA shape and mutation; DNA extraction from fruit; Lung respiration.
388	Electricity and battery building; Atmospheric pressure; Microbes and soap; DNA shape and mutation.
389	Microbes and soap; DNA shape and mutation; DNA extraction from fruit; Lung respiration.
390	Bacteria and hand washing; Chlorophyll extraction; Acid–basic reaction; Liquid phase separation and density; Microscope function.
391	Nature–based solutions for wastewater; Teaching teachers; Emotions and robots; Rare genetic diseases;
392	Sperm dilution rate in pigs; Chemistry of explosives; DNA alterations and blood cancers.
393	Ticks and diseases; Gastrointestinal track and organoids; Endoplasmic reticulum and protein synthesis.
394	Communication waves and satellites; Chemistry of explosives.
395	DNA; Chemistry of explosives; Communication waves and satellites.
396	Materials and conductivity; Heart and cells; Bacteria.
397	CAR-T cells and biosensors; Sleep and memory consolidation; Brain and spinal cord functions; Secure computer communication; MRI and brain function.
399	pH indicators; Roots and fungi; DNA extraction; Magnets; LED lighting.
400	DNA extraction; Liquid density; Immune system.

List of Higher Education/Research & Development Institutions by Country

<p>Austria</p> <p>Institute of Molecular Biotechnology (IMBA) Medical University of Vienna</p>	<p>Belgium</p> <p>Cellcarta Ghent University Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Leuven Center for Cancer Biology Legend Biotech University of Antwerp Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p>
<p>Brazil</p> <p>Universidade Federal de São Paulo</p>	
<p>France</p> <p>Ansys Centre de biologia integrative - CBI Ecole Centrale de Lyon Institut Imagine Institut Pasteur Laboratoire de Mécanique des Fluides et Acoustique (LMFA) Sanofi Sopra Steria Supaero Syngenta France Université Grenoble Alpes Université Paris Cité</p>	<p>Germany</p> <p>Article19 Carl Zeiss Meditec Group Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin Charité University Hospital Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) Heidelberg University Institute of Pathology, Uniklinik Köln Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics ProtaGene Technische Universität Berlin University of Cologne</p>
<p>Ireland</p> <p>Queen's University Belfast Teagasc Moorepark (Fermoy) University College Cork (UCC) Technological University Dublin</p>	<p>Luxembourg</p> <p>Luxembourg Institute of Health University of Luxembourg University of Luxembourg - Luxembourg Center for Systems Biomedicine</p>
<p>The Netherlands</p> <p>Amsterdam University Medical Center "Delft University of Technology Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Utrecht Leiden University Leiden University Institute for History Prinses Máxima Centrum University Medical Center Utrecht</p>	<p>Spain</p> <p>Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language CIC biomaGUNE CIC nanoGUNE Donostia International Physics Center University of the Basque Country</p>

Switzerland

Cdr-Life
 Centre Médical Universitaire
 Chainlink Labs
 CHUV Hospital
 CERN
 Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
 ETHZ University
 Institut Straumann AG
 IQVIA
 Ludwig Cancer Institute
 Novartis
 Roche
 University Hospital Zurich
 University of Basel
 University of Zurich

Portugal

Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa
 Madan Parque
 Universidade de Coimbra

United Kingdom

African Union – Youth Reference Committee
 Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of
 Edinburgh
 First Light Fusion
 Francis Crick Institute
 Homerton College, University of Cambridge
 ICR Discovery Center
 Imperial College London
 Institute of Cancer Research
 Institute of Regeneration and Repair, Edinburgh
 University
 King's College Hospital
 King's College London
 Mary Lyon Centre at MRC Harwell
 National Institute of Agricultural Botany
 Oxford Summer Courses Ltd.
 The Roslin Institute – University of Edinburgh
 St George's University of London
 University College London
 University College London Hospital
 University of Bath
 University of Bradford
 University of Cambridge
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Hertfordshire
 University of Manchester
 University of Oxford
 University of Reading
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Annex 1

Table 1. Full workshop details for Month, Country, City, Language and Funding Source.

ID	Month	Country	City	Language	Partnership ³
339	October	United Kingdom	London	Portuguese	CONNECTS-UK, Camões, Edina Trust
340	October	United Kingdom	London	Portuguese	CONNECTS-UK, Camões
341	October	United Kingdom	Oxford	Italian	CONNECTS-UK
342	November	United Kingdom	London	Italian	CONNECTS-UK
343	November	Switzerland	Zurich	Portuguese	Shaftsbury, Camões
344	November	Switzerland	Zurich	Portuguese	Camões
345	November	Switzerland	Lausanne	Portuguese	Camões
346	November	Switzerland	Lausanne	Portuguese	Camões
347	December	United Kingdom	London	Portuguese	Camões
348	November	United Kingdom	London	Spanish	CONNECTS-UK
349	December	Spain	Pamplona	Portuguese	Camões
350	December	Spain	Pamplona	Portuguese	Camões
351	January	United Kingdom	London	Arabic	Edina Trust
352	January	Switzerland	Gland - Vaud	Portuguese	Camões
354	February	United Kingdom	Bradford	Arabic	Edina Trust
355	February	United Kingdom	London	Portuguese	PA
356	January	United Kingdom	Newcastle	Arabic	Edina Trust
360	February	United Kingdom	London	Arabic	PA
361	May	United Kingdom	London	Portuguese	Camões, PA
362	May	United Kingdom	London	Portuguese	Camões, PA
363	April	Netherlands	Utrecht	Portuguese	Camões
364	May	Belgium	Brussels	Portuguese	Camões
365	February	United Kingdom	London	Arabic	Edina Trust
366	March	United Kingdom	London	Arabic	Edina Trust
367	April	Luxembourg	Esch-sur-Alzette	Portuguese	Camões
368	May	Luxembourg	Esch-sur-Alzette	Portuguese	Camões
369	April	France	Lyon	Portuguese	Camões
370	March	Germany	Heidelberg	Romanian	SEB
371	May	Switzerland	Basel	Portuguese	Camões

³ PA: PA Foundation; SEB: Society for Experimental Biology; Camões: Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua.

372	April	Netherlands	Amsterdam	Portuguese	Camões
373	April	Netherlands	Amsterdam	Portuguese	PA, Camões
374	April	Ireland	Cork	Italian	SEB
375	June	Switzerland	Zurich	Portuguese	Camões
376	May	France	Toulouse	Portuguese	Camões
377	May	United Kingdom	Oxford	Portuguese	Edina Trust
378	June	Luxembourg	Ettelbruck	Portuguese	Camões
379	April	France	Saint Etienne	Portuguese	Camões
380	May	Belgium	Brussels	Portuguese	Camões
381	April	France	Saint Etienne	Portuguese	Camões
382	June	Switzerland	Zurich	Portuguese	Camões
383	May	United Kingdom	Edinburgh	Portuguese	PA, Camões
384	May	Germany	Frankfurt am Main	Italian	SEB
385	June	Germany	Cologne	Italian	SEB
386	June	United Kingdom	Cambridge, UK	Portuguese	PA, Camões
387	June	Germany	Berlin	Arabic	SEB
388	May	France	Paris	Italian	SEB
389	May	France	Paris	Italian	SEB
390	June	Switzerland	Basel	Italian	SEB
391	May	Luxembourg	Esch-sur-Alzette	Portuguese	Camões
392	June	Germany	Berlin	Portuguese	Camões
393	June	Austria	Vienna	Portuguese	SEB
394	June	Germany	Berlin	Portuguese	Camões
395	June	Germany	Berlin	Portuguese	Camões
396	June	United Kingdom	Belfast (Portadown)	Portuguese	Edina Trust, Camões, PA
397	June	Switzerland	Lausanne, Suíça	Portuguese	Camões
399	June	Germany	Cologne	Italian	SEB
400	July	Netherlands	Rotterdam	Portuguese	Camões