

Hello, everyone,

Planning for **MiFoBio 2027 is officially launched!** As with previous editions, the workshop program will be developed based on your participation through a call for proposals.

Submissions will be evaluated based on three main criteria:

- Their scientific and technological content,
- Their educational quality,
- Their alignment with the 2027 program.

What is a MiFoBio workshop?

A workshop is an interactive, hands-on training activity focused on a method, a technology, data analysis, or a scientific question. It enables participants to acquire practical skills and to understand their potential and limitations in the study of living organisms. It combines a clear, achievable objective that can be completed in 1 hour and 30 minutes, explicit instruction, active participant engagement, and guidance from experts, linking technical and methodological aspects to the scientific questions they help answer.

Schedule and Preparation

The submission website will be open only from November 19 through December 8, 2026 (included)

Since this deadline is very short, we strongly encourage you to begin preparing your proposals now using the template provided as an attachment.

Important:

- No extensions or make-up periods will be granted.
- The website address and practical information will be provided to you in early November.

Educational Guidelines for MiFoBio 2027

Workshops are an integral part of the school's educational program. Their purpose is to transmit knowledge through hands-on activities and experimentation. Above all, they should be opportunities for hands-on practice and discussion. The quality of the educational approach is therefore particularly important and must be clearly outlined in the proposal.

For MiFoBio 2027, we would like to expand the workshops focused on biological issues - ideally featuring a variety of approaches to a single theme - as well as those focused on methodological and instrumental developments.

What a Workshop Should Prioritize

To ensure an immersive and interactive experience, every workshop should emphasize the following elements:

- Hands-on activities that engage participants,
- Exercises and role-playing scenarios,
- Problem-solving,
- Group discussions,
- The use of a whiteboard (rather than PowerPoint presentations),
- Time actually spent by participants on hands-on practice.
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Presentation Materials and Guidelines

- PowerPoint presentations should only be used when absolutely necessary.
- A maximum of 5 slides for the entire workshop (diagrams, protocol summaries, etc.).
- Theoretical introductions (on a whiteboard) are permitted, provided they directly support the hands-on activities.

To be avoided at all costs: workshops that turn into slide presentations.

Available Biological Models

As in previous editions, a culture lab will provide various biological models: cell cultures and 3D models (organoids and air-liquid interface models).

Participants should be the main contributors to the workshop.

We are counting on your creativity and commitment to make MiFoBio 2027 an event rich in practical learning and stimulating discussions!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or if you need assistance in preparing your proposal (mifobio-groupe-atelier@services.cnrs.fr).

Best regards,
The MiFoBio 2027 Organizing Committee

Explanation of the Fields in the Workshop Submission Form								
Title	(Max. 150 characters)							
Short and to the point, with no reference to a commercial system.								
Aim	(Max. 100 characters)							
Identifiez la question phare à laquelle répond l'atelier								
Workshop description	(Max. 5000 characters)							
The description should clearly and concisely present your workshop. - Clearly define the scientific, technical, or methodological problem that the workshop addresses - Define the technology, method, or tools that will be covered (not in detail, but in terms of their relevance to the workshop at MiFoBio); - The context and, if relevant, the type of sample or data involved; To ensure clarity and accessibility for MiFoBio's diverse audience (including non-specialists): - Be precise while remaining accessible. - Avoid unnecessary acronyms or jargon, unless they are essential for understanding								
Educational structure	(Max. 10 sequences)							
Workshops last a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes; we ask that you describe the main segments of your workshop so that we can fully understand the approach behind your proposal. For each sequence, please indicate: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Duration</th> <th>Content</th> <th>Participant Activities</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated time</td> <td>A sentence stating the purpose of the lesson or the expected outcome</td> <td>One or more action verbs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> The goal is to clearly show what you plan to do and what the participants will actually be doing throughout the workshop.			Duration	Content	Participant Activities	Estimated time	A sentence stating the purpose of the lesson or the expected outcome	One or more action verbs
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By the end of the workshop, participants will have...	(Max. 500 characters)							
Briefly describe what participants will have learned, discovered, or shared during the workshop that they can apply in their own laboratories (concepts, techniques, tools, etc.).								
Prerequisites	(Max. 500 characters)							
You will need to indicate the knowledge required to get the most out of the workshop.								
Keywords								
List 5 keywords that describe your workshop (e.g., technique, model, field...).								