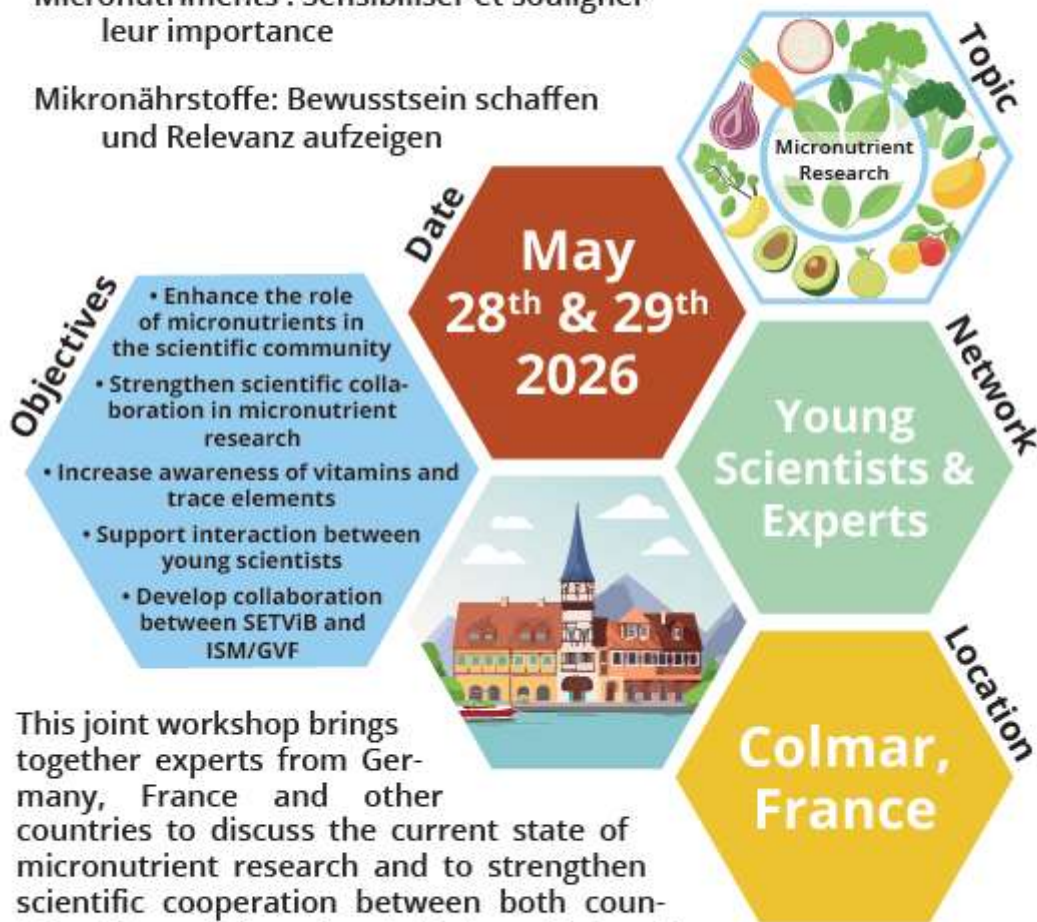


Joint workshop meeting of the  
German and French societies for micronutrients

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This joint workshop brings together experts from Germany, France and other countries to discuss the current state of micronutrient research and to strengthen scientific cooperation between both countries. The meeting aims to foster collaboration, support young scientists, and elevate the importance of micronutrients in science and public discourse.



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## Day 1, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026

13:30 – 14:00 | Arrival and Welcome Coffee

Reception and informal networking

14:00 – 14:30 | Welcome & Opening Remarks

Introduction of SETViB and GVF: A brief overview of the two societies, their missions, and the purpose of this joint workshop

14:30 – 15:00 | "Who is Who": Delegate Introductions

A 30-minute roundtable session for participants to introduce their expertise and institutional backgrounds

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 | The Evolving Landscape of Micronutrient Science

4 invited talks by young scientists

16:30 – 17:30 | "The Next Generation"- Pitch of 5 PhD Students

Research highlights and innovative approaches in micronutrient science

17:30 – 17:45 | Summary of the First Day

19:30 | Social Dinner

Deepening our personal and professional ties in a relaxed atmosphere

## Day 2, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

08:30 – 09:00 | Session I: Strategic Impact & Advocacy

Developing a roadmap to strengthen scientific collaboration and increase the relevance of both societies in health advocacy

09:00 – 10:00 | Session II: Synergy & Roadmap

Group A (Board Members): Finalizing the collaboration strategy between SETViB and GVF and defining next steps for 2026

Group B (PhD Students & Young Scientists): Young Scientists' Networking Circle – Identifying shared research interests and planning future scientific collaborations

10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:15 | Session III: Presentation of Results & Closing

Presentation of group results & Defining the Roadmap

12:15 – 12:30 | Closing

12:30 | Sandwich Lunch and End of Meeting



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### Venue

Grand Hotel Bristol is located directly opposite the Colmar railway station and within walking distance of the historic city centre.

### About Colmar

Colmar is one of the most picturesque towns in the Alsace region of eastern France. It is known for its colourful halftimbered houses, charming canals and well-preserved medieval and Renaissance architecture. The city is often referred to as the capital of Alsatian wine.

### Travel Information

**By train:** Direct connections from Strasbourg (~30 min) and Basel (~45 min). From Paris (~2h20) and Karlsruhe (~1h15) via Strasbourg. The hotel is located directly opposite the train station.

**By car:** Colmar can be reached via the A35 motorway connecting Strasbourg, Mulhouse and Basel. From Germany, Colmar can be reached via the A5 motorway.

**Participation by invitation only.**



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