



ELIXIR'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY:

Open Data for Impact and Innovation

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Crowne Plaza Brussels, Le Palace, Rue Gineste 3, Belgium

12:00	Arrival and networking lunch
13:00	Welcome and introduction to event <i>Andrew Smith, Head of External Relations, ELIXIR Hub</i>
13:10	Open Data and Research Infrastructures in the context of Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe <i>Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General, Directorate General Research and Innovation, European Commission</i>
13:40	ELIXIR's achievements to date (2014-2018) - Building a world-class service framework <i>Chair: Niklas Blomberg, ELIXIR Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» ELIXIR Core Data Resources and ELIXIR Deposition Databases <i>Christine Durinx, SIB (Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics), ELIXIR Data Platform</i>» ELIXIR Recommended Interoperability Resources <i>Carole Goble, University of Manchester, ELIXIR Interoperability Platform</i>
14:20	A Global Coalition to sustain core life science data resources <i>Warwick Anderson, Secretary-General, International Human Frontier Science Program Organization</i>
14:40	Coffee Break
15:00	NIH Strategic Plan for Data Science <i>Susan Gregurick, Division Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH, USA)</i>
15:20	Building effective Communities to support user needs <i>Chair: Niklas Blomberg, ELIXIR Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Achievements in ELIXIR's Human Data Communities <i>Serena Scollen, Head of Human Genomics and Translational Data, ELIXIR Hub</i>» ELIXIR's achievements in marine metagenomics <i>Rob Finn, Team Leader, European Molecular Biology Laboratory - European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI)</i>
16:00	Coffee Break



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16:20	<p>Panel discussion on innovation based on open life science data <i>Chair: Hannes Rothe, Assistant Professor, Free University of Berlin</i></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Liz Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer, General Bioinformatics» Herman van Vlijmen, Senior Director, Johnson & Johnson» Phillip Pattyn, Scientific Lead, Ontoforce» Catherine Sirven, Computational Life Science Portfolio, Bayer AG
17:20	<p>Looking ahead: the future of data infrastructure <i>Chair: Andrew Smith, Head of External Relations, ELIXIR Hub</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» A vision for the ELIXIR Scientific Programme (2019-2023) <i>Niklas Blomberg, ELIXIR Director</i>» The Declaration on access to 1 million genomes: next steps in implementation <i>Marco Marsella, Head of Unit CNECT H3, e-Health, Well-being and Ageing, Directorate General Connect, European Commission</i>
18:00	<p>Networking drinks reception, including speeches from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Dame Janet Thornton, member of the Scientific Council, European Research Council» Gabriela Pastori, Associate Director of International Relations, UK Research and Innovation – BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council), and Chair of ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) Food and Health Strategic Working Group

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