



ELIXIR Norway All hands meeting

Tromsø, April 18-20, 2023

Scientific Program

Please upload your slides to [this folder](#) before your session starts.

Time for discussion is included in all time slots (10' = 10 minutes presentation with discussion)

Tuesday April 18

All hands

Participants: all

11.30 Bus from Tromsø airport

12.30 LUNCH

Session 1

Welcome (Chair: Erik Hjerde)

13.30 [Welcome to Sommarøy](#) (Erik Hjerde)

13.35 Structure and purpose of the meeting, introduction of new staff, ELIXIR Norway in ELIXIR Europe, Organizing the work in ELIXIR3 (Sushma Grellscheid) ([Slides 1](#))

13.50 WP1, Management and communication (Christine Stansberg) ([slides 2](#))

Session 2

Reflections on ELIXIR3 : Talks for 13 min, 7 min for discussion

14.00 WP6, Biodiversity (Terje Klemetsen) ([slides 3](#))

14.20 WP5, Human health, precision- and systems medicine (Morten B. Rye, Kjell Petersen) ([slides 4](#))

14.40 WP4, Research support (David Dolan, Erik Hjerde) ([slides 5](#))

15.00 WP3, FAIR practices and standards (Korbinian Bösl, Matúš Kalaš) ([slides 6](#))

15.20-15.40 BREAK

Session 3

Reflections on ELIXIR3 continued : Talks for 13 min, 7 min for discussion

- 15.40 WP2, Shared e-infrastructure and technology hub (Kidane Tekle) ([slides 7](#))
16.00 Service coordination (Espen Åberg) ([slides 8](#))
16.20 Task forces-Brokering (Pedram Keyvani & Korbinian Bösl) (slides 9)
16.30 Task forces-FAIR training (Erin Calhoun and Nazeefa Fatima) ([slides 10](#))

16.40-17.00 BREAK

Session 4

Enabling Scientific Progress through ELIXIR (Chair: Pål Sætrom)

17.00 External speaker: Fatima Al Shahrour (new SAC member) - Role of ELIXIR in enabling excellent life science research ([slides 11](#))

17.45 EDAM ontology (Matúš Kalaš) ([slides 12](#))

18.00 Salmobase/ Microbiome (Arturo Ponce de Leon) ([slides 13](#))

18.15 The genomics of beer yeast from western Norway (David Dolan) ([slides 14](#))

18.30-19.30 Drinks Reception and Town hall meeting

Farewell to

Nils Willassen (Deputy Head of Norwegian node and Tromsø node leader) and
Christine Stansberg (Norwegian node coordinator)

Submit questions, comments, suggestions and upvote/discuss [on the padlet](#) (anonymous - or not so anonymous when we can see who is clicking on the link) or speak up during the meeting.

19.30 DINNER

Wednesday April 19

Session 5

Leveraging ELIXIR networks - reports from each sub-node leader (Chair: Kjell Petersen) Talks for 13 min, 7 min for discussion

09.00 UiT - Erik Hjerde([slides 15](#)) Present the pathogen data hub initiative (FOSP/IOSP)

09.20 UiO - Eivind Hovig ([slides 16](#)) FairTracks and OmniPy

09.40 NTNU - Pål Sætrom (slides 17)

10.00 NMBU - Simen Sandve (slides 18)

10.20 UIB - Sushma Grellscheid (slides 19) ([Slides](#))

10.40 BREAK

Session 6

Towards the European Health Data Space (Chair: Sushma Grellscheid)

11.00 ELIXIR Norway getting into human data and current state of play (Eivind Hovig). Sharing of human data - FEGA and GDI (Kjell Petersen) ([slides 20](#)).

11.35 Discussion, Q&A

Session 7

12.00 General strategy process, summary of strategy meeting and invite comments on vision and direction (Sushma Grellscheid) ([slides 21](#))

12.30 [GROUP PHOTO!](#)

LUNCH

Session 8

13:30 *Parallel 1*: WP sessions

WP2

Room:

Agenda: ENA Brokering demo/discussions + +

WP3

Room:

Agenda: WP3 will be attending other WP sessions

WP4

Room: Tables close to the receptions

Agenda: Research support: objectives and distribution of tasks

WP5

Room:

Agenda:

- TSD and HUNTCloud collaboration, communication and staff
- Collaboration across tasks and deliverables inside WP5
- New organization of project meetings - Can also affect WP5 meetings

WP6

Room:

Agenda:

- Get together for socializing and better know each member's interests and contribution.
- Brainstorming on topics for future meeting presentations and how to conduct them.
- Focus groups and communities: interests and involvements among members. WP6 could use more input from European initiatives

- Biodiversity Working Group and action points from last meeting: Gap analysis, questions, who to interview

15.00 END (**Transport back to airport for those that are leaving**)

Parallel 2: SAC/Stakeholder: Status of ELIXIR Norway

Participants: SAC, stakeholders, node leaders, WP leaders, coordinators

Room: Main meeting room

13.30 Welcome, purpose of meeting, presentation around the table (Sushma Grellscheid) 20'

13.50 Summary first year of ELIXIR3 (summary of previous sessions) (Sushma Grellscheid) ([slides 22](#)) 20'

14.10 Presentation of WP plans, 10' each:

- WP2: Shared e-infrastructure and technology hub (Kidane Tekle) ([slides 23](#))
- WP3: FAIR practices and standards (Matúš Kalaš, Korbinian Bösl, Sveinung Gundersen) ([slides 24](#))
- WP4: Research support (David Dolan) (slides 25)

15.30 BREAK

15.45

- WP5: Human health, precision- and systems medicine (Morten Rye) ([slides 26](#))
- WP6: Biodiversity (Terje Klemetsen) ([slides 27](#))

16.30 BREAK

ELIXIR Norway in ELIXIR (Chair: Simen Sandve)

17.05 Feedback on the strategy process presented earlier ([slide 19](#))

17.30 Discussion with SAC and stakeholders on where we should focus and aim to take leads

- SAC: Considering the onboarding processes for new institutional partners (observer/emerging/retiring)
- Follow Up last SAC recommendations:
 - Performance indicators
 - Gender balance status
 - Work package management
 - INFRA application
 - How can the node function be secured with patchy funding
 - Focuses applications? Biodiv? Health? OneHealth?
 - If there was core funding what would be the best use?

18.00 END

19.30 DINNER

Thursday April 20

09.00 Follow-up / continued from Wednesday

10.00 *Parallel 1:* Time for SAC and stakeholders to discuss internally and write reports
(Location: Vinlounge)

10.00 *Parallel 2:* Follow-up discussion from the Strategy meeting -all node leaders, coordinators, WP leaders

11.20 Chair: Inge Jonassen

Meeting between ELIXIR Norway board, SAC, stakeholder panel, node leaders, WP leaders and coordinators

12.15 LUNCH

ELIXIR Norway board meeting

13.15 Chair: Inge Jonassen

Board meeting, *separate agenda*

15.00 END (**Transport back to airport for those that are leaving**)

Practical information

Venue

The meeting takes place at [Sommarøy kurs og konferansesenter](#). The hotel is situated one hour outside Tromsø sentrum, see [map](#)

Participants

UiO node

Solbakken	Monica
Lærdahl	Jon
Hovig	Eivind
Riccardi	Enrico
Vazquez Faci	Pavel
Gundersen	Sveinung
Johansen	Morten
Baskaran	Joshua
Barbakken	Annbjørg
Bianchini	Federico
Fatima	Nazeefa
Cheneby	Jeanne
xVazquez	Pavel

UiT node

Hjerde	Erik
Willassen	Nils Peder
Lopes Martins	Danilo
Klemetsen	Terje
Åberg	Espen
Robertsen	Espen
Calhoun	Erin
Molchanov	Igor
Buczek	Dorota
Singhroha	Sunny
Petters	Sebastian
Bernstein	Hans

NMBU node

Gillard	Gareth
Grønvold	Lars
Tu-Hien	To
Simen	Sandve

Arturo	De Leon
Helle	Baalsrud

NTNU node

Rye	Morten
Klepper	Kjetil
Pål	Sætrom
Chawla	Konika
Teixeira	Miguel

UiB node

Stansberg	Christine
Tekle	Kidane
David	Dolan
Kalas	Matus
Korbinian	Bösl
Petersen	Kjell
Kallhovd	Siri
Sushma	Grellscheid
Tejari	Parisa
Keyvani	Pedram

SAC

Al-Sharoor	Fatima
Kreshuk	Anna
van Helden	Jacques
Heringa	Jaap

Stakeholders

Lyle	Robert
Visnovska	Tina ¹

ELIXIR Norway board

Jonassen	Inge
Steine	Gro
Steigedal	Magnus
Bayer	Annette

¹ for Hilde Nilsen