***Initiative for Proteomics Bioinformatics***

*23.10.15 –Call*

**Attendants:**

Viktoria Dorfer (Austria)

Elien Vandermarliere (Belgium)

Vladimir Gorshkov (Denmark)

Veit Schwämmle (Denmark)

David Bouyssié (France)

Timo Sachsenberg (Germany)

Alessio Soggiu (Italy)

Maurizio Ronci (Italy)

Marc Vaudel (Norway)

Mikhail Gorshkov (Russia)

Lev Levitsky (Russia)

Anna Lobas (Russia)

Yasset Perez Riverol (U.K.)

Hayley Prince (U.K.)

**Status Update:**

- Communication means were set-up

- EMBO Workshop proposal was rejected

- Kick-off meeting in Dortmund will be 30th November and first of December.

**Items:**

- Introduction to the means of communication organized by Yasset, Hayley, and David:

+ Site: will be hosted in GitHub with all the documentation in a EuPA bioinfo organization: github.com/eupa-bioinfo

+ Meeting calls: Google hangouts

+ Communication on development and contributions: Gitter

+ Forum/list: groups.google.com/group/eupa-bioinfo

+ A Google calendar will be set up and integrated to the other resources.

+ Educational resources: www.proteomics-academy.eu

- Practical points concerning the kick-off meeting in Dortmund:

+ Venue: Leibniz-Institut für Analytische Wissenschaften (ISAS), www.isas.de, Otto-Hahn str. 6B, Dortmund, Germany

+ Nearest airports with direct train connection to Dortmund: Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, Köln-Bonn, Frankfurt

+ Planned arrival on Sunday evening, departure Tuesday evening.

+ Draft agenda will be sent later this week.

- Meetings/Conferences in 2016:

+ EuPA in Istambul: a bioinformatics bazaar will be organized by the initiative. Viktoria, David, and Ugur will organize it.

+ HUPO in Taipei: the initiative will help with the organization of the next bioinformatics hub.

+ The European Proteomics Bioinformatics conference will be organized end of 2016 or 2017 depending on the funding and agenda.

- Possible funding source:

+ Members of the initiative need to seek local and international funding support.

+ Crowd sourcing and funding will get started, organized by Maurizio and Elien. First step is to organize a poll – eventually using google documents.

**To do:**

- Communication:

o Everyone: communicate on the initiative (Online, Colleagues, etc.)

o Everyone: register to Github (https://github.com/eupa-bioinfo) and the Google Group (groups.google.com/group/eupa-bioinfo).

o Marc: write report, send details on the meeting in Dortmund

- Meetings/Conferences:

o Viktoria and David: discuss with Ugur and Andrea concerning the EuPA 2016

o Marc and Timo: set-up agenda and logistics for the kick-off meeting

- Funding:

o Everyone: look for national and European funding opportunities

o Maurizio and Elien: create a poll

o Timo: contact de.NBI

o EIXIR members: see if there is something there