

ELIXIR-EXCELERATE Structural Funds workshop



Where: Brno, Czech Republic

When: 8th and 9th October 2015

Hosted by Czech ELIXIR node and CEITEC – Central European Institute of Technology

PROGRAMME:

Day 1 Thursday 8th October

Venue: Masaryk University campus, Kamenice 5, Brno, **building A35, room 211**

10:45	Shuttle bus from Vienna airport to workshop venue in Brno
12:30	Registration and lunch
13:30	Welcome and introduction to the workshop <i>Jaroslav Koča, host of the workshop, Chairman of ELIXIR CZ Council</i> <i>Jiří Vondrášek, Co-chair of ELIXIR EXCELERATE WP10 Capacity building, Head of Czech ELIXIR Node</i> <i>Ondřej Hradil, Task leader EU Structural Funds of ELIXIR EXCELERATE</i>
13:45	Structural Funds: The big picture Session chair: Ondřej Hradil Setting the scene: What are Structural Funds? How do they work? Who is managing them? What are the differences compared to FP7/H2020? What is the role of smart specialisation strategies? Are there synergies between Structural Funds and H2020 possible? What is seal of excellence? <i>Rita Lečbychová, Head of Unit, DG Research, European Commission</i> <i>Nicholas Harrap, Stairway to Excellence Project, JRC-IPTS, European Commission</i>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Presenting your project: Main issues to consider Session chair: Jiří Vondrášek How to present your project/business case: Structural Funds project is not a scientific project, which you would submit to your research council. Regional impact has to be presented and different than research metrics are needed. <i>Louis-Philippe Carrier, European Investment Bank/JASPERS</i> <i>Ondřej Hradil, CEITEC – Central European Institute of Technology, Czech ELIXIR Node, Czech Republic</i> <i>David Uhlíř, South Moravian Innovation Centre</i>
17:30	End of programme and transfer to the Holiday Inn hotel
18:45	Pick-up from the hotel and transfer to Mendel museum
19:00	Visit of Mendel museum and monastery followed by dinner at Restaurant Forhaus in Brno city centre



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Day 2 Friday 9th October

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8:30	Transfer from Holiday Inn hotel to the workshop venue
9:00	Structural Funds in the Czech Republic Session chair: Jaroslav Koča Organisation of EU Structural Funds and operational programmes in the Czech Republic and Estonia. Trends between 2007-2013 and 2014-2020 periods. How research organisations can approach funding? What type of projects are eligible? Role of smart specialisation strategy. <i>Stanislav Schneider, Office of the Czech Government</i> <i>Jan Radoš, Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports</i> <i>Priit Tamm, Estonian Research Council</i>
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	Sharing of experience Session chair: Andrew Smith Presenting and discussing case studies and experiences from various ELIXIR national nodes. Setting the plan of work of ELIXIR Structural Funds taskforce in the future years. <i>Brane Leskosek, ELIXIR node, Slovenia</i> <i>Babis Savakis, ELIXIR node, Greece</i> <i>Jaroslav Koča, CEITEC – Central European Institute of Technology, ELIXIR Node, Czech Republic</i> <i>Ondřej Hradil, CEITEC – Central European Institute of Technology, ELIXIR Node, Czech Republic</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	End of workshop
13:35	Shuttle bus from workshop venue to Vienna airport



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