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**ELIXIR- IIB**  
**ITALIAN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BIOINFORMATICS**  
**LAUNCH MEETING**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2016-BOLOGNA UNIVERSITY**

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**PROGRAM**

**10.00-13.15 Morning Session**

**10.00-10:15** Welcome by Francesco Ubertini –Rector of the University of Bologna

**Chair@Introduction** Antonino Rotolo, Vice-Rector for Research, University of Bologna

**10.15-10.30** Graziano Pesole, Director of ELIXIR IIB

**10:30- 10.45** Tullio Pozzan- Director of the Department of Biomedical Sciences (CNR)

**10.45-11.00** Salvatore La Rosa- Program and Promotion of International Research (Ministry of Education, University and Research)

**11.00-11.15** Patrizio Bianchi-Emilia Romagna Councillor for European Policies of Universities, Research and Employment

**11.15-11.30 Coffee Break**

**Chairs:** Rita Casadio, Anna Tramontano

**11.30-12.15** Matthias Hentze, EMBL Director : “EMBL: exploiting big data to advance biology and health”

**12.15-12.45** Andrea Ballabio- Scientific Director, TIGEM: “Use of bioinformatics for the identification of a gene network regulating cell metabolism”

**12.45-13.15** Niklas Blomberg- ELIXIR Director: “ ELIXIR: The European research infrastructure for life-science data”

**13.15-14.45 Lunch**

**14.45- 17.30 Afternoon session**

**Chairs:** Rita Casadio, Anna Tramontano

**14:45-15.00:** Federico Zambelli-Technical Coordinator of ELIXIR-IIB

**15.00-15.15:** Allegra Via-Training Coordinator of ELIXIR-IIB

**15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break**

**15.30 -17.00 Round Table Discussion: ELIXIR-IIB Service Delivery Plan and integration of ELIXIR-IIB in the national and international scenario**

**Moderators:** Patrizia Brigidi, Rita Casadio, Graziano Pesole, Niklas Blomberg

**Speakers:**

Anna Tramontano- Coordinator of ELIXIR-IIB Transcriptomics and proteomics

Giorgio Valle- Coordinator of ELIXIR-IIB Plant and Food Genomics

Duccio Cavalieri –Coordinator of ELIXIR-IIB Metagenomics

Sanzio Bassini – Coordinator of ELIXIR-IIB – ICT platform

Maria Luisa Lavitrano- Coordinator of IR-BMS

Marco Roos- Coordinator of ELIXIR Excelerate case studies on rare disease community

**17.00-17.30 Conclusions:** Fabio Fava, Graziano Pesole, Antonino Rotolo