



Alliance4Life

4th Project & Community Meeting of Alliance for Life Sciences

10th - 12th June 2019, Jūrmala, Latvia

Hotel Lielupe, Bulduru avenue 64/68

PROGRAMME

Monday, June 10		
Time	Programme	Where
14:00-15:00	Registration, coffee	Hall Panorama
15:00-15:25	Welcome & official opening <i>Osvalds Pugovičs, Director of LIOS</i> <i>Līga Lejiņa, State Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia</i> <i>Jiří Nantl, Chair of Alliance4Life Strategy Board, Director of CEITEC MU</i>	Hall Panorama
15:30-17:00	Plenary Session 1: Trainings <i>Moderated by Petr Rychtecký, FNUSA-ICRC, WP4 Leader</i> I. Knowledge transfer as part of university strategy <i>Lecturer: Laura MacDonald, General Manager, ASTP Proton</i> II. Improving collaboration among scientists and journalists – examples from the practice <i>Lecturer: Tea Vukušić Rukavina, Assistant Director for Public Health and Public Relations of the School of Public Health “A. Štampar”, UZSM</i>	Hall Panorama
15:30-17:00	Meeting of Strategy Board and Steering Committee Discussion on Alliance4Life Memorandum of Understanding (related to the deliverable <i>D4.3 Alliance4Life Memorandum of Understanding – M24</i>) Discussion on Alliance4Life White Paper on Policy Recommendations (related to the deliverable <i>D3.1 White paper on policy recommendations from Inventory of best practices – M19</i>) and <i>sharing experience from National Round tables – Czech Republic, Latvia.</i>	Hall Bulduri
18:00-21:00	Welcome dinner	Hall Majori



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Tuesday, June 11		
Time	Programme	Where
8:45-9:30	Recording promotional video Only nominated participants – representatives of all A4L institutions nominated for recording also the podcasts	Terrace
9:00-9:30	Registration	Hall Panorama
9:30-12:00	Meeting of Strategy Board, Steering Committee, main project contacts and FGs chairs Discussion on the Alliance4Life strategy (related to the <i>D3.2 Report on Alliance4Life members' strategies – M23</i>) and discussion on planning Alliance4Life activities for the period after 2019. Status of project implementation (including update of budget spending by all partners) and plan for the next period .	Hall Panorama
9:30-12:00	Parallel training sessions of FGs and sharing good practices The second training block covers individual training sessions organized internally by FGs for their members. The discussion of FGs will focus mainly on checking the status of the FG's agenda and priorities planned for 2018-2019 and on sharing and discussing good practices resulting from <i>D2.1 Inventory of Good Practices</i> and the so far organized internal trainings. FG1 Science Evaluation: Common Evaluation of Scientific Excellence at CEITEC <i>Lecturer: Zdeňka Pavlačková, Analyst, CEITEC</i> FG3 HR and Mobility: Training as a Means to Scientific Excellence: How to Build Professional Development in Academia <i>Lecturer: Ester Jarour, Research and Development Manager, CEITEC MU</i> FG5 Core Facilities & Big Data: ELIXIR services and data resources <i>Lecturer: Jerry Lanfear, Chief Technical Officer, ELIXIR Hub</i> FG7 Science Communication: How to attract journalists to write about science <i>Lecturer: Boris Urbančík, PR and Communication Manager, BMC SAS</i>	FG1 Melluži FG2 Pumpuri 1 FG3 Asari 1 FG4 Kemer FG5 Pumpuri 2 FG6 Pumpuri 3 FG7 Asari 2



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	<p>Note: This part will be led by Co-Chairs and nominated FG members: FG1: Sergej Pirkmajer/Jakub Johaník, FG2: Eugenijus Gefenas, FG3: Ester Jarour, FG4: Ladislav Čoček, FG5: Michal Janota, FG6: Kateřina Ornerová/Aigars Jirgensons, FG7: Boris Urbančík.</p>	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Restaurant Lielupe
13:00-15:00	<p>FGs meetings</p> <p>FG chairs will inform members of their FG about the outcomes of the morning meeting with SB and SC. The prioritised strategies and actions as decided by Strategy Board will be further discussed and elaborated in the FGs in order to serve as the basis for the period after 2019.</p>	<p>Hall Panorama</p> <p>FG1 Melluži</p> <p>FG2 Terrace</p> <p>FG3 Asari1</p> <p>FG4 Kemerī</p> <p>FG5 Pumpuri2</p> <p>FG6 Pumpuri 3</p> <p>FG7 Asari 2</p>
13:00-15:00	<p>Recording podcasts</p> <p>Nominated representatives of all A4L institutions (Strategy Board / Steering Committee members / FG chairs)</p>	Pumpuri 1
15:00-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-18:00	<p>Plenary Session 2: Speeches and presentations <i>Moderated by Maija Dambrova, LIOS, WP2 Leader</i></p> <p>Preparation of Horizon Europe <i>Ferenc Marofka, Scientific Officer, DG Research and Innovation</i></p> <p>Excellence AND Widening Participation? Collaboration on Core Challenges for Horizon Europe <i>Jan Palmowski, Secretary-General of The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities</i></p> <p>Exemplifying Excellence – Results of Alliance4Life Benchmarking <i>Zlataše Novotná, Head of Strategic Partnerships & International Relations, Alliance4Life Coordinator, CEITEC MU</i></p> <p>Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) and Open Science <i>Michela Bertero, Head of International and Scientific Affairs, Coordinator of the ORION project, CRG</i></p> <p>Project coordinators – preferred skills and personalities <i>Smiljka Vikić-Topić, Head of Research and Technology Transfer Office, UZSM</i></p> <p>Core Facilities & Big Data: SciLifeLab experience <i>Annika Jenmalm Jensen, Infrastructure Director, SciLifeLab</i></p>	Hall Panorama
19:00-21:00	Networking dinner (in hotel)	Restaurant Terrace



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Wednesday, June 12		
Time	Programme	Where
9:00-9:30	Registration	Hall Panorama
9:30-10:50	<p>Parallel FGs meetings (except of FG4 Grants & Research Funding) FGs meetings and the remaining individual training sessions organized internally by FGs for their members:</p> <p>FG1 Science Evaluation + FG5 Core Facilities: Core Facilities internal review and Research infrastructures evaluation <i>Lecturer: Kateřina Vágnerová, Core Facilities Manager, CEITEC MU</i></p> <p>FG2 Ethical review of social science research using biomedical methods <i>Lecturer: Renata Veselská, Professor at the Department of Experimental Biology, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University</i></p>	FG1 Melluži FG2 Pumpuri 1 FG3 Asari 1 FG5 Pumpuri 2 FG6 Pumpuri 3 FG7 Asari 2
9:30-10:50	<p>Meeting of Strategy Board, Steering Committee, main project contacts and members of FG4 Grants & Research Funding</p> <p>Discussing strategies and actions for the period after 2019 as a basis for the new project outline. Preparing conclusions and outcomes of the discussions about the Memorandum and the White paper.</p>	Hall Panorama
10:50-11:40	Coffee break	
11:40-13:30	<p>Plenary Session 3 – Wrap-up <i>Moderated by Zlatuše Novotná, Alliance4Life Coordinator</i></p> <p>Outcomes of all meetings (especially of the Strategy Board meeting) and official closing <i>Jiří Nantl, Director of CEITEC MU, Chair of Strategy Board</i></p>	Hall Majori
13:30-14:00	Lunch	Restaurant Lielupe
From 14:00	Departure to Riga / airport	



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