



5th Project & Community Meeting of Alliance for Life Sciences

2nd - 4th October 2019, Vilnius, Lithuania

Vilnius University, Universiteto st. 3, Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 2		
Time	Programme	Where
14:00-15:00	Registration, coffee	Aula Parva, Universiteto gatvė 3, Vilnius
15:00-15:25	Welcome & Official Opening <i>Rimantas Jankauskas, Pro-Rector for Research, Professor, Vilnius University</i> <i>Jiří Nantl, Chair of Alliance4Life Strategy Board, Director of CEITEC MU</i>	
15:30-17:30	Plenary Session 1: Lectures and Presentations <i>Moderated by Zlatuše Novotná, Alliance4Life Coordinator, Head of Strategic Partnerships & International Relations, CEITEC MU</i> Collaboration with companies: How to understand their needs? How scientists should talk to industry partners? <i>Markus Henrich, CEO, HENRICH Life Science R&D Consulting, Germany</i> Tips for Preparing a Successful ERC Proposal <i>Philippe Cupers, Head of Unit ERCEA.B.3 - Life Sciences, European Research Council Executive Agency, Brussels</i> Collaboration with the Core Technologies for Life Sciences European Association <i>Patrick England, CTLS President, Institut Pasteur, Paris</i>	
18:00-21:00	Welcome dinner	
		Universiteto g. 7, Vilnius

Thursday, October 3

Time	Programme	Where
9:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-12:00 with coffee break 10:45-11:00	<p>Meeting of Strategy Board, Steering Committee, and main project contacts</p> <p>Peer Learning Activity: Research Integrity <i>Expert: Ana Borovečki, UZSM</i></p> <p>Discussion on finalizing the Work Plan by the end of 2019, discussion on the Alliance4Life strategy (related to the <i>D3.2 Report on Alliance4Life members' strategies – M23 and MS5 Legal arrangements for future Alliance4Life operation defined – M22</i>) and planning Alliance4Life activities for the period from 2020.</p>	
9:30-12:00 with coffee break 10:45-11:00	<p>Parallel training sessions of FGs and sharing good practices</p> <p>Individual training sessions organized internally by FGs for their members. The FGs will finalize their FG's agenda planned for 2018-2019 and share good practices with experts. FGs will also discuss A4L strategies (D3.2) including objectives and activities relevant for their FG after 2020.</p> <p>FG1 Science Evaluation, FG3 HR & Mobility, FG4 Grants & Funding: Organization of ERC grant training at University of Ljubljana <i>Lecturer: Tjaša Nabergoj, Head of Research Support Unit, University of Ljubljana</i></p> <p>FG3 HR & Mobility: How could you teach them all? Professional development support system at the University of Tartu <i>Lecturer: Marek Sammul, Acting Director, University of Tartu</i></p> <p>FG5 Core Facilities & Big Data: Big Data <i>Lecturer: Tomáš Rebok, IT Infrastructure Division, Masaryk University</i></p> <p>FG5 Core Facilities & Big Data: Implementation of Core Facility Concept at FNUSA-ICRC <i>Lecturer: Michal Janota, Chief Operation Officer, FNUSA-ICRC</i></p> <p>FG6 Knowledge and Technology Transfer: Experience with Proof of Concept <i>Lecturer: Radoslav Trautmann, TTO, Masaryk University</i></p> <p>FG7 Science Communication: Using Social Media for Science Communication <i>Lecturer: Joanna Orłowska – Director of Rector's Office, Medical University of Lodz</i></p>	Life Sciences Center, Saulėtekio al. 7, Vilnius
12:00-13:30	Lunch	

13:30-15:00	<p>Plenary Session 2: Lectures and Presentations</p> <p><i>Moderated by Janina Tutkuvienė, Professor, Member of Alliance4Life Strategy Board, Vilnius University</i></p> <p>Mastering Teamwork in Science and Technology Careers <i>Lecturer: Eva Baťa, Head of Human Resources, FNZ Brno, Founder of Live Your Life Project, Czech Republic</i></p> <p>Public Engagement and Citizen Science <i>Lecturer: Marta Solis, Coordinator of Public Engagement & Science Education, CRG, Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p>eLife's support for a culture change in academia that helps scientists thrive (video) <i>Kornelia Korzec, Community Manager, eLife, United Kingdom</i></p>	Life Sciences Center, Saulėtekio al. 7, Vilnius
15:00-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-18:00	<p>Plenary Session 3: Wrap-up session</p> <p><i>Moderated by Zlataše Novotná, Alliance4Life Coordinator, Head of Strategic Partnerships & International Relations, CEITEC MU</i></p> <p>Message from Strategy Board by Jiří Nantl, Chair of Strategy Board</p> <p>Messages from Chairs of FGs by FG Chairs</p> <p>Messages from Alliance4Life Experts and Project Officer</p>	
19:30-21:30	Networking dinner	Šventaragio sodas, L. Stuokos Gucevičiaus 1

Friday, October 4

Time	Programme	Where
9:00-9:45	<p>Plenary Session 4: Lectures and Presentations</p> <p>Principles of Science Evaluation on International and National Levels</p> <p><i>Erik Arnold, Co-founder and Chairman of the Technopolis Group, Adjunct Professor in Research Policy at the KTH Stockholm, Honorary Professor at the University of Manchester</i></p>	Senate Hall, Universiteto gatvė 3, Vilnius
9:30-10:00	Registration	Aula Parva, Universiteto gatvė 3, Vilnius
10:00-12:00	<p>Official Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>Speech by Jiří Nantl, Chairman of Alliance4Life</p> <p>Signing the Memorandum by legal representatives of member institutions</p> <p>Speech by Rector, Professor Artūras Žukauskas, legal representative of Vilnius University</p>	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	



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