

ELIXIR VT
Virtual Team Proposal
MetaCentrum/CESNET

Motivation

- ELIXIR is an emerging pan-European infrastructure for life sciences
 - Exponential data grows in life sciences
 - Collection and processing out of scope for individual institute or even country
- Risk of creating an IT infrastructure parallel to EGI
 - Effort to mitigate the risk already started at the management level, however with slow progress
 - The national efforts not coordinated through EGI

ELIXIR and NGIs

- ELIXIR buildup influences situation in individual countries
- Some collaboration (at national level) between NGIs and ELIXIR is already underway in some countries
 - See my presentation tomorrow about situation in Czech Republic
- Bottom up approach can complement the top down
 - Putting together people already aware and eventually working on some local/national ELIXIR activity

Goals

- Analyze the current situation of NGI collaboration with ELIXIR representatives
- Put together (create a virtual/social network) of people from NGIs aware and working with ELIXIR
- Exchange ideas and share experience
 - Help to focus the NGI people to what actually works
- Serve as a pilot of collaboration between EGI/NGIs and large ESFRI project/collaboration (non HEP community)

Formalities

- Leader: Miloš Jaroš from Centre CERIT-SC (with support of Ivana Křenková and Luděk Matyska)
- Start: now/after EGI TF 2012
- Duration: 6 months initial phase
 - Report at EGI CF 2013
- Interaction: Regular phone conferences (weekly at the beginning)
 - Involvement of people from NGIs and ELIXIR, too

Logistics

- Michal Jaroš will be at EGI TF on Tuesday
 - Please express interest in working in this VT through e-mail to mjaros@ics.muni.cz and ivana@ics.muni.cz
 - Also ELIXIR_CZ representative will be here tomorrow
- Will arrange first informal meeting during this conference
 - Depends on the response on this call of interest
- First official phone conference before end of September
- Looking initially for people with existing contacts to ELIXIR at national level
 - Already in discussion with ELIXIR to get their contacts, too

Thank you for your interest
Questions?