

# **National Coordination**

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The French Institute of Bioinformatics (IFB) is ELIXIR-FR, the French Node of ELIXIR

# IFB is a distributed French National Research Infrastructure

 36 platforms and research teams spread all over France

# **Coordination: IFB-core**

 Multi-research organizations : CNRS, Inserm, INRAE, CEA

## **Common resources**

 Supported by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research since 2012

# A large set of expertise in bioinformatics

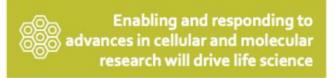
>400 experts (~200 FTE)





# IFB/ELIXIR-FR has a large set of domain of applications

IFB's domains of application encompass the three scientific priorities of the 2024-2028 programme of ELIXIR



Connect the latest developments and established data resources to realise the potential of cellular and molecular biology





Mobilise and integrate molecular data to support transnational research programmes in biodiversity, food security and pathogens

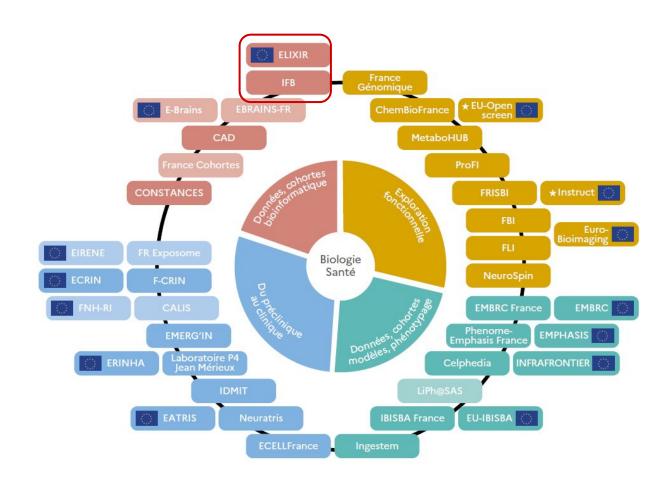


The promise of genomics research to improve health and disease outcomes

Provide the infrastructure to support the discovery, access, sharing and analysis of human genomics data and linked data on a massive scale



- **Contribution to transversal activities** addressing common challenges
  - Multi-research organizations governance
  - FAIR data management and data interoperability
- **Partnership in large national projects**
- **Enhance partnerships in ELIXIR activities and in European projects**

















# IFB-ELIXIR-FR is contributing to ELIXIR's activities

- Liaising and networking with all platforms and most of the communities and contributing to their activities
- Co-coordinating and contributing to the strategic planning of some of them =>
- Contributing to European projects: 9 since 2020



## **Platforms**

Technology

ELIXIR Platforms bring together experts from Nodes to develop ELIXIR's technical vision and coordinate activities in defined technical areas. There are five Platforms: Data, Tools, Interoperability, Compute and Training.



#### **Data Platform**

Aims to identify key data resources across Europe and support the linkages between data and literature.



#### **Tools Platform**



Helps researchers find the best software tools to analyse their data.

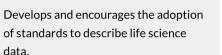


#### **Compute Platform**

Develops services to make it easier to store, share and analyse large datasets.



### **Interoperability Platform**





## **Training Platform**

Helps scientists and developers find the training they need, and also provides that training.



3D-Bioinfo



Biodiversity



Food and nutrition



Galaxy



Intrinsically
Disordered Proteins



Marine Metagenomics



Communities

Science

Metabolomics



Microbial Biotechnology



**Plant Sciences** 







Single-Cell Omics



Systems Biology



Toxicology



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**Human Data Communities** 



Federated Human



Human Copy Nur



Rare diseases

Cancer Data (focus group)



# IFB-ELIXIR-FR's 2022-2025 road map and organisation in transversal Task Forces



#### Infrastructure



- National Network of Computing Resources (NNCR)
- Two modalities: cluster + cloud
- Compliance to law (GDPR)

## Support to users



- One stop portal and contact address
- Co-development of the bioinformatic/statistical part of the project
- Development of workflows
- **Data Science**

# **Prospective and innovation**



Funding of Pilot-projects

#### Tools



- **Development** of dedicated tools
- Packaging (conda)
- Virtualisation (appliances, containers)
- Software development practices
- Collaborative development, open code

# **Knowledge bases**



- Development of data and knowledge bases
- Quality and data standards
- Technical support to developers
- Deployment of databases developed up in France

#### **Training**



- Thematic schools (NGS, multi-omics, phylogeny, biostat, programming, workflows...)
- Bring Your Own Data (BYOD) trainings
- FAIR-data et FAIR-bioinfo training and capacity building



- Webinars, MOOC

# **Open Science & Interoperability**

- Data Management
- Data Standards, Ontologies, semantics
- Data brockering

**Task Forces** 

- Machine actionable DMP
- Contribution to the network of RIs

Develop with the task forces a strategy that integrates national and ELIXIR's activities for node's benefice





# Virtual and reproducible environments of analysis: example of synergy

# **National activities**

- Software development task force
  - Sharing good practices for development
  - Sharing recipes for deployment
- Deployment of environments for analysis
  - E.g. <u>Usegalaxy.fr</u> (metabolomics, proteomics, covid19, ...)

Tools development and deployment	2021	2022
New tools	19	16
Number of unique users of the platforms web tools	573 244	352 644
Number of uploads of the tools developed by the platforms	16 912	24 307



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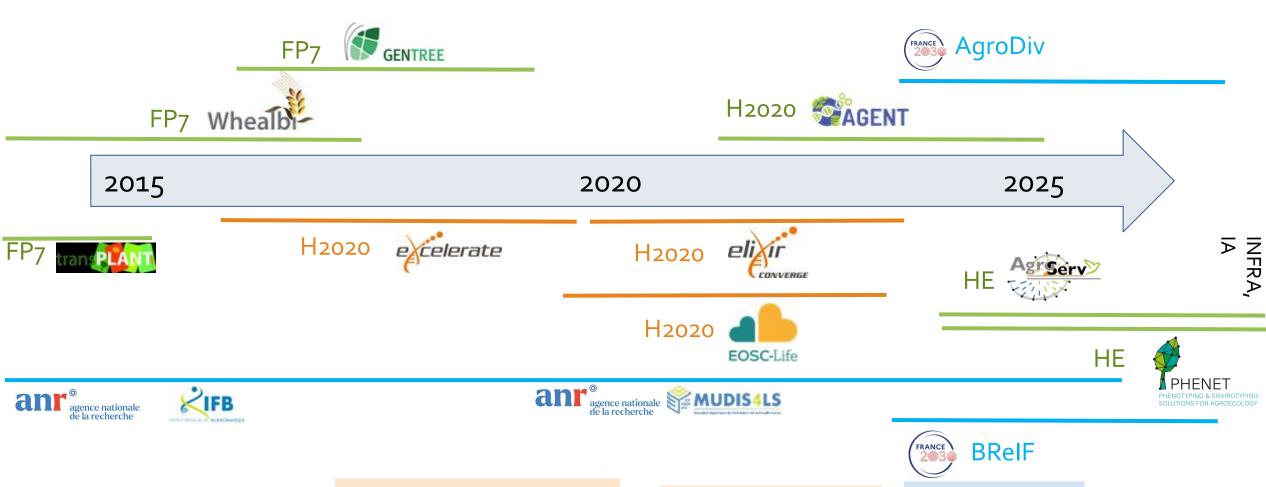
# **International/ELIXIR activities**

- Service Delivery Plan ELIXIR-FR: labelling of French services
- Involvement in the coordination of the ELIXIR Tools Platform (Hervé Ménager): contribution to the strategic planning, coordination of activities, outreach, good practices
- Involvement in strategic projects for the ELIXIR Tools platform: BioContainers (Olivier Sallou) Dynamic deployment of virtual environments



Involvement in the **ELIXIR Galaxy community** (Anthony Bretaudeau): contribution to usegalaxy.eu

# Data management in the Plant Science community: another example of synergy



- -Independent standards: MIAPPE,
- BrAPI
- -POC: portal for a wheat data federation

- -Interoperable and well specified standards: MIAPPE, BrAPI, ISA
- -On boarding forest trees
- -Tested training resources
- -FAIDARE: plant data portal

- DM guidelines in RDMkit validated by a project
- -FAIR Cookbook recipes
- -Learning path

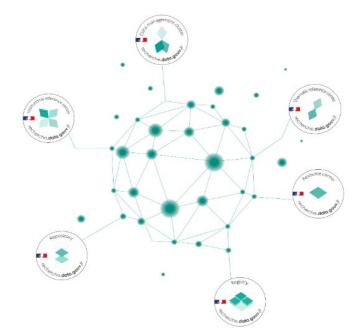
- DM interoperable between national RIs
- on boarding domestic animals



# IFB/ELIXIR-FR in the national « ecosystem » supporting Open Science

- 2022: the French Ministry of Research and Higher Education launches Recherche Data Gouv
- IFB/ELIXIR-FR is mandated to organize a « thematic reference center » for Life Science data :
  - Development and dissemination of data standards
  - Support to data management and data curation
  - Data brokering
  - Harvesting data for the national data catalog

# Recherche Data Gouv at a glance



# Modules to support research teams on all issues linked to data:

- Data management clustres
- Thematic reference centres
- Resources centres
- Institutional reference centers

## Modules to deposit, publish and disseminate data:

- A repository to deposit and disseminate data
- A registry to search for data published in the repository itself or other external repositories



