

**ELIXIR COMMISSIONED SERVICES CONTRACT  
FOR PROJECTS  
UNDER THE COMMUNITY-LED IMPLEMENTATION STUDIES  
DOCUMENT NR 13  
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THIS CONTRACT is made BETWEEN:

The EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LABORATORY (EMBL) as part of and mandated by the ELIXIR Consortium, located on the Wellcome Genome Campus in Hinxton, UK, Cambridgeshire CB10 1SD, represented by Dr. Niklas Blomberg, ELIXIR Director,

Hereinafter called “**the ELIXIR Hub**”

and

Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Czech Academy of Sciences, v. v. i. (IOCB PRAGUE) based in Prague as mandated by

- Biologické centrum AV ČR, v. v. i., Biology Centre, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, České Budějovice (BC)
- Biotechnologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i., Institute of Biotechnology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Vestec (IBT), previously Institute of Biotechnology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague (IBT)
- CESNET, zájmové sdružení právnických osob, Czech Education and Scientific Network, Prague (CESNET)
- České vysoké učení technické v Praze, Czech Technical University, Prague (CTU)
- Fakultní nemocnice u sv. Anny v Brně, International Clinical Research Center of St. -Anne’s University Hospital, Brno (ICRC)
- Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (USB)
- Masarykova univerzita, Masaryk University, Brno (MU)
- Mikrobiologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i. Institute of Microbiology AS CR, Prague (IMB)
- Univerzita Karlova, Charles University, Prague (CU)
- Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, Palacky University Olomouc (UP)
- Ústav molekulární genetiky AV ČR, v. v. i., Institute of Molecular Genetics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague (IMG)

- Vysoká škola chemicko-technologická v Praze, University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague (UCT), previously Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague (ICT)
- Západočeská univerzita v Plzni, University of West Bohemia, Plzeň (UWB)

represented by RNDr. PhDr. Zdenek Hostomsky, CSc., IOCB PRAGUE director,

acting as Lead Entity for the “Czech ELIXIR Node”, (hereinafter “the ELIXIR Node”),

## WHEREAS

**A.** Under the framework of the ELIXIR Consortium Agreement, technical and administrative services that fall under the responsibility of the ELIXIR Hub may be carried out by ELIXIR Nodes as Commissioned Services and funded through the ELIXIR Budget.

**B.** The provision of Commissioned Services takes place within the framework of the ELIXIR Collaboration Agreement (‘CA’) unless specified otherwise in the Commissioned Services Contract (hereinafter “the Contract”).

**C.** Commissioned Services are provided through programmes as defined in Board Paper Rev.ELIXIR-2018-45.1 – “ELIXIR Commissioned Services – Definition and Process”.

**D.** Current programmes assume exploratory, collaborative projects whose main aim is to foster collaboration between ELIXIR Nodes and to identify those services that should become future long-term, essential services upon which other services can be built on. Consequently, any and all provision of Commissioned Services under the Contract shall be performed on a best efforts basis, without any guarantee to provide a specific deliverable or milestone.

**E.** In cases of distributed Nodes and representation through the Representing Entity, individual Commissioned Services Contracts will be concluded between the ELIXIR Hub and the individual member(s) of the ELIXIR Node that actually carry out the Commissioned Services under the conditions described in Para. 6.3 of the CA Template approved in November 2018.

**F.** The General Guidelines for the Implementation of ELIXIR Commissioned Services include all information regarding the implementation of Commissioned Services.

**G.** Commissioned Services Contracts rely on a Template that was approved by the ELIXIR Board. They form a non-negotiable contract offer made by the ELIXIR Hub that is accepted by the ELIXIR Node by signing it.

The Parties hereby agree on the following clauses

### 1 General

- 1.1 The Contract serves to set the legal frame for the provision of Commissioned Services by ELIXIR Nodes as set forth under Para 5.3.1 CA.

1.2 The ELIXIR Node, together with

the Italian, Belgian, Swiss, German, Danish, Finland, French, Greek, Hungarian, Israel, Dutch, Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish, Slovenian, UK ELIXIR Nodes and EMBL-EBI in its function as EMBL's ELIXIR Node

have applied and been recommended for funding by the ELIXIR Heads of Nodes Committee.

The Contract covers 2 projects under the same programme, i.e.:

<b>Project ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Recommended for Funding</b>	<b>€ Amount</b>
2021-Galaxy	Strengthen Data Management in Galaxy	25/02/2021	22,350
2021-proteomics	Increasing the translational value of public proteomics datasets: Automatic metadata-driven reanalysis in cloud infrastructures	25/02/2021	9,625

The project plans are attached under Appendix 1. For the purposes of the Contract the use of the term "Project" relates to all projects under the same programme attached under Appendix 1 and all terms and conditions of the Contract relate to all of them.

1.3 For the avoidance of doubt this Contract only applies to one programme at a time and never to several.

1.4 The General Guidelines for the Implementation of ELIXIR Commissioned Services (Appendix 2) are part of the Contract.

1.5 The Project runs under the programme Community-led Implementation Studies (see 2.3 in the attached General Guidelines for the Implementation of ELIXIR Commissioned Services).

## **2 Duration of the Project**

2.1 The Project lasts for 24 months.

2.2 The Project starts with the issuance of funding or latest three months after entry into force of the Contract.

2.3 Project extensions are possible exceptionally and under conditions described in the General Guidelines for the Implementation of ELIXIR Commissioned Services.

### **3 Funding of the Project**

3.1 The ELIXIR Hub hereby grants the following budget to the ELIXIR Node in accordance with Appendix 1:

31,975 EUR

3.2 A pre-financing of 15,987.50 EUR shall be released under the following conditions:

- signature of the Contract; and
- issuance of an invoice to and acceptance by the ELIXIR Hub.

3.3 Further funding of the Project will take place in two instalments, one at mid-term, being 7,993.75 EUR and one at the end of the Project being 7,993.75 EUR. Funding will be released under the following conditions:

- issuance of an invoice to and acceptance by the ELIXIR Hub; an
- delivery of a report (mid-term report and end report); and
- approval of the reports by the ELIXIR Director;
- subject to funding availability within the preceding Annual Budget as approved by the ELIXIR Board.

3.4 The ELIXIR Hub shall provide the funding within 30 days after all conditions listed in 3.2 and 3.3 respectively are met.

3.5 Should the ELIXIR Director not approve the report, the ELIXIR Director shall give the ELIXIR Node guidance on how to revise the report. The ELIXIR Node shall be provided with a reasonable time to perform the revision, however, the total duration of the Project shall not, in any case, exceed its foreseen duration in accordance with 2.1, unless agreed otherwise.

### **4 Reporting obligation**

The ELIXIR Node is obliged to report about progress of the Project at the mid-term and in the end of the Project as defined in the General Guidelines for the Implementation of ELIXIR Commissioned Services.

### **5 Further provisions**

5.1 The ELIXIR Hub shall not be held liable for any accidents or illnesses or their consequences, or for any losses or damage that occur in the context of projects funded by the ELIXIR Hub.

5.2 It is the responsibility of the ELIXIR Node to obtain adequate liability insurance at their own discretion.

### **6 Entry into force and termination of the Contract**

6.1 The Contract enters into force on the date of signature by the Party's authorized representatives.

- 6.2 Notwithstanding 2.2. precontractual performance is governed by the Contract.
- 6.3 In accordance with Para 5.3.7 CA the Contract ends when
- i. the Project ends, or
  - ii. the Collaboration Agreement with the ELIXIR Node ends unless the Parties agreed in writing to continue the Project, or
  - iii. the Parties, in the process of revising the Commissioned Services Contract, fail to reach an agreement, and have served notice within a period no less than 6 months.

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