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Lightning Talk
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1. What are the training needs and what are you doing to address these needs?

End users of bioinformatics infrastructure:

• EMBL-EBI training programme:
  – On-site (~1500 people / year)
  – Off-site (~4000 people / year)
  – Online (~33,000 people in first full year)

Producers of infrastructure:

• BioMedBridges knowledge-exchange workshops
• Drafting ideas for formal training for biocurators with ISB
2. What can you offer at a Pan-European level that is sustainable?

- Provide places at trainer support workshops
- Incorporate nodes’ services into existing course
3. What is your vision for a Pan-European, overarching training strategy?

- Focus is on training users and producers of ELIXIR infrastructure
- Build training capacity through train the trainer activities
- Focus on coordination and convergent evolution of short courses (CPD)
- Collaborate with other BMS RIs to reach new audiences
- Nodes’ training programmes retain their own branding but have a recognised stamp of quality
- Coordinated development of best practice
- Open sharing of training materials