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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?

- **Training** and workshops in the context of the Danish ELIXIR node (tool registry):
  1. Registry (expected launch: First quarter of 2014)
  2. Interfaces
  3. Interoperability
  4. Benchmarking

- Workshops
  - Collaboration with **BioMedBridges**
  - Synchronize & gather opinions
2. What can you offer at a Pan-European level that is sustainable?

• The ELIXIR tool registry:
  – Training, workshops & consultancy
  – Recurrent user meetings (providers and community).

• Other initiatives (non-ELIXIR):
  – DTU-hosted e-learning-based courses (mainly graduate courses)
  – Coursera (mainly existing undergraduate courses)
  – Ad hoc tool/method workshops (user-requested)
3. What is your vision for a Pan-European, overarching training strategy?

• **Build central training portal / registry**
  – Course calendar
  – Information and links to providers
  – Not primarily a repository...
  – ... but do allow for hosting

• **Link to:**
  – ELIXIR tool registry
  – Coursera and other relevant (e-)learning environments
  – Commercial training providers(?)

• **User-requested courses**
  – Directly from the tool registry & the training portal
    • Notifications to providers & requesters