

1st Regional Structural Biology Virtual Meeting

Opportunities & challenges



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Date	14.05.2021
Time	14:00 – 17:00 (CEST)
Participants	Scientists and stakeholders from Balkans and South East Mediterranean area

Aims

- Increase awareness of EU-wide iNEXT-Discovery and Instruct-ERIC structural biology services
- Emphasize on possibilities for remote access
- Broaden the structural biology user community
- Strengthen awareness and cooperation between European stakeholders

Agenda

Session 1 (1hr)

- I. Opening and scope (Dr. Evangelia Chrysina, 5')
- II. iNEXT-Discovery: Structural biology for translational research (Prof. Anastassis Perrakis, 15')
 - Networking (data sharing, regional development, user communities, the general public, involving industry)
 - Opportunities for access to iNEXT-Discovery
- III. Instruct-ERIC: A European Research Infrastructure on integrative structural biology (Prof. Sir David Stuart, 10')
- IV. COVID19-NMR and structural biology facilities: initiatives and challenges (Prof. Harald Schwalbe, 10')
- V. Structural biology, Research Infrastructures and the context of Horizon Europe and regional support - view and news from the iNEXT-Discovery desk officer (Dr. Andreas Holtel, 10')
- VI. The ESFRI perspective (Prof. Yannis Ioannidis, 10')

Session 2 (1hr)

- VII. Stakeholders' perspectives (breakout sessions and/or panel discussion & Topics for open discussion)
 - Valorisation of access to European structural biology RIs (access policies and funding schemes)
 - Regional structural biology RIs for economic growth, international cooperation, employability
 - How structural biology may strengthen/build partnerships with new users (non-structural biologists), the private sector and industry capitalising national investments (structural funds)

Session 3 (30 min)

- VIII. Results from the breakout sessions
- IX. Closure