



## 3rd Meeting of European Systems Biology Centres, 23 October 09, London, UK

### PROGRAMME

11.00 Arrival – Morning coffee

11.30 **Welcome and introduction by ERASysBio**

Gabriela Pastori, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) UK

11.45 **Tour de table**

Representatives from Systems Biology Centres to describe, in 2 min, the research and technological areas being hosted in their centres and their expectations for the meeting, e.g. getting information, participating in developing a research infrastructure, offering a specific component to the infrastructure, etc.

12.30 **Session 1: Infrastructure for Systems Biology Europe (ISBE) outline**

Chair: Richard Kitney, Institute of Systems and Synthetic Biology, Imperial College London, UK

**Introduction to the ISBE**

**Dimitris Thanos**, Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens, Greece, ESFRI-BMS member

13.00 Lunch

13:50 **The interface ELIXIR-ISBE**

**Nicolas Le Novère**, European Bioinformatics Institute, UK

14:00 **Session 2: Developing ISBE**

Chair: François Képès, Genopole CNRS, University of Evry, France

**Breakout Session**

Four groups to discuss and agree on the following topics:

1. How ISBE fits in the existing and future landscape of research and other infrastructures in Europe and worldwide?

2. Technical specification and e-infrastructure. Is it required and how it integrates into existing infrastructures? New technologies and methodologies

3. Training, industry and local/regional impact

14.45 Afternoon Tea & Coffee

15.15 **Presentation from breakout groups (10 min each) and discussion**

16.00 **Summary of conclusions**

16.25 **Closing remarks**

Veronika Simons, Project Management Juelich, Germany

16.30 End