

# L'Institut Français de Bioinformatique et EOSC

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et les membres des activités mentionnées.

## Develop a national service to provide

- core infrastructure of bioinformatic services to the French life science communities;
- training in bioinformatics for life scientists and bioinformaticians;
- support to communities in biology, health, agronomy and environment research programs;
- access to state-of-the-art technologies, high-level expertises and mutualized skills.

## Develop a strategic vision to maintain French research at the highest level of expertise

- Innovation axis: integrative bioinformatics
- Be used as a lever to ambitious national and international research projects in life sciences and their applications

## Ensure the international representation of the French bioinformatics community

The screenshot shows the homepage of the French Institute of Bioinformatics (IFB). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Contact, Login, About IFB, Services, Training, Innovation, ELIXIR-FR, Resource catalogue, and Jobs at IFB. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a banner for COVID-19 with a 3D rendering of the virus. Below the banner, there is a "Welcome to the French Institute of Bioinformatics" section and a paragraph about the IFB's mission to support life science communities. A "More info" button is available. The page then displays eight service modules arranged in two rows of four:

- Compute & Storage**: Clusters • Cloud, National Network of Computing Resources (NNCR). [MORE INFO](#)
- Support**: Research projects • Communities • Orientation desk. [MORE INFO](#)
- Training**: Professional & initial training. [MORE INFO](#)
- Innovation**: Integrative bioinformatics. [MORE INFO](#)

- ELIXIR-FR**: French node of the European bioinformatics infrastructure network. [MORE INFO](#)
- Resource catalogue**: Tools, data, expertise, services in bioinformatics. [MORE INFO](#)
- News**: Newsletter • Social Media. [MORE INFO](#)
- Roadmap**: KPI. [MORE INFO](#)

At the bottom, logos for CNRS, Inserm, INRAE, CEA, and Investissements d'Avenir are displayed.

<https://www.france-bioinformatique.fr>

# Overview of IFB in 2022

## Distributed infrastructure

- 36 platforms and research teams
- widely distributed
- covering all bioinformatics domains

20 member platform  
8 contributing PF  
8 research teams  
>400 experts (~200 FTE)

## Reach all life sciences

fundamental biology, health, agriculture, environment

## Pooled resources

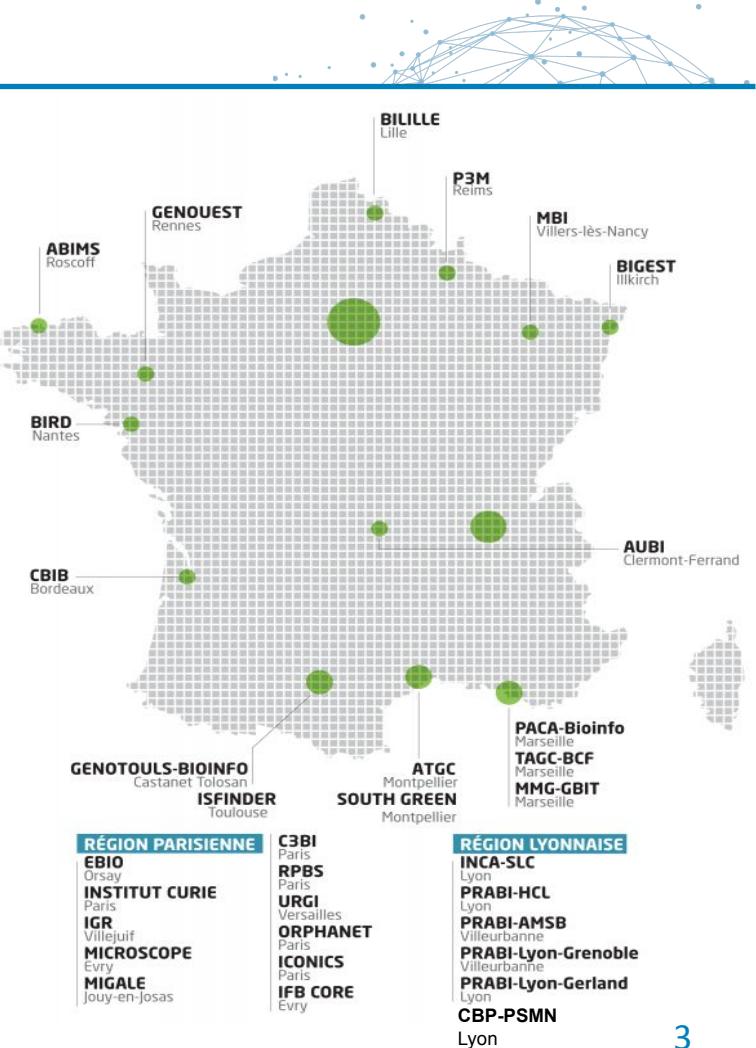
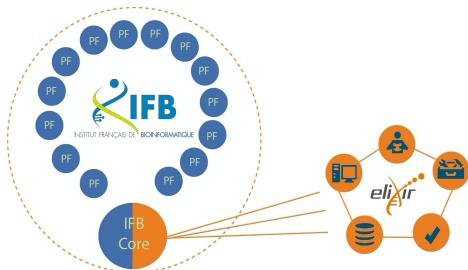
- Fundings:  
PIA1 RENABI-IFB (22.8M€), PIA3 MUDIS4LS (16.5M€)
- Task forces organized across platforms

## Coordination: IFB-core (UAR 3601)

- Multi-organisms (CNRS, Inserm, INRAE, CEA)
- Mission : coordination and management of shared resources
- French node of ELIXIR (ELIXIR-FR)

## Common projects with high impact on the organization of the community

- National projects
- European projects





## Infrastructure

- Clusters (SLURM) and Clouds federation (Biosphere, RAINBio, Standard API)
- MUDIS4LS (PIA3), ELIXIR (ESFRI), EOSC-Life (EU H2020), EOSC Pillar (EU H2020)

## Tools and Workflows

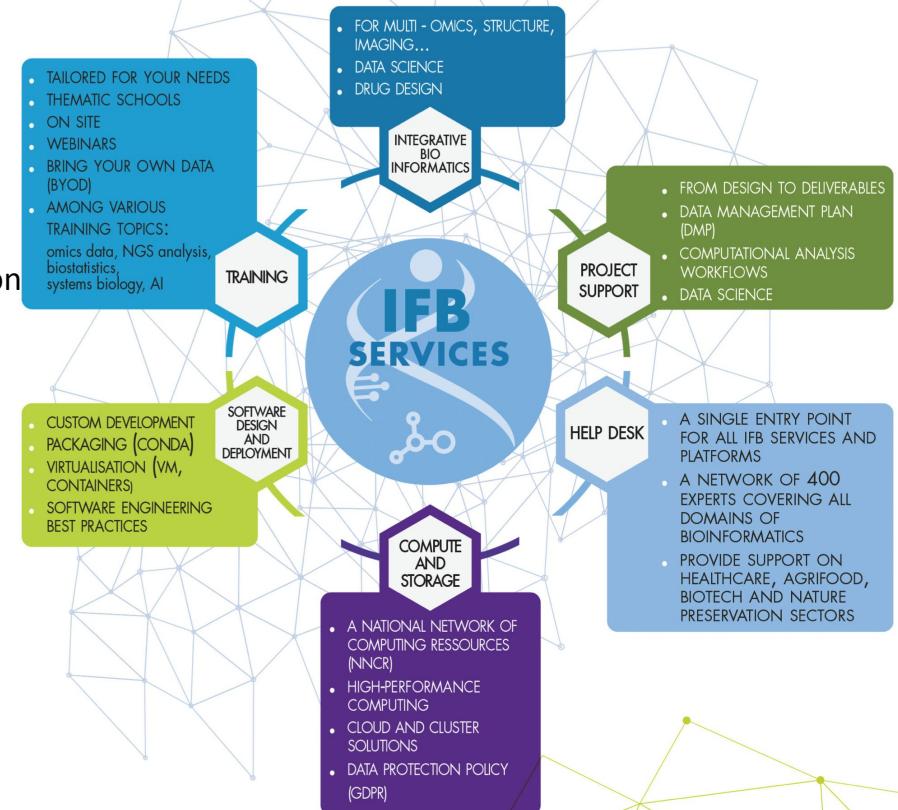
- Service catalogue and git repositories (IaC) for tools installation and pre-defined environments (clusters and clouds).
- Nextflow, snakemake, CWL, usegalaxy.fr.

## Data

- DMP, FAIR-checker
- maDMP4LS (ANR), ELIXIR-CONVERGE (EU H2020)
- Centre de référence thématique Biologie-Santé (Recherche Data Gouv)

## Training

- Catalogue and trainings FAIR-Bioinfo, Integrative Biology...





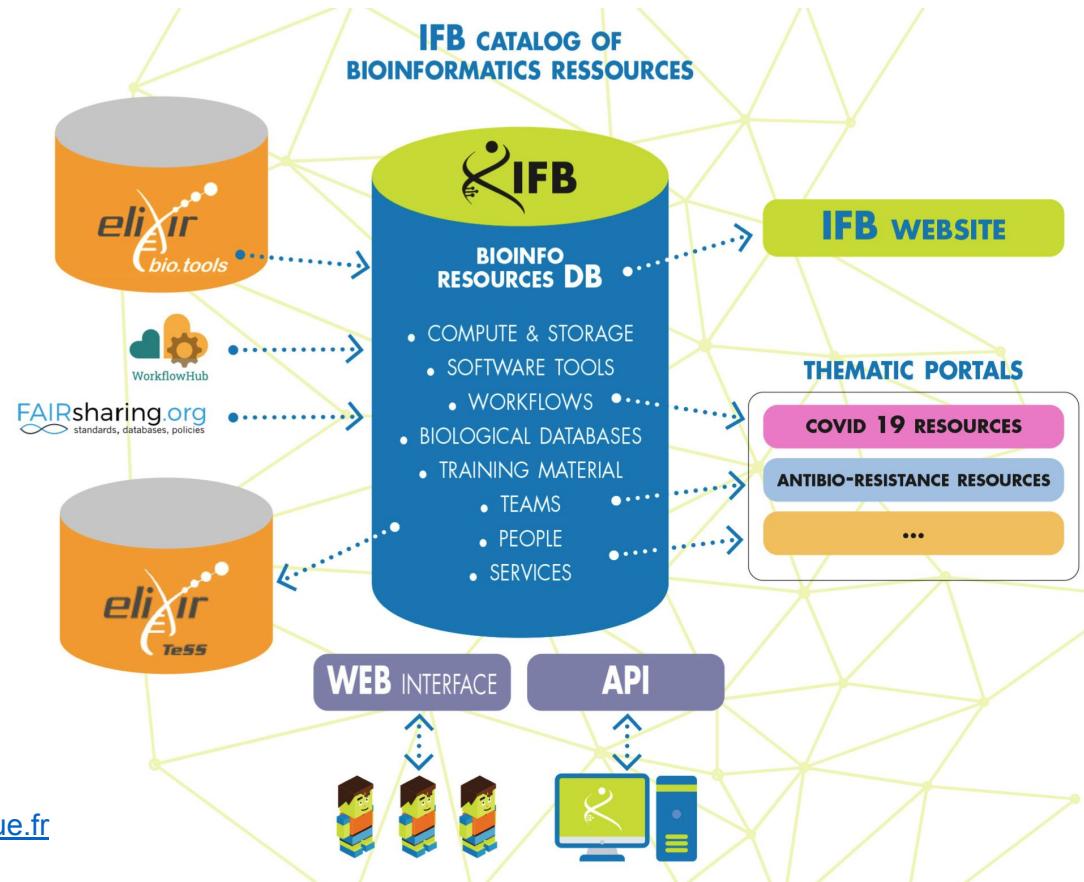
Catalogue of services for stakeholders, researchers, teachers, students, partner institutions...

Contents : data, tools, workflows, infrastructures, trainings... provided by IFB.

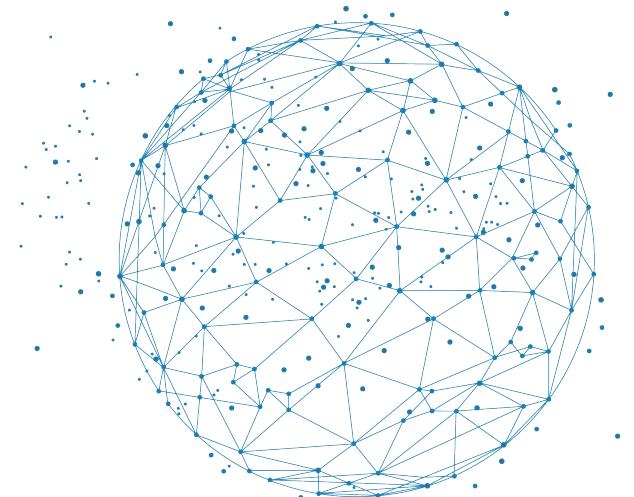
Available online through web pages and APIs (OOpenAPI, swaggerAPI).

Connected to the EU ELIXIR resources: bio.tools, TeSS, EDAM, Tools ecosystem

<https://catalogue.france-bioinformatique.fr>



# Services and Projects



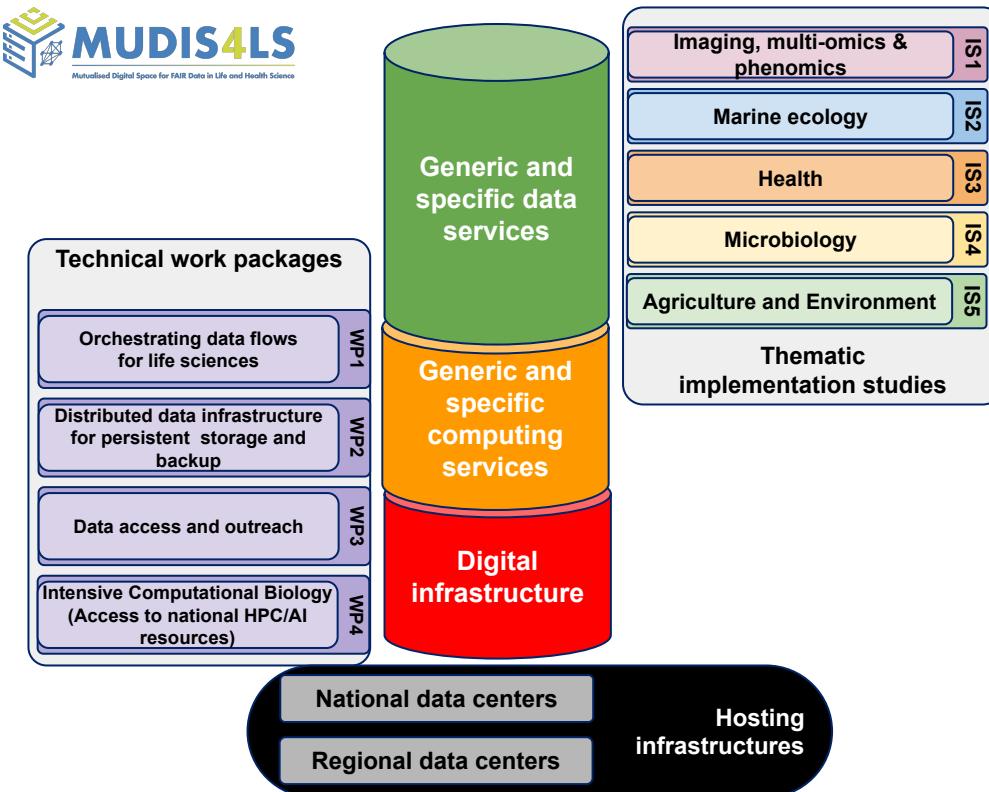


## Main axes of the MUDIS4LS project

- **Orchestrating data flows** along the whole life cycle
  - maDMP-based management
  - Data brokering
  - Linking to electronic lab book
- Data **FAIRification**
- **Enlarging the national infrastructure NNCR**
  - Anchoring in national and regional **data centers**
  - Subcontracting with some regional **mesocenters**
- **Data securing** during the projects (mid-term storage)
- **5 thematic implementation studies** ensuring relevance to address user needs

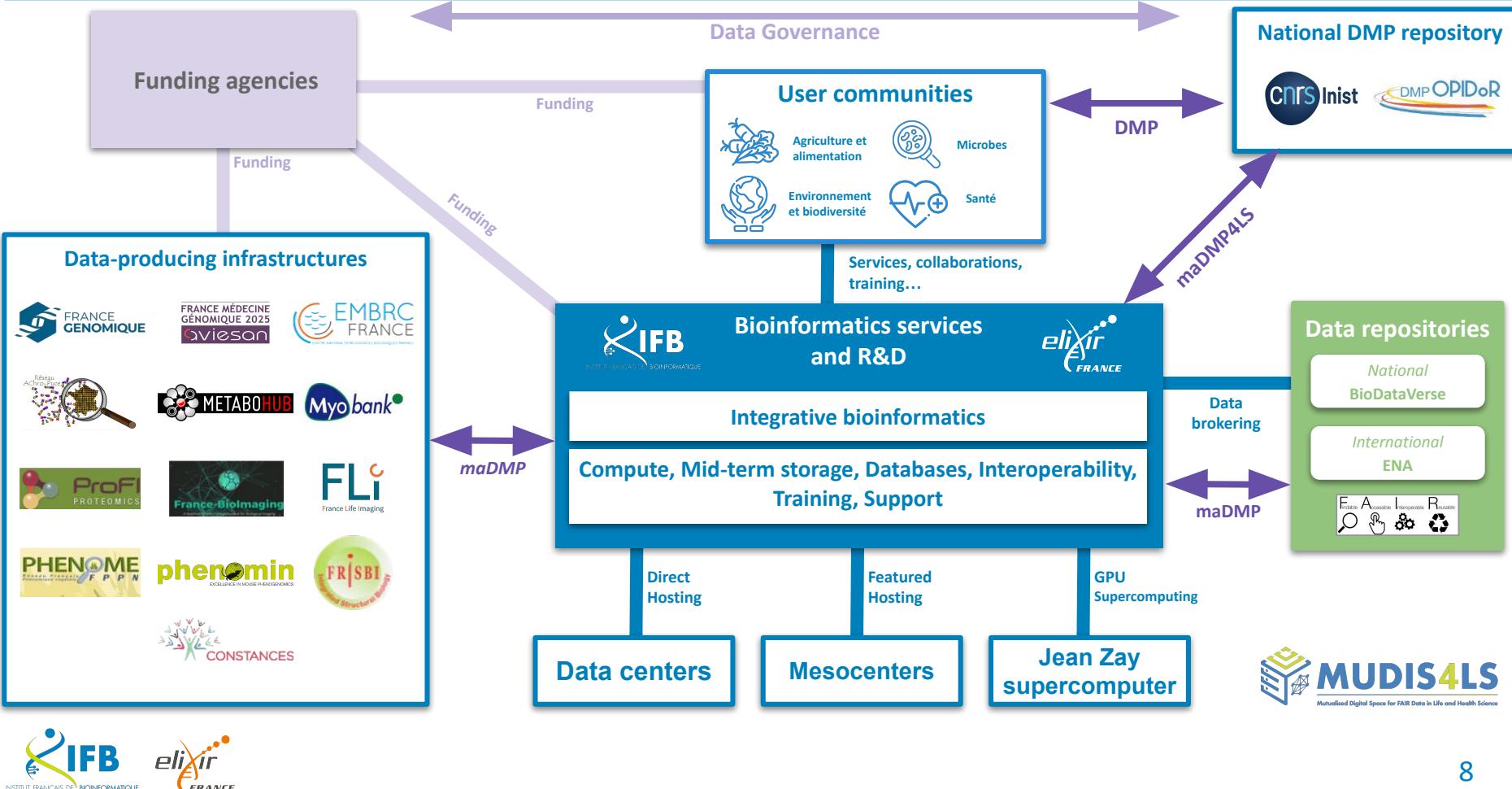
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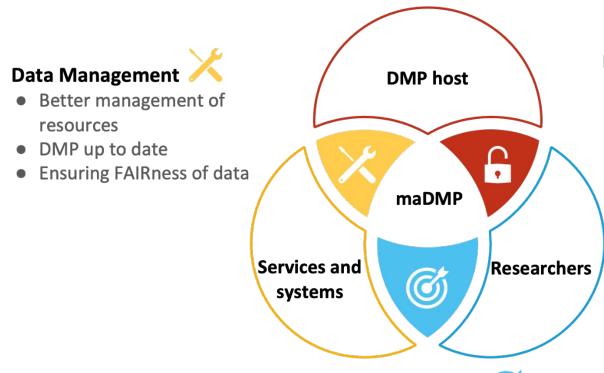
- Partners: 39 teams and 14 organisms
- 4 national + 7 regional data centers, 4 partner mesocenters
- 170 persons, 3000 PM = 2.5 person·centuries
- Funding 2021-29: **16,5 M€**



# Orchestrer les flux de données tout au long de leur cycle de vie

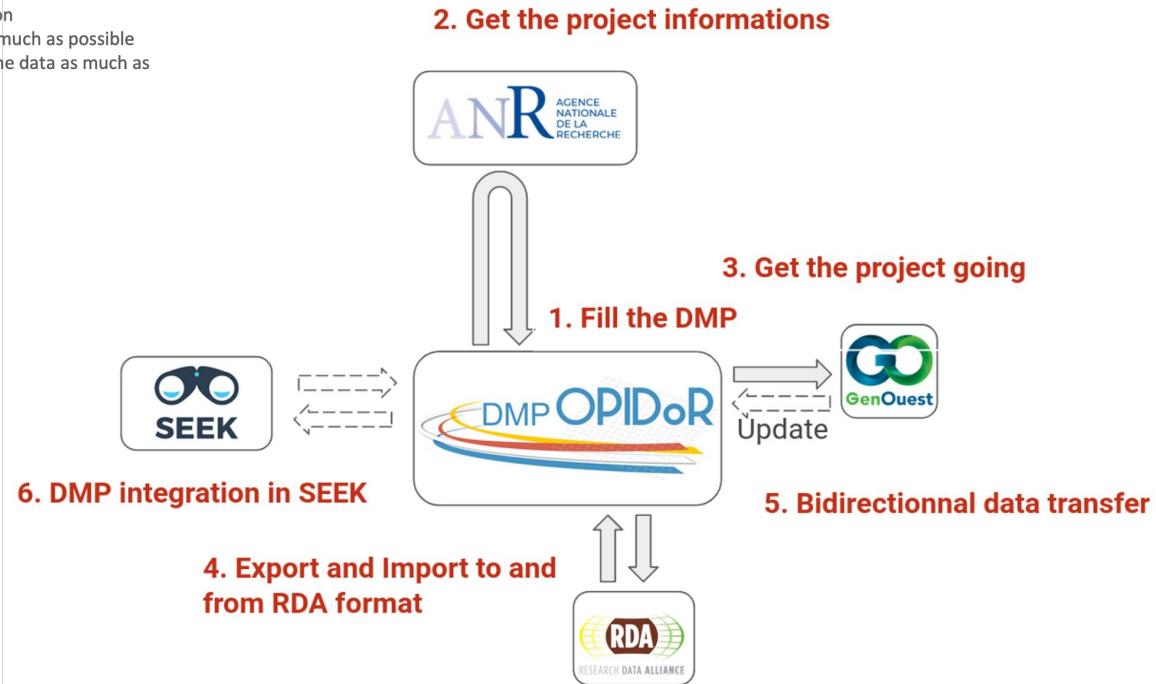
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- FAIR access**
- Fostering safe FAIR principles application
  - Share as much as possible
  - Protect the data as much as needed

- Understanding the specific needs of the researcher
- Less work for the researcher (avoiding double capture)
- Better visibility for facilities

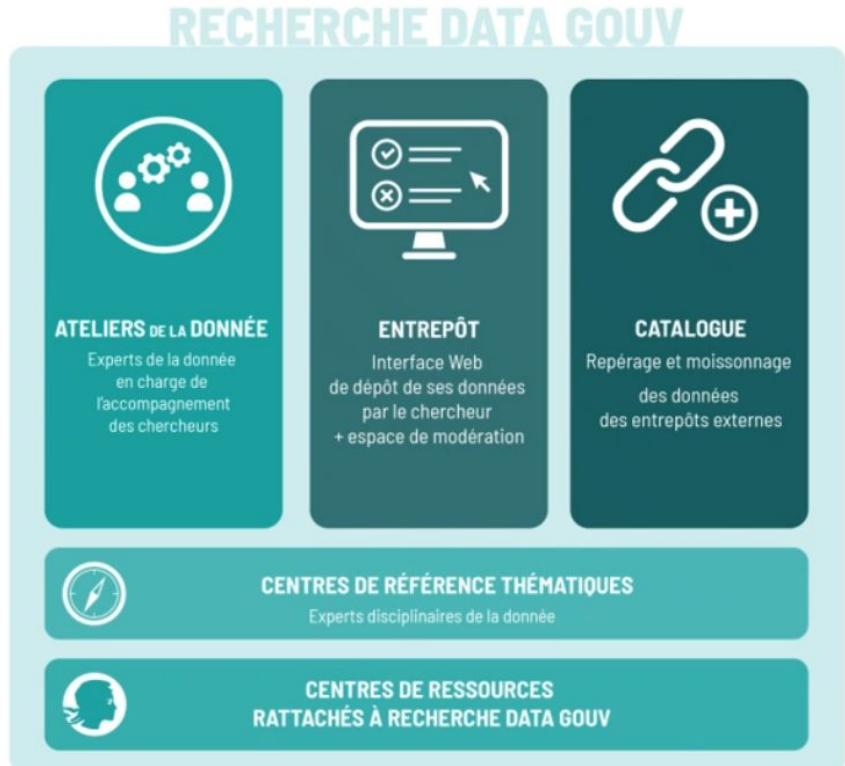


: Implemented feature



: Future feature

- Le MESRI lance le plan [Recherche Data Gouv](#)
- Composantes
  - Ateliers de la donnée
  - Entrepôt national de données
  - Catalogue des données produites par les équipes françaises
  - Centres de référence thématiques
  - Centres de ressources
- **L'IFB est désigné Centre de Référence des Données de biologie-santé.**
- Attentes du MESRI
  - Établir les standards et développer des standards
  - Gestion des données
  - Soin à la donnée
  - Moissonnage des données pour le catalogue
  - Courtage des données
- Animation des communautés biologie santé, des autres INBS, co-construction des standards



*Cet écosystème consiste à fédérer les actions des dispositifs existants et à amplifier leur présence et leurs actions sur tout le territoire et dans tous les domaines thématiques*

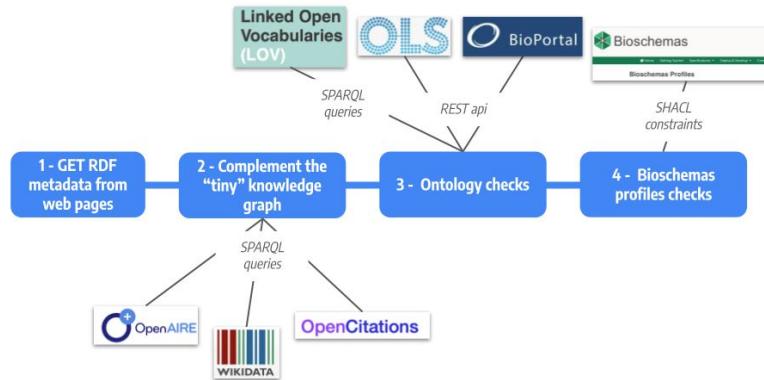


FAIR-Checker is an online tool

- supporting both data publisher & developers
- leveraging semantic web standards and technologies
- under active development (API, Bioschemas validation, content-negociation)
- welcoming new contributions (can be easily extended)

Data providers and consumers can check web resources.

Developers can explore and inspect exposed metadata.



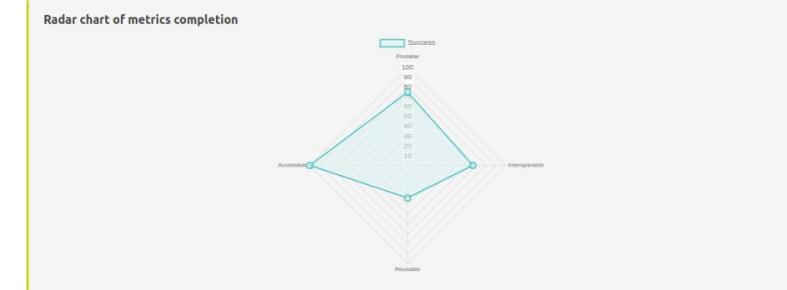
## Demo at EOSC Symposium 2023

<https://fair-checker.france-bioinformatique.fr/>

Enter resource identifier (URL/DOI)  
 Test all metrics

The URL/DOI is valid - The input contains the following DOIs that you can also test: 10.7892/boris.108387

Radar chart of metrics completion



List of metrics with details and results

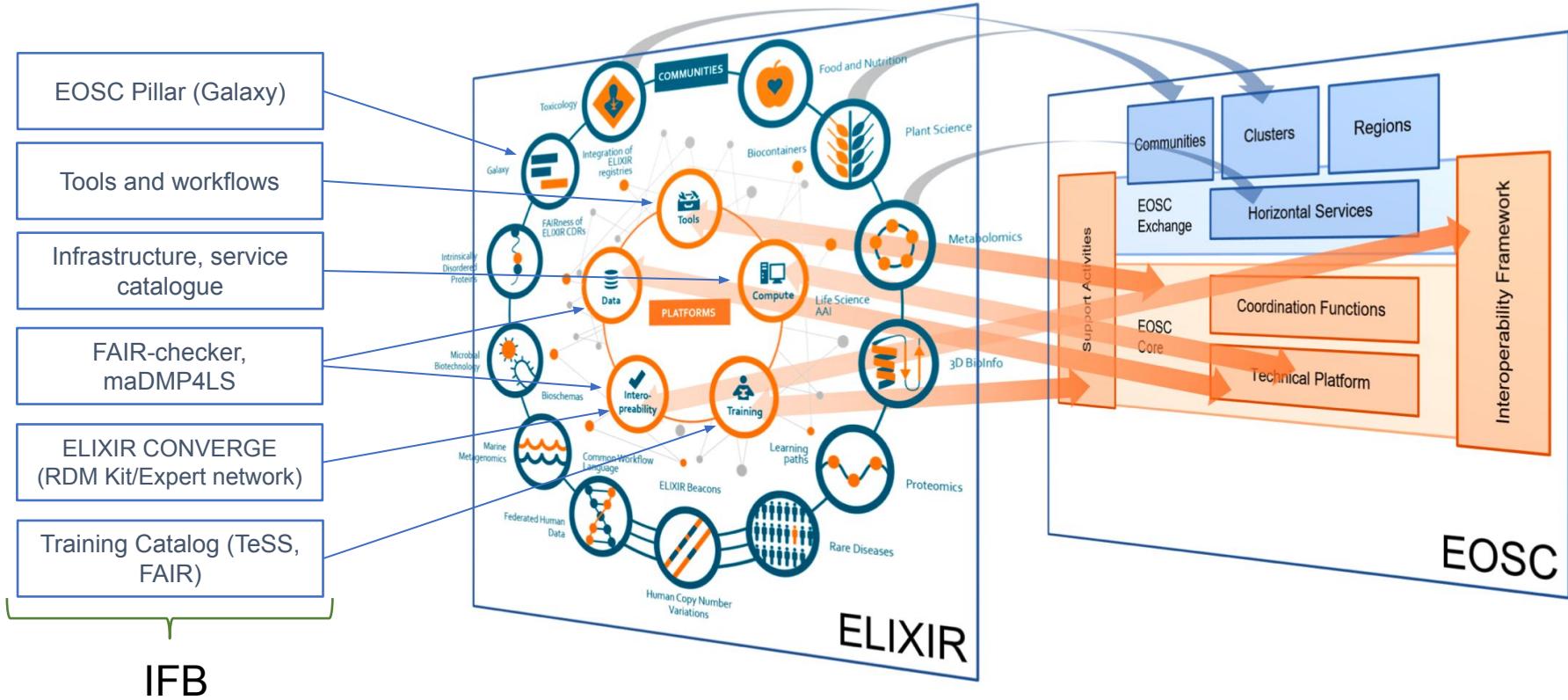
Principle	Name	Description	Comment	Recommendation	Score	Result	Test	Details
F1A	Unique IDs	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	2	Success	<span>Check</span>	<span>Details</span>
F1B	Persistent IDs	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	0	Failure	<span>Check</span>	<span>Details</span>
F2A	Structured metadata	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	2	Success	<span>Check</span>	<span>Details</span>
F2B	Shared vocabularies for metadata	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	<span>Info</span>	2	Success	<span>Check</span>	<span>Details</span>



- Online catalogue
- FAIR principles
- DMP principle
- Integrative Bioinformatics
- Connected to the EU ELIXIR TeSS catalogue

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- NGS data analysis on the command line - Session 5**  
02 Mar 2023 | 2023-03-06 | Strasbourg France
- Ecole Thématische de Bioinformatique Intégrative - session 2023 / Integrative Bioinformatics training school - 2023 session**  
16 Jan 2023 | 2023-01-16 | 2023-01-20 | Fréjus France
- FAIR\_bioinfo\_@AuBi**  
28 Nov 2022 | 2022-11-28 | 2022-12-02 | CLERMONT-FERRAND France





Bring together experts to **define the strategy** and **provide services** in a particular area.



### Interoperability Platform

Develops and encourages the adoption of standards to describe life science data.



**Contact :** M-D Desvignes; A. Gaignard

#### Activities 2021:

- The EDAM ontology is on the FR&NO Service Delivery Plan (SDP)
- FR in the steering committee of Bioschemas
- Release of FAIRchecker



Bioimage Informatics Index labelled RIR



### Data Platform

Aims to identify key data resources across Europe and support the linkages between data and literature.



**Contact :** P. Lieby; S. Kossida

**Activities 2021:** Call for projects 2021  
To be strategically re-analyzed



### Tools Platform

Helps researchers find the best software tools to analyse their data.



**Contact :** H Ménager (ExCo); O. Salloou  
**Activities 2021:**

- the EDAM ontology is on the FR and NO service delivery plans
- IS Tools Ecosystem, IS Container Services



### Compute Platform

Develops services to make it easier to store, share and analyse large datasets.



**Contact:** C. Blanchet, J-F Guillaume, J. Pansanel, J. Seiler

**Activities 2021:**  
- IS Container Services



### Training Platform

Helps scientists and developers find the training they need, and also provides that training.



**Contact:** O. Sand, H. Chiapello

**Activities 2021:** "Introduction to Machine Learning using R" organised online with ELIXIR-GR and ELIXIR-CH

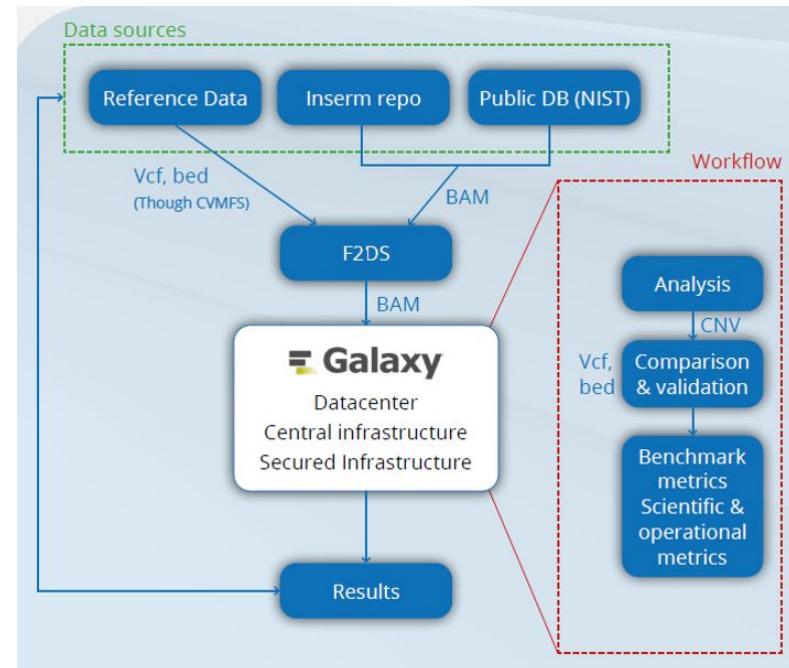


## T6.6: Exploring reference data through existing computing services for the bioinformatics community

- Design the possible interoperations between already available Galaxy computing services and data repositories, serving the Elixir user community as a whole
- Allow access to reference data from different Galaxy deployments for data analysis
- Facilitate the deployment of Galaxy instances close to the data

### IFB contribution

- Galaxy-as-a-service in Biosphere cloud catalogue (RAINBio)
- Extending existing recipe with tools and public reference datasets
- hCNV use case



With an infrastructure that is **internationally aligned**, **scalable** to 500 000 life scientists, long-term **sustainable**, **FAIR** data at its heart

## Expert Network

- Best practices guidelines
  - Models for brokering data to ELIXIR Deposition Databases
  - Understanding Data Management (DM) business models
  - Sustainable and scalable operating model for harmonised DM in European projects
- *A Data Management Coordinator Network*  
→ *Beyond 2023: integrate one of ELIXIR platforms*



ELIXIR-Converge has received fundings from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under grant agreement No 871075

A portal: RDMkit – <https://rdmkit.elixir-europe.org/>



The Research Data Management toolkit for Life Sciences  
Best practices and guidelines to help you make your data FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable)

The screenshot shows the RDMkit homepage with a search bar at the top. Below it is a section titled "What can we help you find?" containing several search boxes and links. The main area is titled "Browse all topics by" and contains six categories with icons: "Data life cycle", "Your role", "Your domain", "Your tasks", "Tool assembly", "National resources", "All tools and resources", and "All training resources". Each category has a brief description and a link.

- Guidance: linked guidelines, tools, training
- Best practices
- Examples

**Open contribution and editorial process:** 156 contributors, 345 tools/resources, 105 pages



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