ELIXIR Austria

2013-2026

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2013-2022: community building

Follow-up of GenAU programme

Community needs:

- Design of study programmes
- Discussion of computational infrastructure

Actions:

- Austrian Bioinformatics Platform ATBI (https://bioinformatik.at)
- Annual national + international meetings (e.g., GCB 2018 Vienna)

2023: DataLife and ELIXIR AT

DataLife:

- Proposal to Digital infrastructures call 2023
- Beneficiaries: University of Vienna and Medical University of Vienna
- Funding for: computational and data infrastructure for Life sciences

Grant approval Dec 2023:

- DataLife project
- Side letter:
  - announcement of budget for annual fees of ELIXIR AT

2024-2025: DataLife and ELIXIR AT

2024:

- AT becomes ELIXIR Observer
- University of Vienna announces position of ELIXIR AT coordinator
  - No offer was accepted (salary, limitation)
- Conceptual work on ELIXIR AT node structure and services

2025:

- Severe limitations during conceptual work on ELIXIR AT
  - Funding of node services mainly by ELIXIR AT members

2025/2026: open discussion

Fall 2025: Request by UW to re-ropen the discussion about ELIXIR AT

- Increasing focus of ELIXIR on health data
- Decision about extension of observer status
- Open discussion how ELIXIR AT can be established by self-funding of member institutions

2026:

- Support from AcoNET
- ELIXIR AT workshop