Life Sciences Combatting Global Challenges: The European Perspective

Time: November 26, 10 am-12 pm.
Venue: Viikki Infocenter, Oppimistori; Viikinkaari 11, Helsinki
Rem access: https://helsinki.zoom.us/j/67905842883 (passcode 808666), open at 9:30
Registration: https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/LS_Combatting_Global_Challenges, Registration is required for physical attendance

Programme:
9:30 Coffee
10:00 Opening words
10:05 Keynote: EMBL: Europe’s international life science laboratory - from viruses to ecosystems
Professor Ewan Birney
Director of EMBL-EBI & Deputy Director General of EMBL

10:50 – 11:30 Finnish Life Science Providing Solutions
Academia-industry cooperation, the Finngen experience
Professor Aarno Palotie, Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland FIMM, HI LIFE
LUMI and CSC at the service of Life Sciences
Vice Managing Director Tiina Kupila-Rantala, CSC
Photosynthesis at the forefront of sustainability
Assistant Professor Pauli Kallio, University of Turku
HiLIFE response to COVID-19 pandemic
Director for infrastructures Katja Kivinen, HiLIFE
Biocenter Finland, developing and coordinating Life Science infrastructures
Director Olli Silvennoinen, Biocenter Finland

11:30 – 12:00 Panel Discussion: What next? Requirements for Life Science research and infrastructures and European opportunities
Panelists: Professor Ewan Birney; Director for infrastructures Katja Kivinen; Vice-managing Director Tiina Kupila-Rantala; Professor Pauli Kallio; Leading Specialist Minna Hendolin, SITRA; Senior Science Advisor Merja Särkioja, Academy of Finland; Professor Kalle Saksela, University of Helsinki.