

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 **Aarne Palotie**, Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland FIMM, HiLIFE
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.

