

WP6: Infrastructures

Subtask 6.3.2 : Developing training

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Annex 1 text:

The use of certain types of infrastructures or the analysis of resulting data requires a high level of expertise and training.

Working closely with WP7, this subtask will examine the possibility to develop specific training courses built around the use of infrastructures and the data resulting from their use.

Courses could be developed for the use of targeted 'omics technologies, systems biology, the use of databases, etc. and will be based on the top research priorities as spelled out in the SRAs and roadmaps developed in WP2 and 3.

What is needed/wanted by WP6?

- Visits to facilities and practical work where possible during planned training courses
- Support for sending students, postdocs, researchers to already established courses (eg. EMBO training courses)
- Training dedicated to specific infrastructures

What is possible from WP7?

- Grants for students/researchers to go to training courses (where these are of value to their work)
- Targeted courses (potentially in association with a particular infrastructure when this is a priority amongst other topics in the call)

So: the mechanism is there to provide support to WP6 E&T

How will it work?

- For support for attendance to training courses, this is covered already in Task 7.1, and any valid application will be considered.
- For development/support of courses that entail facilitating or enabling the use of a specific infrastructure, CEA identifies cases where there is a perceived need and a dialogue is set up to determine the most effective approach, taking account of existing funding and support provisions (through the Integrative Activities budget) in both WP6 and WP7
- It will be the responsibility of CEA to initiate this process through a mechanism to be decided (Task 7.4, formal WP6/WP7 meetings, informally, . . .)