

1st LS4FUTURE General Meeting - Programme

9h00 - Welcome & Registration

9h30 - Meet the LS4FUTURE Associated Laboratory

Coordinator – Inês Cardoso Pereira

Coordination Office – Ana Gomes, Sara Marques, Lina Paez

10h00 - Overview of the thematic lines

Showcase of a few research projects from each TL to highlight the diversity of research areas

Scientific session I

- **TL1 - From Molecules to Ecosystems**
Intro by the coordinator, Mónica Bettencourt Dias (IGC)
Example of project #1
Example of project #2
Example of project #3
Q&A

- **TL2 - Mechanisms of Disease for Precision Medicine**
Intro by the coordinator, António Jacinto (NMS)
Example of project #1
Example of project #2
Example of project #3
Q&A

11h20 - *Coffee Break (20 min)*

Scientific session II

- **TL3 - Advanced Therapeutics: Discovery and Development**
Intro by the coordinator, Paula Marques Alves (iBET)
Example of project #1
Example of project #2
Example of project #3
Q&A

- **TL4 - Biotechnology for a Sustainable World**
Intro by the coordinator, M. Margarida Oliveira (ITQB NOVA)
Example of project #1
Example of project #2
Example of project #3
Q&A

13h00 - Lunch & networking

Time to network and meet laboratories and facilities from the different partner institutions.

- **1st Poster & Network session:** 13h30-14h30
- **1st Meet our Infrastructures & Services:** 13h30-14h30

14h30 – Thematic Line Breakout rooms

Parallel sessions to discuss the different Thematic Lines in a round table format. The main goal is to discuss the objectives of each thematic line, identify key research areas, explore existing collaborations, identify new ones, and discuss the needs of our community.

16h00 - Coffee break & networking

- **2nd Poster & Network session:** 16h00-17h30
- **2nd Meet our Infrastructures & Services:** 16h00-17h30

16h30 – Parallel session: LS4FUTURE World café – Career development; Internationalisation; Translation.

Session to collect participants' feedback regarding our professional development, internationalisation of our research, and translation of scientific knowledge to society.

During these 3 parallel world café sessions, we will reflect on questions such as: “how can we increase collaboration between LS4FUTURE groups?”, “how can we increase our international funding sources and income?”, “how can we promote career development within LS4FUTURE?”, “which courses and workshops are relevant to our community?”, “which information and support should be provided for newcomers to LS4FUTURE?” among other topics.

17h30 – Wrap-up session

Presentation and discussion of inputs and feedback collected during the afternoon sessions.

18h30 – Departure