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Niklas Blomberg is Director of ELIXIR, the European infrastructure for bioinformatics and life-science data, based in Hinxton, UK (www.elixir-europe.org).

Before joining ELIXIR in 2013 as the founding Director he worked in pharmaceutical research with AstraZeneca (1999-2013) where he held a number of different roles including establishing a joint computational biology and computational chemistry team for respiratory research and leading the global cheminformatics unit. Niklas Blomberg holds a Ph.D. in structural bioinformatics and protein NMR spectroscopy from EMBL Heidelberg (1999) and a BSc in Biochemistry from Göteborg University, Sweden.

Niklas coordinated ELIXIR-EXCELERATE - an EU H2020 project with 45 partners and 29 M€ funding to develop the ELIXIR infrastructure, CORBEL (35 partners, 14M€, 2015-2020) to drive interoperability between Europe's 12 life science research infrastructures, the EOSC-Life project (46 partners, 25M€, 2019-2023) to build a collaborative digital space for European life science research and ELIXIR-CONVERGE (29 Partners, 5M€, 2020-2023).