

# ELIXIR: The European research infrastructure for life-science data

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## Description of Work

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## Session, double-session

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## Printable Summary

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