DTL

REQUEST FOR INPUT BEFORE JUNE 6, IN PREPARATION TO 10 JUNE DTL PAC MEETING

WHY
In the previous PAC meeting we have discussed the overall value and role of the DTL partnership, and we defined priority topics for the foreseeable future (see meeting report, annex 2 to the PAC meeting documents). We also decided to better organise the "hotel-lobby" role in DTL to facilitate the partners to meet and exchange.

HOW
On June 10th, as part of the PAC meeting, we will dive deeper in the network of DTL and identify how we can organise activities to strengthen the DTL network to the benefit of all partners. What are the priorities in your organisation and how can you involve your colleagues to help develop DTL and get the most out of it?

WHAT
During the meeting we will organise a mini-workshop to exchange on themes and modes of work that can help DTL to become most effective for your organisation. How can your colleagues be best informed on what happens in DTL and get involved when relevant?

YOUR INPUT PLEASE
Please help us to prepare for this mini-workshop by responding to the questions below. **Please send us your answers by e-mail to femke.francissen@dtls.nl.** We would highly appreciate your response **before Monday June 6th.**

Thank you very much!

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QUESTIONS

1. **Could you specify the added value of DTL for your organization in particular? What is it you are looking for in DTL (if more than one, please indicate priority)?**

   (E.g. knowledge exchange, find parties or colleagues with certain expertise, arrange for funding opportunities for ….., get involved in infrastructure initiatives (e.g. ELIXIR-NL, Health-RI, …), harmonise data approach, 'speak with one voice', high level visibility, commercial opportunities, etc. ….)

   Your answer: ………

2. **What are your organisation's favourite topics that should be actively worked on in DTL, organised or communicated about? If more than one, please indicate priority.**
   (E.g. experimental design, advanced wetlab techniques (e.g NGS, metabolomics, bioimaging, …), combining diverse data sets, (FAIR) data stewardship, research infrastructures, workshops, training, funding for …., information about …., etc. …)

   Your answer: ……..

3. **What is it your organisation has offer in DTL?**
   (E.g. specific technology expertise, specific facilities/infrastructure, training/education, software, marketing expertise, (inter)national network, business expertise, organisation expertise, communication expertise, etc. ….)

   Your answer: ……..

4. DTL started as a network of technology and data experts in the life sciences. Meanwhile, DTL evolves as a network of scientists, engineers, trainers, policy makers, marketeers, communication experts, …. We have started diverse modes of working (hotel programme, topical interest and working groups, focus meetings, 'hackathons', programmers meetings, courses, webinars, …).
   Could you indicate what network(s) and activities would be most relevant to your organisation? Please add subjects if not mentioned above.

   Your answer: ……..

Based on your answers we will identify important themes for all partners. During the mini-workshop on June 10 we will try to transform these into actions, to see how to address the most important themes and how to involve the right people from within your organization.