## Bioinformatics without frontiers -

## Smart Diaspora 2023

From data infrastructures to multidisciplinary applications

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Eveniment aflat sub înaltul patronaj
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## Bioinformatics without frontiers - conclusions

https://www.info.uvt.ro/smart-diaspora-2023-bioinformatica/
5 sessions:

- Genome and Epigenome Regulation
- Artificial Intelligence in Bioinformatics
- Genomics in Biodiversity Conservation
- High Performance Computing
- Structural Bioinformatics
- 20 presentations
- speakers from 7 countries
- multi-disciplinary topics


## Bioinformatics without frontiers - conclusions

- Bioinformaticians are needed ...
- Which is the profile of a bioinformatician? - competences in data science, big data analysis, computational modelling, high performance computing, artificial intelligence, software tools
- There is a need for educational and training programs in bioinformatics - cooperation between existing master programs in bioinformatics
- Bioinformatics in Romania
- How to put the things together?
- Infrastructure - need for a national supercomputing center
- Data
- Expertise

Societatea Română de Bioinformatică

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RSBI - Romanian Society of Bioinformatics

- Professional society
- Focus on training
- Driving European interactions


CRB - Romanian Bioinformatics Cluster

- NGO founded by Romanian universities society
- Focus on infrastructure
- Legal federated structure from 2022. Can deploy national scale projects.
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## Way forward for bioinformatics in Romania?

Is the ELIXIR membership a solution? Better solutions for structural interactions with European bioinformatics?

Do we need nation-wide data structures or are the European \&international ones answering the needs?

Which should be the priority of national initiatives:
data - methods -- training - computing?

