



# CTLS Newsletter April 2019

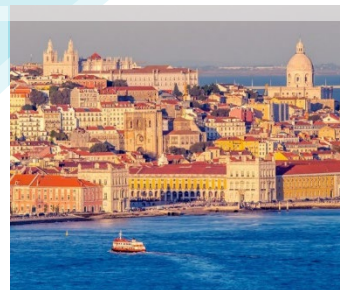
The CTLS Association is happy to celebrate spring with you!

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> CTLS Newsletter.

Welcome to this summary of CTLS events and activities with a special contribution by the CTLS Training Group. Send us any information that you would like to see published in the next editions at [communication@ctls-org.eu](mailto:communication@ctls-org.eu).

## CTLS hopes to see you in Lisbon for the CTLS2020 congress (30 June- 2 July 2020)

This 4<sup>th</sup> CTLS congress will take place at the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon. 2 full days of plenary sessions with satellite meetings and workshops on the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Help us to develop CTLS's future by volunteering to become part of the Scientific Organization Committee and of the Sponsorship Committee of CTLS2020! Mail [info@ctls2020.pt](mailto:info@ctls2020.pt) before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May to get involved. Keynote speaker suggestions are most welcome too.



## German BioImaging Core Facility Management Course (24-29 June 2019 Reichenau Island)

Core facility managers find themselves in a variety of different roles that demand a broad set of skills they traditionally haven't been taught in their career. Managing budgets, structuring the facility to work productively, recruiting the right people, negotiating, dealing with hierarchy and addressing role conflict.

GerBI-GMB in collaboration with the trainer team of hfp consulting have developed an intense, interactive and highly specialized workshop that addresses these challenges. Register at <http://gerbi-gmb.de/CFMC2019> before April 18<sup>th</sup>.

CTLS members will receive a **discount of 100 €** on the registration fee and can also apply for a 500 € bursary from CTLS at [contact@ctls-org.eu](mailto:contact@ctls-org.eu).



## CatRis (Catalogue of Research Infrastructure Services)

Since the beginning of 2019, CTLS is active in the development of CatRIS. This EU funded Horizon 2020 program is coordinated by the European Science Foundation and aims at making information available online about core facility and research infrastructure services offered all over Europe in all fields of knowledge. CatRIS is expected to improve visibility of services, to foster European and international collaborations, and enhance core facility and research infrastructure accessibility, usage, and impact. A prerequisite for the success of CatRIS is the active engagement of our community. During the first phase of the project, the CatRIS partners will analyze existing initiatives and run an open consultation process to identify current practices and needs in cataloguing core facility and research infrastructure services, including existing and future users needs. Help CatRIS shape its catalogue optimally by taking this online survey on user needs available until 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PZ8RNYS>).

Have you renewed your membership for 2019?

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