



## **Invited Speakers:**

Lucia Banci, Instruct
Sandra W. Cowan-Jacob, Novartis
Stephen Cusack, EMBL Grenoble
Ilaria Ferlenghi, GSK Vaccines
Herbert Nar, Boehringer Ingelheim
Puja Pathuri, Astex Pharmaceuticals
Harald Schwalbe, Goethe University
Chris Tate, MRC LMB
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## **Organisers:**

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Structure-based and biophysical approaches are now well established in industry as major tools contributing to drug development and there is a growing interest among academic labs in applying these techniques to help develop chemical tools. New technologies for HT fragment-based screening and cryo-electron microscopy are rapidly changing the field and there is a strong potential for collaborations between scientists in industry and academia on this area. The aim of the workshop is to present the state of the art as well as to provide a meeting ground for scientists from public and private institutions. The workshop will include keynote lectures from scientists in industry and academia as well as presentations on new technologies and access opportunities within *i*NEXT. Abstracts from participants with a focus on areas of high translational potential will be selected for oral presentations.

Additional information and registration at: <a href="http://www.esrf.eu/inext-meets-industry-workshop">http://www.esrf.eu/inext-meets-industry-workshop</a>. Deadline for registration is 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

*i*NEXT is a consortium funded by the Horizon2020 program that is pioneering coordinated access to infrastructures for macromolecular crystallography, SAXS, NMR, electron microscopy, advanced light microscopy and biophysics. In addition to providing access, the consortium has established ambitious collaborative structural biology research programs to develop advanced methodologies for ligand screening, the study of membrane proteins and acquiring structural information in the context of the living cell. The *i*NEXT workshop will be preceded by the *i*NEXT Users Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 (http://www.esrf.eu/inext-annual-users-meeting-2018).