**transPLANT milestone report**

**MS5 (work package 2): Report on ELIXIR preparatory phase**

Work package 2 is concerned with the coordination of transPLANT activities with related scientific, informatics and organizational activities in adjacent and overlapping domains. For any life-science informatics, the ELIXIR project is shaping the landscape in which national activities will be funded, coordinated and integrated. A report on the development of ELIXIR (following the completion of the preparatory phase) has been prepared for the benefit of transPLANT partners to spread information and provide background information for more specific activities (e.g. community-focused meetings etc.) that will also occur as part of this work package. The report has been published and is available at <http://transplantdb.eu/reports/Report%20on%20the%20ELIXIR%20Preparatory%20Phase.docx>.