WHERE
WE ARE

MEMBERS OF BBMRI-ERIC
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Czech Republic
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Latvia
Malta
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Sweden
United Kingdom

OBSERVERS OF BBMRI-ERIC
Switzerland
Cyprus
Turkey
IARC
WHAT WE OFFER

SUPPORT WITH ETHICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIETAL ISSUES

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

IT TOOLS AND EXPERTISE
ELSI SERVICES

KNOWLEDGE BASE
OPEN-ACCESS RESOURCE PLATFORM

HELPDESK
CUSTOM-BASED GUIDANCE FOR BOTH ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY USERS

TASK FORCES
✓ THEMATIC FOCUS AREAS (E.G., BENEFIT SHARING)
✓ PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS (E.G., WP29)
✓ SURVEYS (E.G., PRACTICE OF CONSENT)
✓ KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (E.G., GDPR IMPLEMENTATION)

Michaela Th. Mayrhofer
BBMRI-ERIC
IT SERVICES

- **Directory**
  
  Intended for all different types of users, providing aggregate information about biobanks and their sample/data collections.

- **Negotiator**
  
  Facilitating communication between researchers searching for samples/data and biobanks allowing refinement of their queries and once the search is done, to request samples.

- **Locator**
  
  A tool for researchers looking for samples/data, enabling them to query available samples/data sets on the level of individual samples and/or data items, under development.
What is it?
metadata and highly aggregate data about biobanks, their sample/data collections, and biobank networks

What is it NOT?
search tool for individual samples

Where can I find it?
https://directory.bbmri-eric.eu
currently Directory 3.1, soon 3.2

626 biobanks
1363 collections
estimated
>100,000,000 samples and associated data
What is it?
- a tool to simplify communication between a researcher and many biobanks
- a tool to simplify communication between a biobank and many researchers

What is it NOT?
- search tool for individual samples (but almost :-))

Where can I find it?
- https://negotiator.bbmri-eric.eu/
- Negotiator 1.0
- accessible via Directory, too
WHOM
WE SERVE
STAKEHOLDER FORUM
CONNECTING BBMRI-ERIC TO NEW PARTNERS

Francesco Florindi
BBMRI-ERIC
“If we want researchers to be able to produce reliable findings, we need to make sure that they have access to samples and data of appropriate defined quality.

As a European research infrastructure, our ultimate goal is to make samples comparable across different countries and different biobanking systems.”

Andrea Wutte
BBMRI-ERIC
BBMRI-ERIC QUALITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH

**KNOWLEDGE HUB**
- International standards (ISO 9001, ISO 20387, ISO 15189, CEN Technical Specifications, etc.)
- Quality management in EU funded projects
- Quality management in national and international research projects
  - Webinars, counseling

**TRAINING & SUPPORT**
- International biobanking standards
- General quality management systems
- Integrated management systems
- Interface management systems
  - Online training (Members)
  - Inhouse training, Workshops
  - Summerschools, Master courses

**AUDITING**
- BBMRI-ERIC Self-Assessment Survey for biobanks / researchers
- BBMRI-ERIC Audit
INCREASING THE VISIBILITY
OF BIOBANKS AND SAMPLE COLLECTIONS
CRC COHORT

Goal: 10 000 datasets from all over Europe

Opportunities:

- Broad basis for data mining
- Biomarker validation
- Data and biomaterial basis for new projects
- Linkage with further data
- Digital histologic slides for images analysis and pattern recognition

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BBMRI-ERIC IN EU PROJECTS
COLLABORATION REQUESTS

We welcome your collaboration requests

Internal evaluation of the request

Decision on if we participate and in which role

Help with finding the right partners
See you there!
BBMRI-ERIC HEADQUARTERS

TEAM SERVING ALL EUROPEAN MEMBERS