



GENERAL INFORMATION

Biological resources, such as cells, tissues or biomolecules are considered as the essential raw material for the advancement of biotechnology, human health, and for research and development in life sciences.

About us

BBMRI-ERIC shall establish, operate and develop a pan-European distributed research infrastructure of biobanks and biomolecular resources in order to facilitate the access to resources as well as facilities and to support high quality biomolecular and medical research. BBMRI-ERIC operates on a non-economic basis.

BBMRI-ERIC is set up as a distributed research infrastructure and consists of 19 Member States and one International Organisation, making it one of the largest research infrastructures in Europe.

Members and Observers of BBMRI-ERIC

With 19 Member States and 1 International Organisation BBMRI-ERIC is one of the **largest research infrastructures for health research** in Europe (as of 31 December 2016).

Members:

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, UK

Observer Countries:

Cyprus, Switzerland, Turkey, IARC/WHO

A Directory to find your Biobanks

The BBMRI-ERIC Directory is the first IT service delivered by BBMRI-ERIC. It is available both for external users and internal BBMRI-ERIC purposes. The first two versions of the Directory have been jointly developed by the BBMRI-ERIC IT community, prior to the start of the Common Service IT. The Directory 2.0, covering 515 biobanks with more than 60,000,000 samples.

Our Services further include:

BBMRI-ERIC provides tools and expertise, as well as knowledge and experience sharing on

- ethical, legal and societal issues (Common Service ELSI)
- information technologies (Common Service IT)
- Quality Management

BBMRI-ERIC Governance Structure

