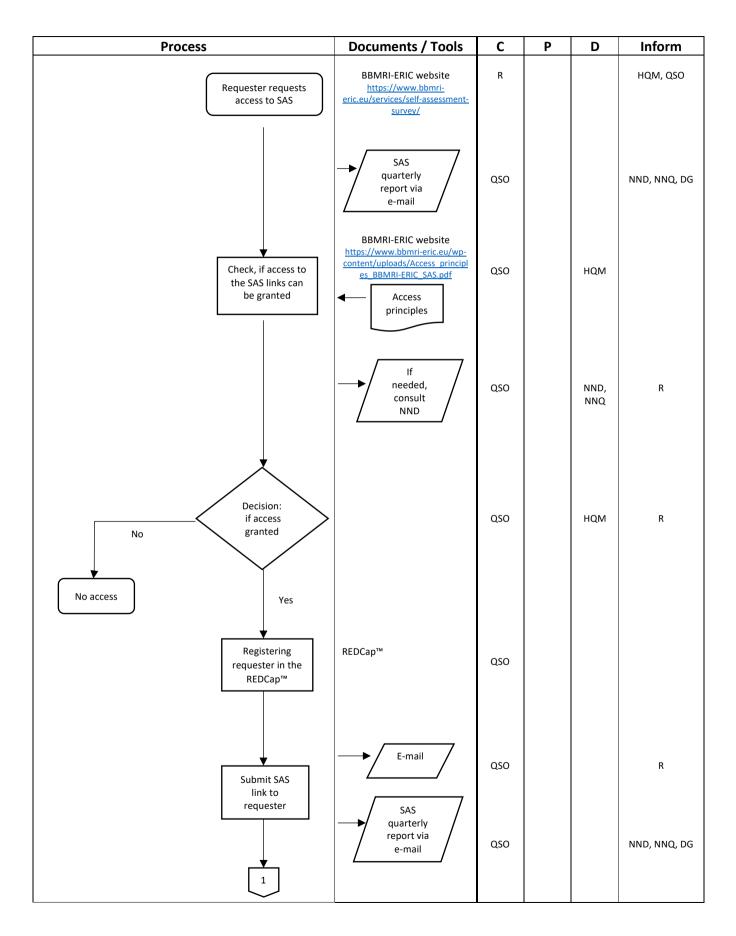
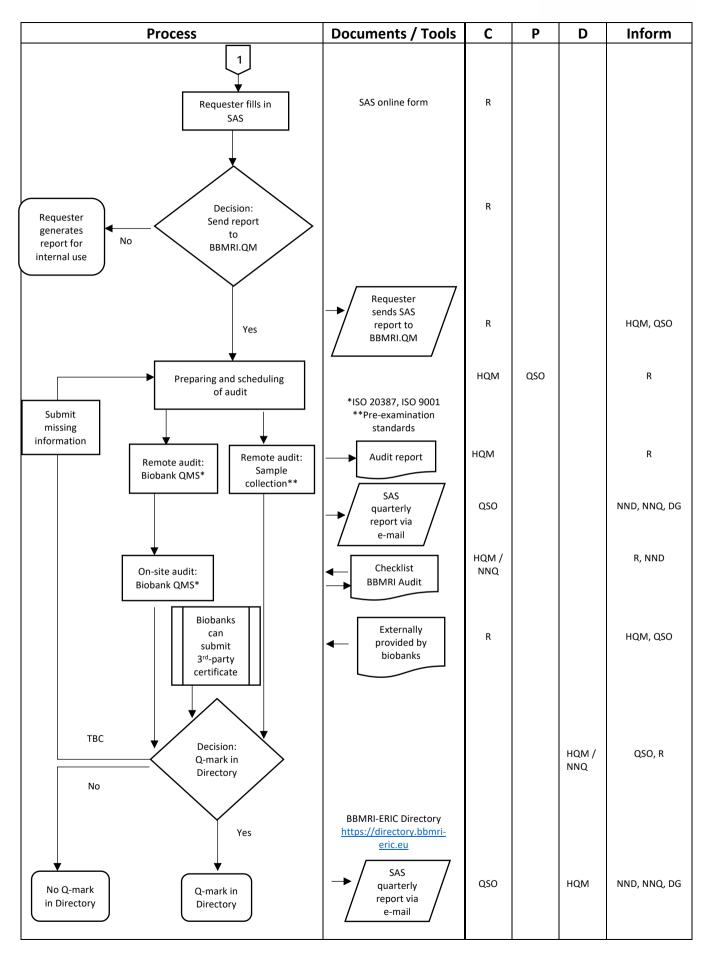


Process Flow: Q-Assessment Scheme for Biobanks and Sample Collections









Legend:

R – Requester
DG – Director General
NND – National Node Director
NNQ – National Node Quality Officer
HQM – Head of Quality Management
QSO – Quality Management Service Officer

C – Conduct D – Decide P – Participate Q-mark – Quality mark SAS – Self-Assessment Survey

REDCap™ – online software for creation of Self-Assessment Survey

TBC – To be clarified

* ISO 20387:2018 Biotechnology – Biobanking- General requirements for biobanking; ISO 9001: 2015 Quality managements systems – Requirements;

- ** Specifications for pre-examinations processes for:
 - frozen tissue (FT) Part 1: Isolated RNA (ISO 20184-1:2018)
 - frozen tissue (FT) Part 2: Isolated proteins (ISO 20184-2:2018)
 - FFPE tissue Part 1: Isolated RNA (ISO 20166-1:2018)
 - FFPE tissue Part 2: Isolated proteins (ISO 20166-2:2018)
 - FFPE tissue Part 3: Isolated DNA (ISO 20166-3:2018)
 - venous whole blood Part 1: Isolated cellular RNA (ISO 20186-1:2019)
 - venous whole blood Part 2: Isolated genomic DNA (ISO 20186-2:2019)
 - venous whole blood Part 3: Isolated circulating cell free DNA from plasma (ISO 20186-3:2019)
 - metabolomics in urine, venous blood serum and plasma (CEN 16945:2016)
 - will be continuously updated