



BBMRI-ERIC

Biobanking and
BioMolecular Resources
Research Infrastructure

BBMRI-ERIC, a new governance tool for Biobanking in Europe

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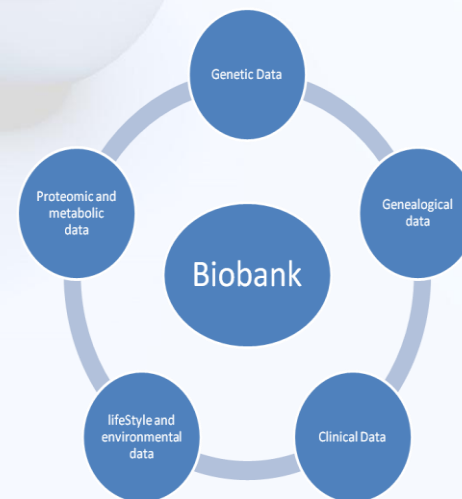
Seven Pillars of BBMRI-ERIC



- **Scientific excellence**
- **One type of infrastructure for Europe**
- **Access to high quality human biological samples and associated data**
- **Access to high quality Biomolecular resources**
- **Ethical and legal compliance**
- **Long-term sustainability**
- **International integration**

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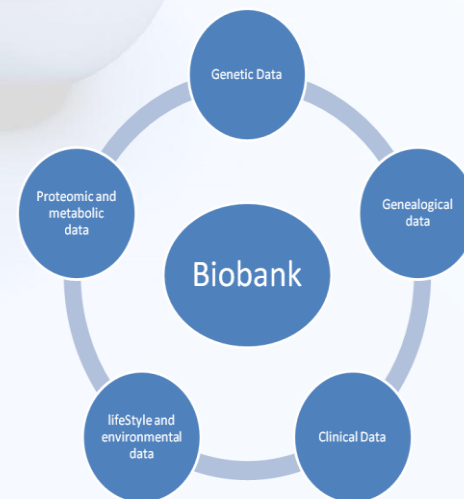
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European Research Infrastructure Consortium



BBMRI-ERIC got legal status 3 December, 2013.

Founding Members of BBMRI-ERIC

Austria
Belgium
Czech Republic
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Malta
Netherlands
Sweden

Official Observers of BBMRI-ERIC

Norway
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**BBMRI-ERIC has a total
population of:**

408 Million individuals



How many samples??

1.6 billion tissue samples



Facts

Health is one of European citizen's foremost concern

By **2025** more than **20%** of
Europeans will be 65 or over, with
a particularly rapid increase in the
number of **over 80s**.



Facts:

Most of our current knowledge on diseases as well as available diagnostic assays and drugs are based on investigation of biological samples and data



Facts:

Health research using personal data is crucial for bringing new treatments to patients, developing effective public health policies and making Europe healthier



Facts

Important safeguards – such as approval by an independent ethics committee and procedures to mask the identity of individuals – are already in place.



***BBMRI-ERIC
Common Services in ELSI***

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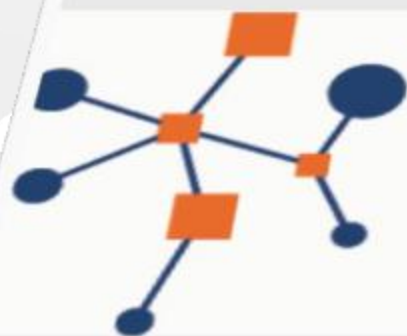
Consent is an important principle in health research.



Statement:

The European Parliament has an opportunity to provide policy leadership to ensure health for citizens of Europe today and in the future, by providing a Data Protection Act needed !





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gateway for health

Thank you!

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