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### JAN-ERIC LITTON ABOUT THE EUROPE BIOBANK WEEK 2016

The recent Europe Biobank Week in Vienna “Biobanking for Health Innovation” conference concluded as a big success for the biobanking community bringing together [...read more](#)

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### CORBEL 1ST OPEN CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

CORBEL ([www.corbel-project.eu](http://www.corbel-project.eu)) seeks to harmonise access to European research infrastructures joining their various expertise across the range of life science disciplines [...read more](#)

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### BIOBANK PERSPECTIVES NEWSLETTER

If you did not get your fill during the biobank week in Vienna, the Centre for Research Ethics & Bioethics (CRB) gives you more biobank related news. In this [...read more](#)

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### INTERVIEW WITH TUMORBANK @ UZA

Our Quality Manager, Andrea Wutte, presents her interview with Patrick Pauwels (Tumorbank curator), Sofie Goethals (Biobank manager) and Mieke De Wilde (Biobank quality manager) [...read more](#)

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### CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE EBW 2016

The Europe Biobank Week attracted 682 registrants who were able to participate in scientific sessions, workshops and satellite meetings, which got rounded off by [...read more](#)

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### INTERNATIONAL LIFE SCIENCES AWARD 2016

We are happy to announce that BBMRI-ERIC has been awarded as Best European Health Research Organisation. GHP Announces Winners of the 2016 International Life Sciences Award [...read more](#)

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### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER STATE LATVIA

The Assembly of Members welcomes our 20th Member State! You can find more information about our new member here! [...read more](#)

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### BBMRI-ERIC WELCOMES CYPRUS

The Assembly of Members of BBMRI-ERIC welcomes Cyprus as an Observer. Find information about our latest National Node here: Cyprus [...read more](#)

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### BRIF PROGRESS:

How to cite your bioresource in articles: see the new CoBRA tutorial!  
The BRIF & journal editors' subgroup (A. Calzolari, P. Santoro & E. Bravo) has developed an educational video showing how to use the CoBRA guideline on Zenodo, with the aim of sharing it as an open access and publicly available tool. [See it there!](#)

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## BRIF DISSEMINATION:

- Research Data Alliance Workshop - CNRS 2016  
19-20 April Paris, France  
Bioresource research impact factor (framework) : BRIF. Invited speaker: Anne Cambon-Thomsen
  - 15th EAHIL (European Association for Health Information and Libraries) 2016 Conference  
6-11 June, Seville, Spain  
CoBRA Guideline is now available to standardize citations of bioresources in journal articles. Poster: Federica Napolitani, Elena Bravo, Alessia Calzolari, Anne Cambon-Thomsen, Laurence Mabile, Anna Maria Rossi, Paola De Castro
  - [20th International Conference on Electronic Publishing](#)  
7-9 June 2016, Göttingen, Germany  
Towards New Metrics For Bioresource Use. In Positioning and Power in Academic Publishing: Players, Agents and Agendas. Article & oral presentation: Mabile Laurence, Paola De Castro, Elena Bravo, Barbara Parodi, Mogens Thomsen, Samuel Moore, and Anne Cambon-Thomsen
  - Rencontres toulousaines C3R  
9 June 2016, Toulouse, France  
Modalités de citation des CRB dans les publications. Pourquoi l'harmonisation proposée par BRIF représente un atout. Speaker: Anne Cambon-Thomsen
  - [EASE \(European Association of Science Editors\) conference 2016](#)  
10-12 June, Strasbourg, France  
The CoBRA guidelines for citation of bioresources. Invited speaker: Anne Cambon-Thomsen for the BRIF and journal editors group.
  - Biomolecular and Bioinformatics Resources Platform, PRB2 Annual Meeting  
4 July 2016, Madrid, Spain  
Aims and role of BRIF Bioresource research impact framework. Speaker: Anne Cambon-Thomsen.
  - ESOF 2016, EuroScience Open Forum  
23-27 July, Manchester, UK  
Metrics and impact factors of what? The example of BRIF, Bioresource Research Impact Factor. In session 'Research assessment: New metrics? More metrics? No metrics?'. Speaker: Anne Cambon-Thomsen
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## Kurt Zatloukal and Anna Durnova from BBMRI.at in Radio Ö1

About biobanks, patients and the Europe Biobank Week "Über Biobanken, Patienten und die Konferenz Europe Biobank Week in Wien"  
The full article can be found at [BBMRI.at](#)

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## Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) for human and animal biomaterials

BBMRI.at in cooperation with experts from university and pharma and life science industry jointly worked out 'Standard Model Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs)' for the transfer for human and veterinary biomaterials, respectively. These MTAs are available for free download and use.  
The full article can be found at [BBMRI.at](#)

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## MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

ICRI 2016  
Cape Town/S. Africa  
03 Oct - 05 Oct  
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8TH SANTORINI CONFERENCE – BIOLOGIE PROSPECTIVE  
Santorini/Greece  
03 Oct - 05 Oct  
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CORBEL 1ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)  
Graz/Austria  
18 Oct - 19 Oct  
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PHD COURSE AND SYMPOSIUM IN SWEDEN

Lund/Sweden  
15 Nov - 16 Nov

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London/UK  
16 Nov  
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8TH BBMRI-ERIC ASSEMBLY OF MEMBERS  
Vienna/Austria  
17 Nov - 18 Nov

HOW TO BUILD A BIOBANK – LEARNING BY DOING  
Graz/Austria  
23 Nov - 25 Nov  
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“PRE ANALYTICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING IN BIOBANKING” – A 3 DAYS LABORATORY COURSE  
Graz/Austria  
08 Feb - 10 Feb 2017  
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SAVE THE DATE: GLOBAL BIOBANK WEEK 2017  
Stockholm/Sweden  
13 Sep - 15 Sep 2017

For a full calender of meetings see [BBMRI-ERIC Website](#)

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## CALLS & VACANCIES

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## PUBLICATIONS

Federica Napolitani, Alessia Calzolari, Anne Cambon-Thomsen, Laurence Mabile, Anna Maria Rossi, Paola De Castro, and Elena Bravo. Biobankers: Treat the Poison of Invisibility with CoBRA, a Systematic Way of Citing Bioresources in Journal Articles. BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING 2016; 14(4) DOI: 10.1089/bio.2015.0105.

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