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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- **Celebrating 20 years of ZMF** – Two contributions by BBMRI.at representatives (July 2024)
- **BBMRI.at delegates at ISO/TC 212** – Meeting in Berlin for new ISO standards (July 2024)
- **10 years of ZWT celebration** – BBMRI.at among the invited guests (July 2024)
- **The power of professional Biobanks** – Film by multiple BBMRI Nodes (June 2024)
- **Austrian Life Science Day on health care data** – Presentations & elaborations (June 2024)
- **BBMRI.at contribution to Europe Biobank Week 2024** – For download (June 2024)
- **BBMRI.at at the Long Night of Research** – A look back (June 2024)



- **New podcast episode: 10th anniversary impact stories- part 2** (July 2024)
- **The BBMRI.QM newsroom – stay up to date with live lesions and recordings** (July 2024)
- **BBMRI-ERIC celebrating 10-years by supporting young scientists** (June 2024)
- **BBMRI-ERIC quality label for EPND- cohort: Investigating Alzheimer's disease** (June 2024)

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- **Finnish biobank donors get access to genetic risk information** – biobanking.com (Jun 2024)
A nationwide project standardizes returning genetic results to biobank donors. Donors can access personalized genetic risk information through the MyBiobank portal. Finnish hospital-based biobanks are pioneering [...] [more](#)



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- **Improving sample management in green labs, respect to ULT Freezers**– eLabNext (Apr 2023)
Ultra-low temperature (ULT) freezers keep biospecimens or biomolecules at stable temperatures ranging from -70°C to -196°C. They have become a central element in the growing discussion about reducing energy in biobanks and laboratories. [...] [more](#)



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- **Consent-free research use of health data** – tmf-ev.de (May 2024)
More than 86% of Germans would agree with health data being used for publicly funded medical research in future even without the consent of those affected. [...] [more](#)



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- **Estonians gave their DNA to science and learn about genetic secrets** – nature.com (Jun 2024)
20% of the adult Estonian population were given the opportunity to learn about their genetic. It is one of the world's biggest efforts to return genetic results to research participants- most biobank do not provide such information. [...] [more](#)



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- **Estonian biobank launched portal for personalised information** – eurekaalert.org (Jun 2024)
The Estonian Biobank launched a portal, which gives biobank participants personalised information on their genetic predisposition to diseases. [...] [more](#)

Upcoming Events



- **Nordic Conference on Future Health** | Trondheim, Norway | 10 Sept 2024
- **Science Summit UNGA79** | New York City, USA | 10-27 Sept 2024
- **12th National Biobanking Symposium** | Berlin, Germany | 23 Sept 2024
- **Joint Annual Meeting of SGPath and ÖGPath 2024** | Feldkirch, Austria | 26 Sept 2024
- **LISAVienna Regulatory Affairs Konferenz für Medizinprodukte & In-vitro Diagnostika** | Vienna, Austria | 17 Oct 2024
- **Microbes4Climate: Bioethics and Regulatory Workshops** | Vienna, Austria | 25-27 Nov 2024