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- **Preparing for future pandemics and working with high-risk pathogens** – at BBMRI.at partner Med Uni Graz (Oct 2024)
- **Unlocking the power of veterinary samples** – BBMRI.at partner VetBiobank gave lecture in BBMRI-ERIC seminar (Oct 2024)
- **Video: 10 years of ZWT** – tenants like BBMRI.at & Biobank Graz about their highlights (Oct 2024)
- **Legal Q&A: Is there a Biobank Act within the EU?** – BBMRI.at Legal Helpdesk answers (Sep 2024)
- **Legal Q&A: Genetic testing provisions in Austria?** – BBMRI.at Legal Helpdesk answers (Sep 2024)
- **canSERV funding for early career researchers** – Free access to services (Sep 2024)
- **Biobank data access for research** – BBMRI.at publication on CollectionLocator (Sep 2024)
- **NEW: Legal Helpdesk and Knowledge Base** – at BBMRI.at website (Sep 2024)
- **EHDS Regulation and its relevance for biobanking** – webinar by legal experts from UNIVIE (Aug 2024)
- **VetBiobank: "Power of veterinary samples and biobanking** – guest lecture for EU project COMBIVET (July 2024)



- **New Podcast Episode** – Eva Ortega-Paño profile (Sep 2024)
- **Graz- Budapest – Europe** – a journey through European biobanking landscape (Sep 2024)
- **Sample and data use awareness in regulatory studies** – TRANSLACORE training (Sep 2024)
- **Datafication, Greening biobanks, One Health** – BBMRI ERIC six-month update (July 2024)

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- **GDPR: are donors informed about lawful data uses?** – springermedizin.de (Oct 2024)
This paper analyses the information disclosures in two biobank consent documents used by biobanks operating under the GDPR. The aim is to investigate how these documents inform potential sample donors about possible future uses of biobank data. [...] [more](#)



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- **Carbon footprint of a surgical pathology laboratory in France** – Pubmed (July 2024)
The health sector contributes to climate disruption through greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. It accounts for 8% to 10% of France's GHG emissions. [...] [more](#)



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- **Regulation on Research Data and Biobanking in Austria** – link.springer.com (Nov 2022)
The application of the latest technologies in biology and medicine has brought them to a qualitatively new level of possibilities. Worldwide, biobanking is actively developing through the creation of biobanks of various types and purposes [...] [more](#)



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- **Report recommends ambitious UK microbiome biobank creation** – phys.org (Sep 2024)
CABI has played a leading role in the creation of a new report, facilitated by the NBIC, which is calling for a "highly ambitious enterprise" to create a microbiome biobank that will contribute significantly to the advancement of science and its application to human health. [...] [more](#)

Upcoming Events



- **Microbes4Climate: Bioethics & Regulatory Workshop** | Vienna, Austria | 25-27 Nov 2024
- **BBMRI.QM Newsroom "Getting a Biobank 'Fit for Blackout'"** | online | 03 Dec 2024
- **XLI Saltykow Memorial Meeting** | Zagreb, Croatia | 13-14 Dec 2024
- **BBMRI & ESBB "Europe Biobank Week 2025"** | Bologna, Italy | 13-16 May 2025
- **37. European Congress of Pathology** | Vienna, Austria | 06 Sep 2025
- **BBMRI-ERIC Symposium: Ethics, Law & Society in EHDS** | Bilbao, Spain | 22-23 Oct 2025