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- **Webinar: AI in Biobanking – Legal & IT Challenges with BBMRI.at expert presentation** (Apr 2025)
- **Successful event “New Era for Health Data” on 2nd use of data in EHDS & DGA** (Mar 2025)
- **Legal Q&A: Can human biological samples be sold?** (Mar 2025)
- **GenomeMET Project Meeting in Ljubljana: Progress and Insights** (Mar 2025)
- **Review: BBMRI.at Annual Meeting with advisory board** (Feb 2025)
- **Legal Q&A: What are data and material transfer agreements?** (Feb 2025)
- **Leukemia biobanking: Milestone in the fight against blood cancer** (Feb 2025)
- **Legal Q&A: What is Austria’s Research Organisation Act?** (Feb 2025)
- **Broad Consent – comparison of approaches in the DACH region** (Feb 2025)



- **ISIDORE case study: BBMRI-ERIC Latvia – Biobanking enabling pandemic preparedness research** (Mar 2025)
- **To accreditation and beyond: the added value of the BBMRI-ERIC quality label** (Mar 2025)
- **EvolveBBMRI: 1 year of implementation on datafication, greening biobanks and one health** (Feb 2025)
- **BBMRI-ERIC biobanks as pillars of modern paediatric cancer research** (Feb 2025)

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- **Patients support a broader use of their biological material and health data – NIPH** (Mar 2025)
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- **Biobanking on health: sharing biological samples and data to build a healthier future – Horizon** (Feb 2025)
EU-funded researchers are championing smarter and more sustainable ways to safeguard biological samples and data donated by millions of citizens. [...] [more](#)



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- **Data governance and distribution of biobank: A case from a Chinese cancer hospital – liebertpub.com** (Dec 2024)
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- **The Topline: scientists want to put a biobank on the moon – minnesotareformer.com** (Dec 2024)
Scientists at the University of Minnesota are part of a national project to create a repository of seeds, DNA, cells and possibly even cryogenically frozen organisms [...] [more](#)



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- **Impact of self-report inaccuracy in UK biobank and selective participation – nature.com** (Dec 2024)
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Upcoming Events



- **BBMRI-ERIC ELSI DIALOGUES – Legal & IT challenges, risks, and opportunities of AI in biobanking** |online| 11 April 2025
- **3rd Health, Law and Technology Symposium, HELT** | Brussels, Belgium | 24 April 2025
- **BBMRI & ESBB “Europe Biobank Week 2025”** | Bologna, Italy | 13-16 May 2025
- **IARC to co-host Biomed-AI Summer School 2025** | Lyon, France | 26-28 May 2025
- **37th European Congress of Pathology** | Vienna, Austria | 06-10 Sep 2025
- **BBMRI-ERIC Symposium: Ethics, Law & Society in EHDS** | Bilbao, Spain | 22-23 Oct 2025