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### BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- Project: **BBMRI.at joins CaBRIOH to strengthen One Health training** (September 2026)
- Cohort|ATCI: **ME/CFS Biobank Austria Cohort** (September 2026)
- Event: **BBMRI-ERIC and BBMRI.at discussed informed consent** (September 2026)
- Legal Q&A: **Sample sharing in Austria** (September 2026)
- Event: **BBMRI- ERIC Webinar Series Launch: CEN/TS 17626:2021** (September 2026)
- Project: **Advancing the return of individual participant data** (September 2026)
- **Helmuth Haslacher new National Node Director** (August 2026)
- Cohort: **Brain tumors in cats and dogs** (August 2026)
- Cohort|ATCI: **Graz Study on Health & Aging (GSHA)** (August 2026)
- Legal Q&A: **Environmental regulation for biobanks in Austria and the EU** (July 2026)
- **Standards in focus: Academic Standards Day & EURAS in Graz** (July 2026)
- Cohort|ATCI: **Psoriasis Registry Austria (PsoRA)** (July 2026)
- **New study analyses how biobank samples are used in research** (July 2026)
- Event: **Austrian 3R Days Congress at Vetmeduni Vienna** (June 2026)
- Newsletter: **SPIDIA4P Newsletter 2025/2026** (June 2026)
- Legal Q&A: **Guidelines and recommendations on genetic risk communication** (June 2026)



- QM: **Qatar Biobank receives the BBMRI-ERIC Quality Label** (September 2026)
- QM: **Biobanco La Fe achieves ISO 20387 accreditation** (September 2026)
- Event: **BBMRI-ERIC hosts panel at the 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting** (June 2026)
- Publication: **Position paper on "Citizen information point"** (June 2026)

### Global Biobanking News



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- **"Biobank Platform for Germany" (BPD) - new website** – GBN  
The BPD now has its own project page on the Network of University Medicine (NUM) website. The Biobank Platform links existing biobanks, Data Integration Centres and other Research Infrastructures to form a comprehensive, service-oriented network [...] [more](#)



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- **Differences between clinical profiles of biobank-linked and non-biobank patients** – Taylor & Francis online  
A nationwide study from Taiwan shows that liver cancer patients represented in a biobank differ from the broader patient population, highlighting the importance of considering cohort composition when interpreting biobank-based research [...] [more](#)



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- **Greening Radboud Biobank – reduction of aliquots number in storage** – Radboudumc.nl  
Radboud Biobank is reducing the number of stored aliquots and switching to smaller, barcode-based tubes to cut plastic use and storage needs while improving efficiency [...] [more](#)



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- **Sustainability in biobanking: 397 kWh saved every day** – idibell.cat  
The IDIBELL-HUB-ICO Biobank was recognised in the 2026 Freezer Challenge after saving an estimated 397 kWh of energy per day – while maintaining high standards for biological sample preservation. [...] [more](#)



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- **Russia to create unified digital platform for biobanking and biosample data** – gxpnews.net  
A planned national platform aims to connect distributed biobanks and facilitate access to information on biosamples and associated data, with quality, traceability and standardisation among the key topics. [...] [more](#)

### Upcoming Events



- **BBMRI-ERIC Webinar: A guided walk through CEN/TS 17626:2021 for microbiome DNA analysis** | online | part 3: 05 October 2026 – part 4: 16 October 2026
- **Europe Biobank Week 2027** | Lausanne, Switzerland | 18-21 May 2027
- **ISO/TC 276 Meeting** | Graz, Austria | 29 May - June 2027