

## Glossary of the EMBRIC Transnational Access program

- **Access Officer**

The responsible person for the Transnational Access program in EMBRIC.

- **Access Provider**

The EMBRIC partner (*i.e.* SZN, CCMAR, HCMR, CRBIP, *etc.*) providing access to their Research services.

- **Applicant**

The person in charge of the Project proposal.

- **ARIA**

The web application system developed by INSTRUCT-ERIC for the submission of the Project proposals.

- **Discovery pipelines**

Sets of Research services that enable the user to develop a marine bio-resource towards a marketable product by exploiting the expertise and facilities of the Access Providers. These connected sets of *Research services* are referred to as *Discovery pipelines*.

- **Home Institution**

The academy/company who holds a working contract and provides affiliation to the User(s).

- **Local Access Officer**

Contact person at the Access Provider responsible for the communication between Research Infrastructure and Access Provider and between the Access Provider and the Applicant/User Group.

- **Person in charge**

The person at the Access Provider premises responsible for the access to the Research services by the User Group.

- **Project**

The scientific project carried out by the User Group at the Access Provider(s).

- **Project Leader**

The responsible of the Project and the main user of the Research services at the Access Provider.

- **Project proposal**

The application of the Project prepared by the Project Leader and sent through the ARIA application system for accessing EMBRIC Research services.

- **Research Infrastructure**

Research Infrastructure constitute facilities, resources and services that are used by the research communities to conduct research and foster innovation in their fields (*i.e. AQUAEXCEL, EU-OPENSCREEN, MIRRI, EMBRC, ELIXIR, RISIS*).

- **Research services (for marine biotech)**

Research platforms, facilities and technologies for marine biotech, from biological and chemical sciences available through the Access Providers in the EMBRIC consortium. The Research services are operated by expert service staff.

- **Remote Access**

A type of access for which no visit is needed, e.g. sample analysis.

- **Scientific review**

A step of the Project proposal evaluation in which a team of experts (User Selection panel) evaluate and select the Project proposals according to clearly defined selection criteria. The User Selection Panel is composed of international members with strong expertise in the field of marine biotechnology.

- **Technical feasibility check**

A step of the Project proposal evaluation in which staff members of the selected Access Provider check the availability of the requested Research services and any other specification required from the User Group to perform the research activity planned in the Project during the TA visit.

- **Transnational Access (TA)**

Provision of access (to an Access Provider) to a researcher or research team whose Home Institution is located in a country other than the country where the Access Provider is located.

- **Transnational Access visit (TA visit)**

The periods of time in which a Project is performed at each of the Access Providers.

- **User**

A researcher within a User Group, including the Project Leader, participating in the Project.

- **User Access Contract**

The legal agreement between the User and the Access Provider in which the terms and the conditions for the access at the Access Provider are specified.

- **User Group**

A research team of one or more researchers given access to the Access Provider under the Project. A User Group is led by the Project Leader.



- **User Selection Panel (USP)**

Team of experts who evaluates the Project proposals in the “Scientific review”. The User Selection Panel is composed of six members: four Advisory Board members of the EMBRIC project and two External members. They are chosen on the basis of their internationally recognized experience on the field of marine biotechnology.