

EMBRIC Newsletter



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**A new ERIC is born**

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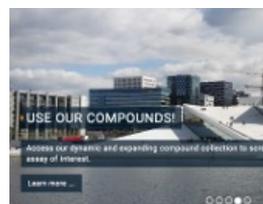
[EU-OPENSREEN](#) (European Infrastructure of Open Screening Platforms for Chemical Biology) is now officially member of the ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium) family. The European Official Journal announced the new ERIC on 21 March. On 12 April, all members of EU-OPENSREEN-ERIC – namely Germany, Norway, Czech Republic, Latvia, Finland, Poland and Spain met for its first General Assembly in Berlin. Seven other countries are currently preparing their accession.

EU-OPENSREEN-ERIC offers researchers from all over Europe and the world free access to high technologies and tools for the systematic screening of chemical substances for their biological effects. The diversity of chemical substances is immense and of great value for mankind. EU OPENSREEN has been initiated to bundle European expertise and resources and to share the knowledge collected with the European research landscape. EU-OPENSREEN is an EMBRIC partner.



The **EU-OPENSREEN-ERIC** headquarter stays in Berlin-Buch. The EMBRIC team is looking forward to a continued close cooperation with the new ERIC!

Picture: First assembly of EU-OPENSREEN-ERIC members



Funding Opportunities



Benefit from free access to EMBRIC partner facilities!



Funding call for training organisers

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The **application deadline has been extended to 14 May 2018 - apply now** and benefit from free access to EMBRIC partner facilities, such as:

- DSMZ (Germany)
- UIT (Norway)
- CCMAR (Portugal)
- SAMS (UK)
- SZN (Italy)
- UGENT (Belgium)
- UPMC-SBR (France)
- and many more

[Overview of all access partners](#)

EMBRIC offers funding for training organisers to support the organisation, hosting and participation in knowledge exchange, best practice and technology transfer in marine biotechnology & aquaculture innovation. Up to 3500€ can be refunded.

The funding call is open until the **30th of April 2018**.

[More information](#)



Blue Bioeconomy at the Global Bioeconomy Summit

For two days, more than 800 policy leaders, NGO and industry representatives from over 70 nations met to discuss the challenges and opportunities of the shift from the current unsustainable industry production to a sustainable bio-based economy at the 2nd Global Bioeconomy Summit (GBS, 19 – 20. April 2018) in Berlin. In its [Communique](#), the bioeconomy experts agreed that the sea and ocean bioeconomy play an increasingly important role. The summit organisers even dedicated an own workshop to the topic: "Blue Growth: Seizing Opportunities for a Sustainable Future".



New Blue Biotech Master developed in La Rochelle

The new EU project "Blue Biotechnology Master for a Blue Career" pursues the goal to develop a Master's degree in La Rochelle University, France, addressing skills gaps in the Blue Biotechnology sector in Europe. The Master course will be co-designed with industry and focused on blue biotechnologies. The project to develop the master still runs until December 2018. A conference on Blue Biotechnologies will be organised at the University of Valencia on May 3-4, 2018. [More information can be found here](#).

Discover our results



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Training analysis report

Training analysis report

Innovation in marine biotechnology needs a skilled workforce. This report presents an overview of existing trainings in the field of discovery and development of marine natural products. The brochure also includes recommendations and a SWOT analysis on trainings and education.

[Download report](#)

Get to know ... RISIS

This section introduces our EMBRIC Research Infrastructure team - this time: RISIS

RISIS stands for "Research infrastructure for research and innovation policy studies".

The overall objective of the project is to build an infrastructure on data relevant for research and innovation dynamics and policies. From a scientific point of view, RISIS wants to consolidate and integrate existing datasets as well as to develop and include new datasets on key issues that are not covered yet. From a societal point of view, RISIS wants to provide an improved evidence base for research and innovation policies. This infrastructure is freely accessible to European researchers, once they have registered and signed the charter of good practice.

[More information on RISIS](#)

CORBEL open call

The **CORBEL Open Call** invites researchers to apply to access technologies and services from more than 20 facilities from 10 different research infrastructures across Europe. The 2nd CORBEL Open Call was launched 26 March 2018 with a rolling deadline collecting applications at the 30st/31st of every 2nd month.

Selected projects will have the opportunity to utilise a wide range of high-end technologies and services. These include state-of-the-art offers from the fields of advanced imaging, biobanking, clinical and translational research, curated databases, marine model organisms, mouse mutant phenotyping, high-throughput screening, structural biology as well as systems biology.

CORBEL – Coordinated Research Infrastructures Building Enduring Life-science services – is an EC Horizon2020 project uniting 13 Biological and Medical Science Research Infrastructures (RIs).

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Upcoming EMBRIC events

- Company Forum Workshop “Advances in Aquaculture Genetics: North meets South” in Bergen, Norway, 3-4 May 2018
Please contact Ingunn Wergeland (ingunn.wergeland@uib.no) to register
[More information](#)
- "Off the Shelf - Solutions for Fin- and Shell-fish selective breeding" in Montpellier, France, 25 August 2018
- EMBRIC General Assembly, Heraklion, Greece, 18-20 September 2018

Other upcoming events

- Boosting Blue Bioeconomy: Challenges and Business Opportunities in Blue Biotechnology, University of Valencia, 3 - 4 May, 2018
[More information](#)
- BlueInvest 2018 - a blue bioeconomy match-making event at the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, 10 May 2018
- Blue Growth Summer School: can marine environment support growth maintaining good ocean health? San Sebastián, Spain, 5 June 2018
- Building the capacity of EU early career marine researchers to operate effectively at the science-policy-society interface in Lošinj, Croatia, 17 June 2018
- Blue Biotechnology in the Baltic Sea Region – from Science to Business, Brussels, Belgium, 22 - 24 August, 2018
- UGent Blue Growth Summerschool in Ostend, Belgium, 10-21 September 2018



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