



## EMBRIC News



### High response rate to TNA call

A total of 17 project proposals have been submitted for the second call of the EMBRIC Transnational Access program! Academic researchers from the EU (9 Italy, 3 UK, 1 Portugal, 1 Germany) and non-EU countries (1 Mexico and 1 Morocco) submitted a proposal.

All but one proposal were eligible. Currently, the remaining 16 proposals are being evaluated for technical feasibility and scientific merit. Applicants to the 2nd call requested access to EMBRC (14), EU-OPENSOURCE (11), ELIXIR (5), MIRRI (3) and AQUAEXCEL2020 (1). The Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research was the partner institute highest in demand (7 access requests). Overall, almost all of the 21 Access Providers will provide access in this 2nd call. Most requested research services are: "Structural and chemical analysis" (29%), "Molecular biology and -omics" (18%), "Taxonomic and molecular identification" (15%) and "Biochemical analysis" (12%).

All accepted projects will be announced later this month on the EMBRIC website:

<http://www.embric.eu/access/TA>



### European Maritime Day

More than 1.000 participants joined for the annual European Maritime Day Conference in Burgas, Bulgaria from 31 May 2018 to 01 June 2018. One highlight of the event: representatives from Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova endorsed a declaration towards a Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea.

[Burgas Declaration](#)



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**Deliverable 4.1**  
Development of data standards for the marine domain

### Improve data management in the marine community

One major objective within EMBRIC is to make it easier for sampling groups to record and report their data to public data archives and hence to share their data beyond the EMBRIC community. This study includes recommendations for reporting contextual data of marine organisms available in culture collections (e.g. microbial and microalgae strains as well as shellfish).

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## Get to know ... Tunatech



### The Atlantic Bluefin Tuna in the focus

Due to depleting fish stocks the capture production is stagnating while the human fish consumption is raising. Despite these challenges, only 3% in 2012 came from marine aquaculture.

Especially the numbers of the Atlantic Bluefin Tuna decreased dramatically over the past years. Since 2008, a reinforced multi-annual recovery plan has been introduced which limits the amount of tuna which is allowed to be caught and sold legally. The present strategy of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna fisheries is very problematic: mature fish is caught during spawning migration, separated, kept near the shore and fattened for several month until slaughtered. By then, most of the fish has not spawned yet. TunaTech has succeeded to farm Atlantic Bluefin Tuna, which spawns in captivity.

TunaTech GmbH is an EMBRIC partner.

## Upcoming EMBRIC events

- **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
- **ENA sequence retrieval day**, Hinxton, UK, 10 October 2018  
[more information](#)

### Other upcoming events

- Save the date! --- **CTLS2018** --- (Core technologies for life sciences) EMBRIC, EMBRC-ERIC and CORBEL will attend and present at this four-days conference. CTLS2018 aims to offer core facility staff and those interested in careers as expert scientists an opportunity to learn, network and forge alliances to strengthen core facility science throughout Europe. The CTLS 2018 will take place in Ghent, Belgium, 1-4 July 2018.
- International Meeting on Marine Research 2018, 5-6 of July 2018, Peniche, Portugal, [more information](#)
- Blue Biotechnology in the Baltic Sea Region – from Science to Business,

Brussels, Belgium, 22 - 24 August, 2018

- The 53rd European Marine Biology Symposium, September 17th and 21st, 2018, Ostend, Belgium : <http://www.embs53.org/>
- UGent Blue Growth Summerschool in Ostend, Belgium, 10-21 September 2018
- International Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy (IFIB), Torino, Italy, 27-28 September
- Biomarine Business Convention in Cascais, Portugal, 2-3-4 October 2018
- European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology (EFIB), 16-18 October 2018 in Toulouse, France
- International Congress for Marine Biotechnology, 17-20 October 2018 in Monastir, Tunisia  
[More information](#)
- CABI training course: Isolation and identification of environmental fungi, 13 - 15 November 2018. The course will take place at CABI, Bakeham Lane, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9TY, UK  
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