



ERINHA Newsletter January 2018

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[New Year greetings from the ERINHA Acting Director General, Dr. Hervé Raoul](#)

"Dear Colleagues,

2017 was a crucial year for ERINHA as two consecutive preparatory phases in project mode were finished and ERINHA has officially entered into implementation as a European Research Infrastructure. In 2017, thanks to efforts of all the team and partners of the preparatory phase 2, ERINHA's legal entity – ERINHA AISBL- was set up by the founding members of the infrastructure: the National Institute of Health and Medical research of France (Inserm), the Public Health Agency of Sweden (Folkhälsomyndigheten) and the National Health Institute Doutor Ricardo Jorge of Portugal (INSA).



Since then the ERINHA Central Coordinating Unit hosted in Paris was opened and the recruitment of the main staff is under finalization. The ERINHA scientific launch meeting in 2017 highlighted the importance of a coordinated infrastructure to address the unmet research needs in the field of highly infectious pathogens with high impact on public health and security.

2018 will be the year of ERINHA's consolidation as an operational infrastructure, with new recognized members and ambitious research projects.

I wish you a very happy 2018 Year, full of health, success and ambitious scientific



ERINHA AISBL is hiring

ERINHA is recruiting a Scientific Project Manager based in its Paris Central Coordinating Unit. The deadline for applications – 6 February, 2018

See [the vacancy note here](#)

ERINHA Results

ERINHA2 project successfully finished

ERINHA2 project financed under H2020 grant was officially finished on 30 June 2017. Since this date ERINHA research infrastructure entered into implementation phase.

The summary of results is available on the [ERINHA website](#)

Signature of Royal Decree for ERINHA AISBL set up

ERINHA's legal entity – International Non-Profit Association of Belgian law was officially set up by the Belgian Royal Decree of July 7, 2017. It has been followed by the ERINHA's registration at the Belgian Commercial Court and a publication in the Official Journal. ERINHA has also finalized its registration at the Belgian Tax Administration and has received its VAT number.

Operational Central Coordinating Unit opened in Paris

From July 2017 an operational Central Coordinating Unit hosted at INSERM's headquarters was opened in Paris. The ERINHA management team is based at the CCU. The CCU is the main access point for the ERINHA infrastructure and is located at 101, rue Tolbiac - 75013 Paris, France. It ensures the ERINHA's overall scientific and administrative management of the ERINHA AISBL and provides all support functions.



Events and meetings

Upcoming events

ERINHA AISBL General Assembly, 26 January 2018

The members of the ERINHA's General Assembly will vote on new candidates to become ERINHA members, the ERINHA's final budget and endorse the ERINHA's action plan.

Past events

ERINHA's Executive Board, 16 January, 2018, Paris

The 3rd ERINHA Executive Board took place on January 16, 2018 in Paris, at ERINHA CCU premises. It was mainly dedicated to the inclusion of new members and discussion of the ERINHA project plans for 2018-2019. The members also discussed and agreed on ERINHA's short term strategy and action plan.

ERINHA at the WHO Consultative meeting on high/maximum containment (Biosafety level 4) laboratories networking, 13-15 December 2017, Lyon

The overall objective of the meeting was to offer a global consultative and discussion forum to the high containment laboratory community in order to identify shared challenges, opportunities for collaboration and propose solutions that will further improve the design, maintenance, regulations and operations of such facilities. The meeting gathered very large international representation from BSL4 Laboratories.

The ERINHA DG, Dr. Hervé Raoul, performed a presentation on the ERINHA research infrastructure, its concept, services and future plans.

ERINHA at the WHO Third Consultation on Biobanking: access to storage and use of samples during a public health emergency, 24-25 October 2017, Geneva

The third in the series of consultations organized by the WHO on the Biobanking issues was dedicated to review tools for strengthening arrangements for access to, storage and use of samples during a public health emergency and set out the roadmap for the creation of a WHO toolbox on these issues.



News from our partners

ELIXIR Innovation and SME Forum: Enabling Discoverability in Bio-Data Innovation, 23 - 24 January 2018

The event is focused on the discoverability of bioinformatics resources that help speed up advancements in the life sciences. The forum is open to both large and small companies. The attendees will be immersed in a world of data-driven innovation, illustrated through talks by innovative companies and presentations of ELIXIR's open data resources and services.

BBMRI-ERIC published its 2018 Work Programme

The BBMRI-ERIC [2018 Work Programme](#) is now available from its website.

Online registration for Europe Biobank Week 2018 opens on January 31, 2018

Co-organised by BBMRI-ERIC and ESBB, Europe Biobank Week 2018 will take place in Antwerp, Belgium, from the 4th until the 7th September 2018. Online registration will open on the 31st January, with abstract submission opening on the 28th February. Early-bird tickets will be available. More information: www.europebiobankweek.eu

Corbel - shared services for life science webinar: "Lightweight Service Management for Research Infrastructures: FitSM Approach", 06 February 2018

For more information and registration click [here](#).

Corbel launched the Catalogue of services of its member research infrastructures

13 biological and medical sciences [Research Infrastructures \(RIs\)](#) from ESFRI Roadmap (including ERINHA RI), work jointly together in CORBEL towards offering shared services for life-science. The CORBEL Catalogue of Services is the first tool to list the main services of all member RIs at a glance and it aims to facilitate the utilization of RI services by researchers from all over the world. More information can be found on the [Corbel website](#).

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