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This newsletter aims at providing a quick look at the state of progress of the BRIF initiative as well as letting you know about special BRIF events.

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<http://www.gen2phe.n.org/groups/brif-bio-resource-impact-factor>

BRIF progress:

2 BRIF workshops held in Toulouse, FR

- **‘EDITORS AS PROMOTERS OF GOOD PRACTICES IN BIORESOURCE RESEARCH’, Toulouse, October 9, 2015**

based on the collaboration between the European Association of Science Editors (EASE) and the BRIF initiative, this workshop was organised to discuss how journal editors, research institutions and researchers themselves could promote the COBRA guideline and in general best practices in research.

- **‘BRIF: FROM IDENTIFIERS, PARAMETERS AND SHARING POLICIES? TOWARDS METRICS TO MEASURE BIORESOURCES IMPACT’, Toulouse, December 4, 2015**

under the auspices of the international initiative BRIF, Bioresource Research Impact Factor, and of the European research infrastructure consortium ‘Biobanking and biomolecular research infrastructure’, BBMRI-ERIC (<http://bbmri-eric.eu/>).

Objective: paving the way for fair metrics of bioresources use and impact.

New publication:

Bravo E, Calzolari A, De Castro P, Mabile L, Napolitani F, Napolitano M, Rossi AM, Cambon -Thomsen A. International standardisation and implementation of CoBRA guideline: Contribution to the future use of samples. *Journal of Tissue Science & Engineering* July. 2015, Vol. 6, Issue 2, page 71.

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 BRIF DISSEMINATION:

Last months at:

- **Canadian GE3LS and Health Services & Policy Research Conference: Integrated Approaches to Opportunities and Challenges in the Genomics Era.** April 18-21, 2015, Vancouver, BC, CA / invited (A. Cambon-Thomsen)
- **29th European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference,** April 26-29, 2015, Geneva, SW / poster (M. Thomsen)
- **European Human Genetics conference ESHG 2015,** June 6-9, Glasgow, Scotland, UK / poster (A. Cambon-Thomsen)
- **International Conference on Tissue Preservation & Biobanking,** July 20-22, 2015, Barcelona, Spain (presentation E. Bravo+ publication)
- **International Conference on Health Law and Biomedical Ethics: Research and innovation in medicine.** 29-30 June 2015, Toulouse, FR / invited (A. Cambon-Thomsen)
- **BioSHaRE annual conference: Latest Tools and Services for Data Sharing.** 28 July 2015, Milan, IT
 - A. Cambon-Thomsen's presentation at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xds7LILg6u8>
 - BRIF in BioSHaRE catalogue of tools and services for data sharing at:
<https://www.bioshare.eu/content/catalogue-tools-and-services-data-sharing>
- **HandsOn: Biobanks 2015 conference: The EXPOntial relevance of biobanking. Clinical biobanks for personalized medicine.** July 29-31, Milan, IT / presentation (E. Bravo); poster (L. Mabile)
- **BBMRI-ERIC CS ELSI Workshop: Sharing and access to data and human biospecimens. For the benefit of patients towards a BBMRI-ERIC Policy.** 8-9 Sept 2015, Paris, FR / invited (A. Cambon-Thomsen)
- **Persistent Identifiers: Enabling Services for Data Intensive Research Workshop,** 21 Sept 2015, Paris, FR / communication (A. Cambon-Thomsen)
- **EQUATOR Conference 2015 : Increasing value and reducing waste in biomedical research,** 28-30 Sept 2015, Edinburgh, UK / poster (P. De Castro)
- **ESBB annual conference 2015: Biobanking for the environment, Nature and Clinical Medicine.** 30 sept- 2 oct 2015, London, UK / poster (L. Mabile)
- **Colloque - Agenda partagé 2015 DIST CNRS - round table in « Publication scientifique, innovation et services à la recherche.** 9-10 nov 2015, Meudon, FR / invited (A. Cambon-Thomsen)



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