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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.gen2phen.org/groups/brif-bio-resource-impact-factor>

## BRIF progress:

- **How to cite your bioresource in articles: see the new CoBRA tutorial !**

The BRIF & journal editors' subgroup (A. Calzolari, P. Santoro & E. Bravo) has developed an educational video showing how to use the CoBRA guideline on Zenodo, with the aim of sharing it as an open access and publicly available tool.

See it there: <https://zenodo.org/record/55785>

## New publication:

Federica Napolitani, Alessia Calzolari, Anne Cambon-Thomsen, Laurence Mabile, Anna Maria Rossi, Paola De Castro, and Elena Bravo. **Biobankers: Treat the Poison of Invisibility with CoBRA, a Systematic Way of Citing Bioresources in Journal Articles.**

*BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING* 2016; 14(4) DOI: 10.1089/bio.2015.0105.



 **BRIF DISSEMINATION:**
**Over the last months:**

- **Research Data Alliance Workshop - CNRS 2016**, 19-20 April Paris, France.

*Bioresource research impact factor (framework) : BRIF.* Invited speaker: **Anne Cambon-Thomsen**

- **15th EAHIL (European Association for Health Information and Libraries) 2016 Conference**, 6-11 June, Seville, Spain.

*CoBRA Guideline is now available to standardize citations of bioresources in journal articles.*

Poster. **Federica Napolitani**, Elena Bravo, Alessia Calzolari, Anne Cambon-Thomsen, Laurence Mabile, Anna Maria Rossi, Paola De Castro

- **20th International Conference on Electronic Publishing**, 7-9 June 2016, Göttingen, Germany.

*Towards New Metrics For Bioresource Use. In Positioning and Power in Academic Publishing: Players, Agents and Agendas.*

Article & oral presentation: **Mabile Laurence**, Paola De Castro, Elena Bravo, Barbara Parodi, Mogens Thomsen, Samuel Moore, and Anne Cambon-Thomsen.

[http://elpub.architexturez.net/system/files/103\\_elpub2016.pdf](http://elpub.architexturez.net/system/files/103_elpub2016.pdf)

- **Rencontres toulousaines C3R**, 9 June 2016, Toulouse, France.

*Modalités de citation des CRB dans les publications. Pourquoi l'harmonisation proposée par BRIF représente un atout.*

Speaker: **Anne Cambon-Thomsen**

- **EASE (European Association of Science Editors) conference 2016**, 10-12 June, Strasbourg, France.

*The CoBRA guidelines for citation of bioresources.* Invited speaker: **Anne Cambon-Thomsen** for the BRIF and journal editors group.

Sessions report published in *European Science Editing* at:

<http://europeanscienceediting.eu/articles/european-association-of-science-editors-13th-ease-conference/>

- **Biomolecular and Bioinformatics Resources Platform, PRB2 Annual Meeting**, 4 July 2016, Madrid, Spain.

Aims and role of BRIF Bioresource research impact framework. Speaker: **Anne Cambon-Thomsen**.

- **ESOF 2016, EuroScience Open Forum**, 23-27 July, Manchester, UK

*Metrics and impact factors of what? The example of BRIF, Bioresource Research Impact Factor.* In session 'Research assessment: New metrics? More metrics? No metrics?'. Speaker: **Anne Cambon-Thomsen**

**Coming soon:**

- **Biobank week** 13-16 September 2016, Vienna, Austria.

*Critical update on CoBRA guideline implementation.* Abstract E1-3. **Speaker: Elena Bravo**

*Marker papers of bioresources: Why, when and how?* Poster. **Anne Cambon-Thomsen**, Laurence Mabile, Mogens Thomsen and the BRIF group