

## Rare disease biobanks are invited to join RD-Connect and share sample collection data

RD-Connect is a global platform that facilitates rare disease research by connecting databases, patient registries, biobanks and clinical bioinformatics data into a central resource for researchers worldwide. Currently, it includes several thousand genomes and phenotype data from patients with different rare diseases.



Quality RD biobanks are listed in the **Registry & Biobanks Finder** directory of biobanks and patient registries, and their specimen collections made findable via the online **Sample Catalogue**.

### Members of EuroBioBank



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#### **Sample**

**Catalogue** is the key tool allowing rare disease researchers to quickly search or browse sample collections from member biobanks, and locate the exact biomaterials they need for their studies. As a part of the integrated platform, researchers can also locate registries and explore genomes available in the **RD-Connect** database.

**EuroBioBank** is the biobank network of **RD-Connect**. Current members are located in 11 countries (see map), and together hold more than 150,000 biological samples for 950 rare diseases.



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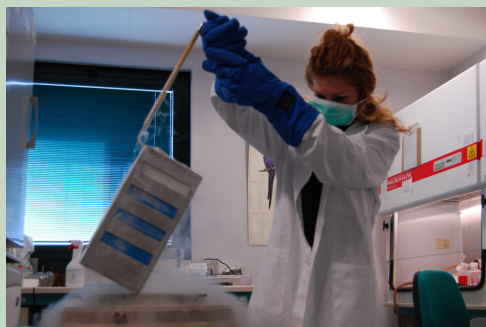


## How to join?

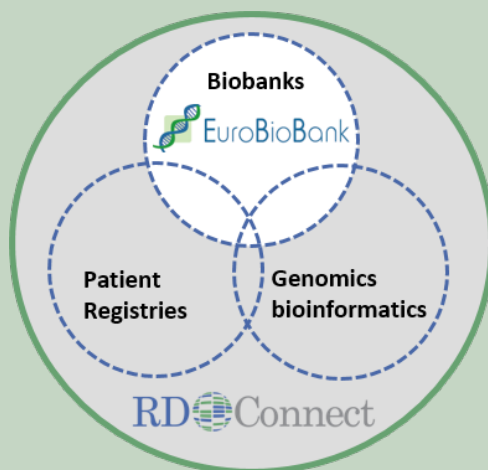
- Be a biobank with rare disease focus
- Be willing to submit sample-level dataset of your rare disease sample collections (based on MIABIS 2.0)
- Complete a questionnaire via **Registry & Biobank Finder** and a straightforward evaluation process

## What are the advantages?

- Improve visibility of your biobank
- Become a member of **RD-Connect EuroBioBank**
- Access training materials and data export guides
- Share data to support research and drug discovery
- Get advice on how to share data without compromising patient privacy
- Become a partner in research programs and calls, such as BBMRI-LPC Sequencing Call



Enrich datasets and be part of a community



## Further information

RD-Connect:

<http://rd-connect.eu>

ID-Cards:

<https://catalogue.rd-connect.eu>

EuroBioBank:

[www.eurobiobank.org](http://www.eurobiobank.org)

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