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# TMF-Workshop

# Catalogue of Austrian Biobanks

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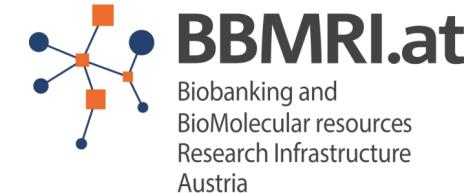
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# BBMRI.at Workpackage 2



## WP2 – Standardization and harmonization of data management and the biobanking catalog

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# Accomplishments 2014

- specification of a harmonized data schema for biobanks and their collections (+mappings to MIABIS 2.0)
- development of the BBMRI.at-platform
- development of the Austrian Biobank Catalogue
- 1st set of data of associated biobanks and collections

# Levels of Biobank Information

- 1 – basic information on biobanks  
*completed*
- 2 – information on sub/collections and studies  
*in progress*
- 3 – information on samples, donors, molecular data  
*in discussion*

# BBMRI.at Platform - Liferay



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BBMRI.at is developing a "Catalogue of Austrian Biobanks" which shall provide an overview of the Austrian Biobanks and their collections of biomaterial and associated data. Providing insight for researchers into the contents of biobanks is an important step towards a biobanking research infrastructure.

The level of detail on the information on biobanks will be increased in a step wise manner during the funding period of BBMRI.at.

- In the first level basic information on biobanks are provided (completed).
- The second level contains information on collections and sub-collections (studies) which are held by the biobanks (in progress).
- The third level contains information on individual samples and the associated donor-related information as well as molecular data generated by analysis of samples.

The first version of this catalogue is now available and contains basic information on biobanks and a first set of data on collections and sub-collections.

Click on logos or names of the BBMRI.at-associated biobanks to view details.

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# Biobank ID-Cards



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## BioBank GRAZ

Biobank Graz

The mission of Biobank Graz is to support research on the cause of diseases and the development of improvements in disease diagnosis and treatment.

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Home Collections Documents

### Overview

**Biobank Graz**

View the semantics of fields.  
Acronym: MUG Biobank Graz  
Type of Host Institution: University  
Source of funding: public  
Target population: Local (i.e.: Hospital, Primary healthcare centre,...)  
Year of establishment: 2007  
Registered Users:  
RD coverage:  
Ontologies used:  
Biomaterial available: Whole blood, Plasma, Serum, Urine, CSF, Tissue-FFPE, Tissue-Frozen, Faeces, Others  
Imaging available: Not applicable  
Also listed in: BBMRI-ERIC, ESBB

### People

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1 Test Biobank Edit name and logo by clicking on the pen-symbol

2 Edit short description Test Biobank has been established in Sept. 2014 and serves as a demo biobank for data input.

3 People Main contact Edit people (add, delete, assign role, upload pictures)

4 Edit address Host Institution Test Biobank Biobankstrasse 8010 Graz Austria

5 Edit tel./fax Tel: 433163851111-234

Edit URL PORTAL ID <http://www.bbMRI.at>

Overview Edit short description and other basic information

**Test Biobank**

Type of Host institution: University  
Source of funding:  
Year of establishment: 2014  
Target population: Regional  
Standard ontology for phenotypic data collection: yes, one  
Name of Ontologies used:  
Biomaterial available: blood, plasma, tissues, saliva  
Imaging available: Histopathology/digital microscopy, MRI

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# Collections and Subcollections



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**Biobank Graz > Urology tissue samples**

[SUB COLLECTION INFORMATION](#)

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Number of Sub-Collections: 8  
Number of Donors (including Sub-Collections): 1444  
Number of Samples (including Sub-Collections): 4210  
Number of Aliquots (including Sub-Collections): 5887  
Last Activities: 10/02/2015

**Urology tissue samples**

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**Collections**

**Animal samples - Mouse**

Type:  
Sampletype:  
Number of Donors: 0  
Number of Samples: 0  
- Mouse strain 12S2/SvPasCrl  
- Mouse strain C57BL/6NCrl  
- Mouse strain Cr:CD1(ICR)

**Dermatology and Venereology**

Type:  
Sampletype:  
Number of Donors: 0  
Number of Samples: 0

**Gynecology**

Type:  
Sampletype:  
Number of Donors: 0  
Number of Samples: 0

**Collection Information**

[View the semantics of fields.](#)

**Urology tissue samples -**

**Acronym (MIABIS 10):**  
**Description (MIABIS 12):**  
**Sex (MIABIS 13):** Male Female  
**Age low (MIABIS 14):**  
**Age high (MIABIS 15):**  
**Age unit (MIABIS 16):** not specified  
**Data categories (MIABIS 17):** Biological samples  
**Material type (MIABIS 18):** not specified  
**Storage temperature (MIABIS 19):** not specified  
**Collection type (MIABIS 20):** Population-based Disease specific  
**Disease (MIABIS 21):**  
**Disease Ontology (MIABIS 21A):**  
- Disease Ontology Version (MIABIS 21B)  
- Disease Ontology Code (MIABIS 21C)  
**Disease Ontology Description (MIABIS 21D):**

**People**

**Main contact**

**Expert**   
Pete Story

# Materials and Diseases

## Material Matrix

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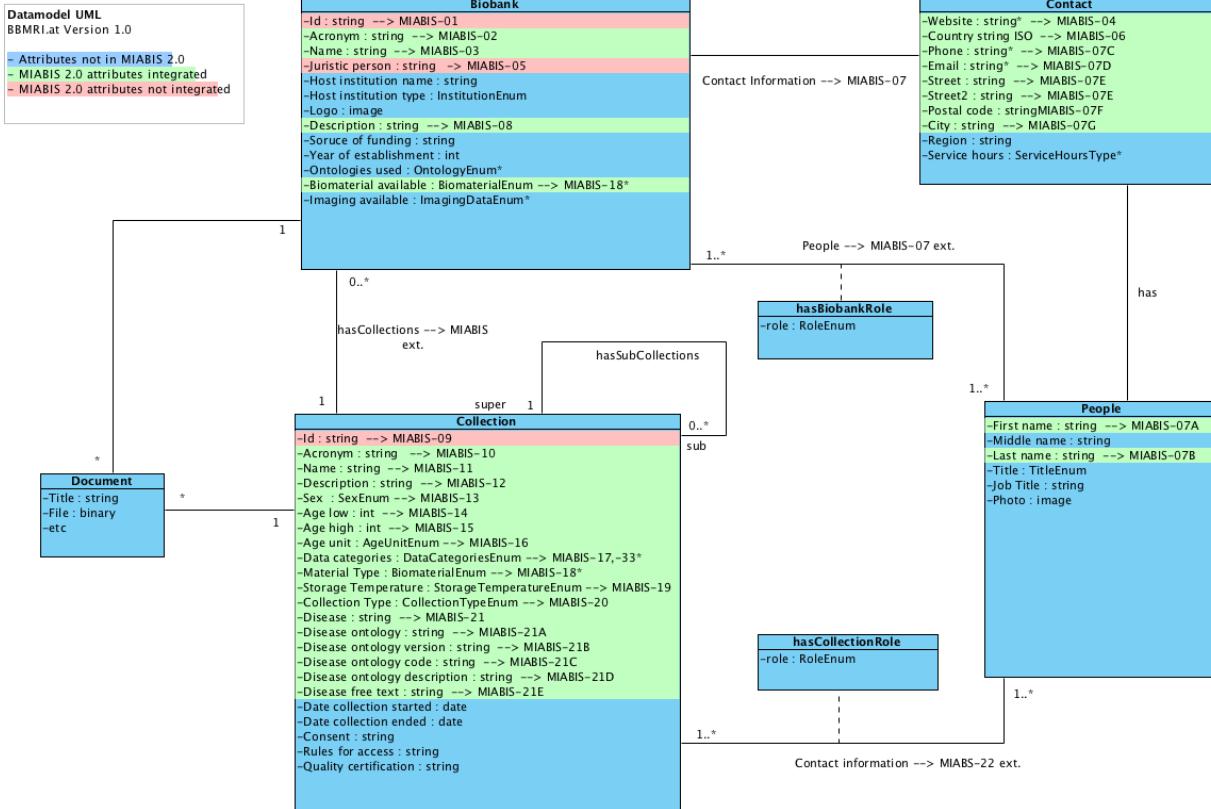
Material Type	Specify other Material Type	Storage Temp	Storage Format	Specify other Storage Format	Number of Samples	Number of Total Aliquots	Sprec Code	Accessibility
Tissue-Frozen	Inflammation	Liquid Nitrogen	Tubes / Vials					Access is possi controlled international environments/p
Tissue-Frozen	Tumour	Liquid Nitrogen	Tubes / Vials					Access is possi controlled international environments/p
Tissue-Frozen	Neoplasia	Liquid Nitrogen	Tubes / Vials					Access is possi controlled international environments/p
Tissue-Frozen	Normal tissue	Liquid Nitrogen	Tubes / Vials					Access is possi controlled international environments/p

## Disease Matrix

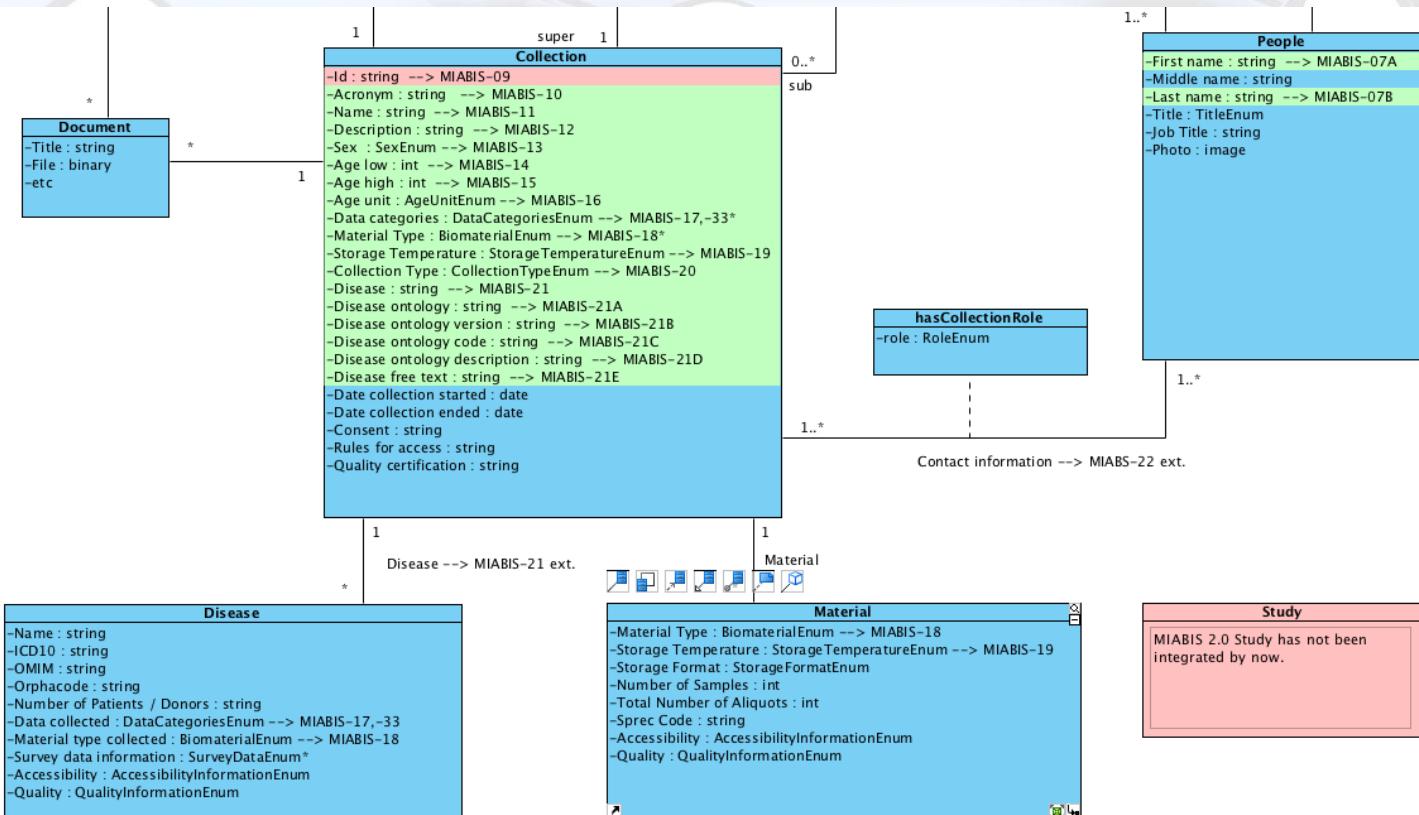
												Keywords	Search	
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Name	ICD10	OMIM	Orphacode	Number of patients / donors	Data collected (MIABIS-17)	Specify other data collected	Material type collected (MIABIS-18)	Specify other material type collected	Survey data information	Specify other Survey Data Information	Access
Inflammation					Biological sample		Tissue	Cryo preserved			Access contr intern enviro
Inflammation				386	Biological sample		Tissue paraffin preserved				Access contr intern enviro
Tumour					Biological sample		Tissue	Cryo preserved			Access contr intern enviro

# Data Model V1.0 1/2

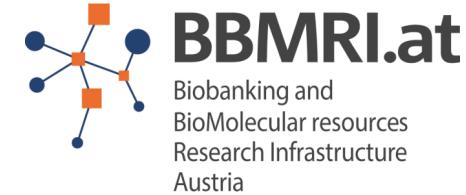


# Data Model V1.0 2/2



# Data Exchange

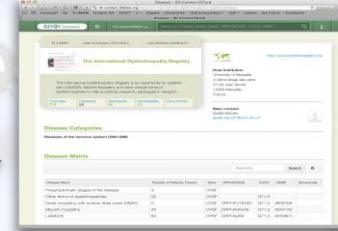
# Linked Open Data Harvesting



<http://bbmri.at/wob/bio-bank-graz>



Biobank A



RD Connect



RDF

Biobank B

Biobank C

Biobank D



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other national nodes

# URI pattern

- <http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck>
- <http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck.rdf>
- <http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck.html>
- <http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck/tissuecol1>
- <http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck/tissuecol1.rdf>
- <http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck/tissuecol1.html>

# Example

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
```

```
@prefix foaf: <http://....>
```

```
@prefix miabis: <http://....>
```

```
<http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck>
```

```
    rdf:type:      miabis:biobank
```

```
    miabis:name "Gewebebank, Gynäkologie, Innsbruck" ;
```

```
    miabis:web   http://frauenheilkunde-innsbruck.uklibk.ac.at/
```

```
    miabis:PI    http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck/persons/Elisabeth_Mueller_Holzner;
```

```
<http://bbmri.at/wob/tissue-bank-gynecology-innsbruck/persons/Elisabeth_Mueller_Holzner>
```

```
    rdf:type:      foaf:Person
```

```
    foaf:name     "Elisabeth Müller Holzner"
```

```
    foaf:mbox     elisabeth.mueller@i-med.ac.at
```

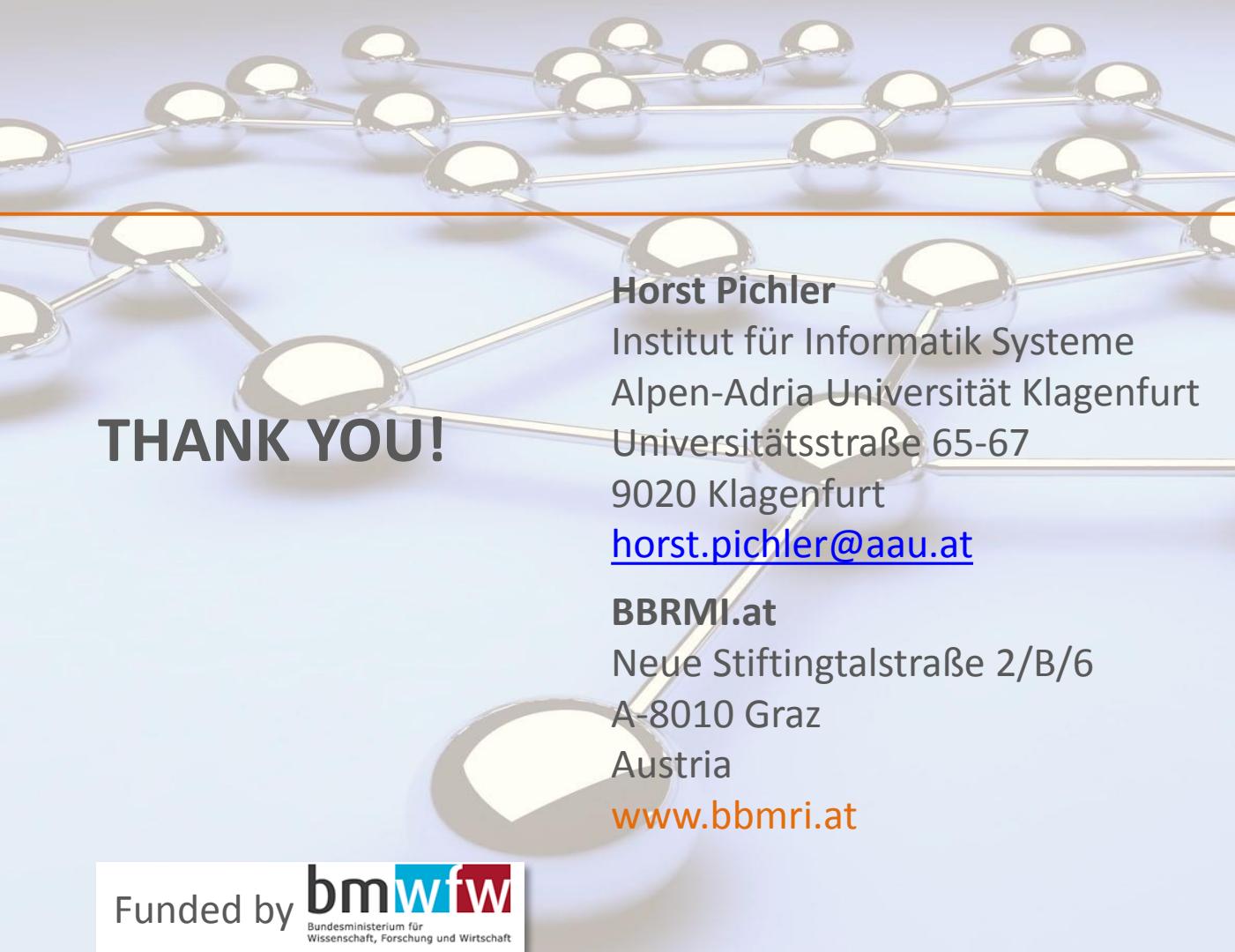
```
    foaf:based-near http://dbpedia.org/resource/Innsbruck
```

# Current Work and Outlook

- Data Model 2.0
  - incorporation of user feedback
  - full integration of MIABIS 2.0 (3.0?)
  - integration of SOP and quality information
  - samples? → BBMRI-ERIC pilot study
- Interoperability
  - RDF-representation
  - Linked Open Data interfaces
- Query interfaces
  - graphical user interface (on platform)
  - SPARQL

# Further Topics requested ...

- registry mechanisms → via platform; planned: 2-step review workflow
- data models used → mandatory BBMRI.at Data Model / MIABIS-mapping
- incentives to participate → BBMRI-participation & growing need to cooperate / exchange / publish
- granularity of registered data → aggregated on level 1 and 2; not on level 3
- coverage / completeness → currently: unknown
- focus of biobanks → clinical and epidemiological
- perspectives → project-oriented and biobank-oriented
- timeliness of data → currently: calls for data-collection rounds; responsibility of editors
- preparedness for exchange → to ERIC: basically yes; LOD: in development



**THANK YOU!**

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