CRB Anim

A web portal to access to biological resources for animal sciences

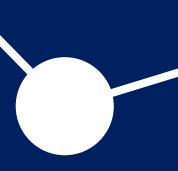
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Cryobanking of reproductive cells
Biobanking of somatic tissues, fluids, DNA, RNA

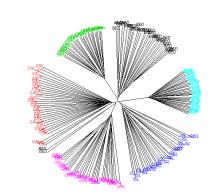


Collect \rightarrow Characterize \rightarrow Secure \rightarrow Distribute

- Preservation and Characterization of genetic diversity
- > Support for genomics, physiology
- **→** Biology of Reproduction



All populations commercial, endangered experimental...



A diversity of resources: 684 breeds in 5 BRCs

Nb breeds

ANIM

20 species

Livestock:

7 mammals

5 birds

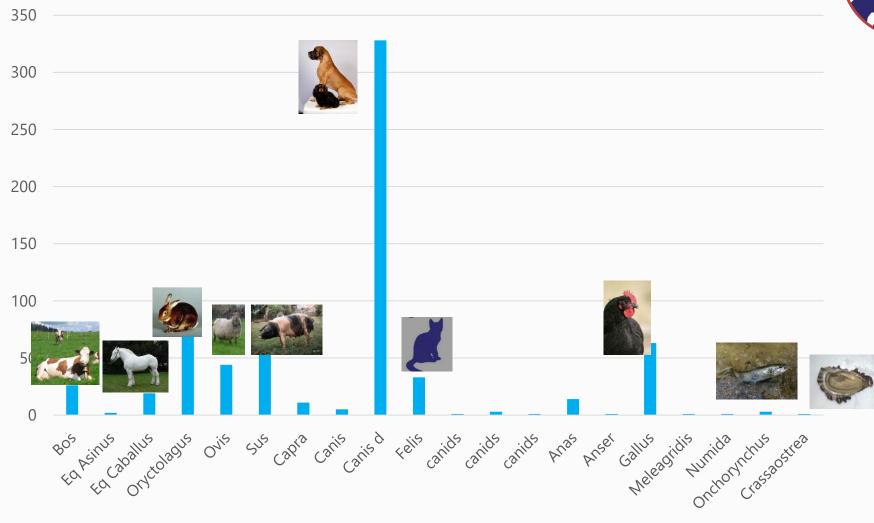
1 fish

1 shellfish

Pets

2 domestic

4 wild relatives





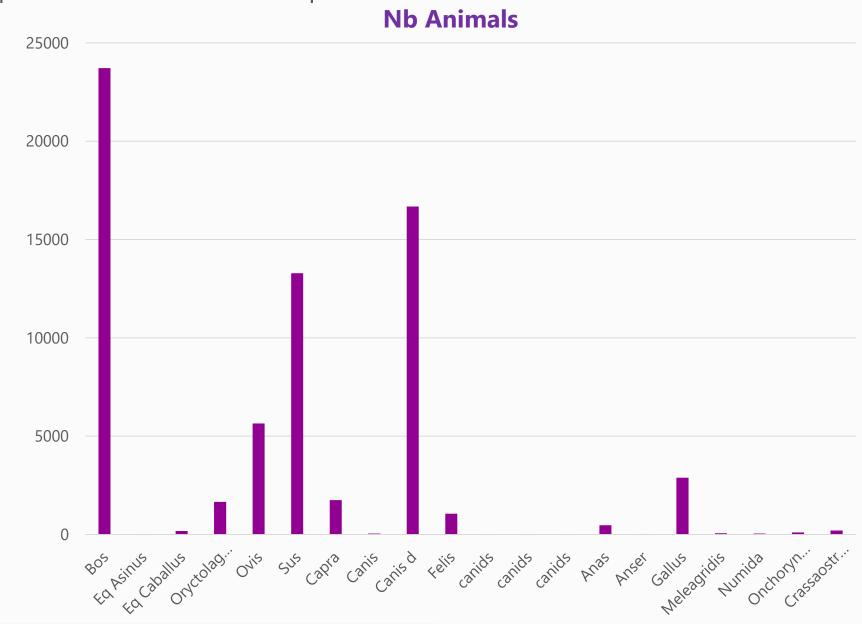
Unequal representation of species

≈70 000 animals

≈140 000 samples

- Semen & skin biopsies for cattle & pig
- > DNA & tissues for canids
- Semen Blood & DNA for birds
- > Semen for fish
- Larva for oyster

& the FAANG tissue collection of INRA





Marthey et al, EAAP 2018

« A common list of descriptors »

- Established according to needs &...
 - Information available / provided by BRCs
 - Experts' information from Species Committees
 - Experience gained from the Human domain (BBMRI, i3CRB...) & from EBI (Biosamples)
 - + taking into account an international metadata schema (Ecological Metadata Language)
 - using ontologies (ex UBERON for body part)
 - lists of controlled vocabularies or agreeing on tailored lists



I3-CRB: Interoperable IT Infrastructure for Biological Resources Centres / Biobanks - France





The Pan-European research infrastructure for Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources: managing resources for the future objomedical research

Heli Salminen-Mankonen¹, Jan-Eric Litton², Erik Bongcam-Rudloff³, Kurt Zatloukal⁴ and Eero Vuorio¹

EMBnet.news 15.2

2009

Updates to BioSamples database at European Bioinformatics Institute

Adam Faulconbridge, Tony Burdett, Marco Brandizi, Mikhail Gostev, Rui Pereira, Drashtti Vasant, Ugis Sarkans, Alvis Brazma and Helen Parkinson*

D50-D52 Nucleic Acids Research, 2014, Vol. 42, Database issue

Published online 21 November 2013

A Minimum Data Set for Sharing Biobank Samples, Information, and Data: MIABIS

Loreana Norlin, Martin N. Fransson, Mikael Eriksson, Roxana Merino-Martinez, Maria Anderberg, Sanela Kurtovic, and Jan-Eric Litton

BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING Volume 10, Number 4, 2012 © Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. DOI: 10.1089/bio.2012.0003

Туре	Animal	Sample
Ontology	3	1
Controlled vocabulary	10	12
Raw	14	11



The set of descriptors

Animal				
Information	Nb of descr.	Nb of mandatory descr.		
ID & genealogy	8	5		
Species, race, lineage	12	3		
Health status	2	1		
Type(s) of known disease(s)	4			
Phenotype	6			
Living environment	7			
Country of origin of the sampled animal (N)	1	1		
+ additional information if available				
type of info + link / contact	3			

86 descriptors

37 required

BRC				
Information	Nb of descr.	Nb of mandatory descr.		
Administrative information about the BRC	8	7		
Contact	4	3		

informations required by the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization

Sample				
Information	Nb of descr.	Nb of mandatory descr.		
ID	3	1		
Reason and date of CRB storage	2	2		
Sampling date (N)	1	1		
Sample description (anatomy component, nature) (N)	6	2		
Preparation, conditioning, preservation	10	4		
Quality controlled applied	1	1		
+ additional information				
Protocol to use the sample	1			
Information on research project in which the sample was collected and / or used	5	1		
+ information about access				
Condition applying to access to sample (N)	1	1		
+ information about the depositor				
Information about depositary, affiliation and MTA (N)	4	4		



« Minimum dataset »

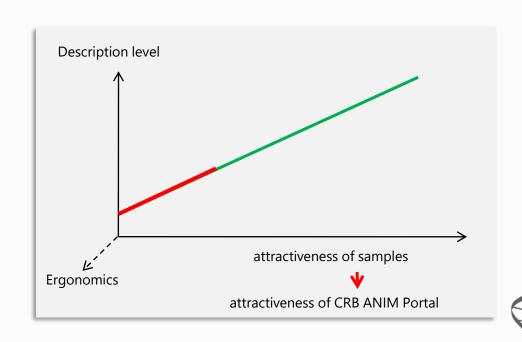


The common information BRCs share about samples and animal

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The information you can find in the web portal

 Goal: to have a sufficient level of description and characterization to make the samples findable & evaluable for the intended use – while preserving feasability and ergonomics...

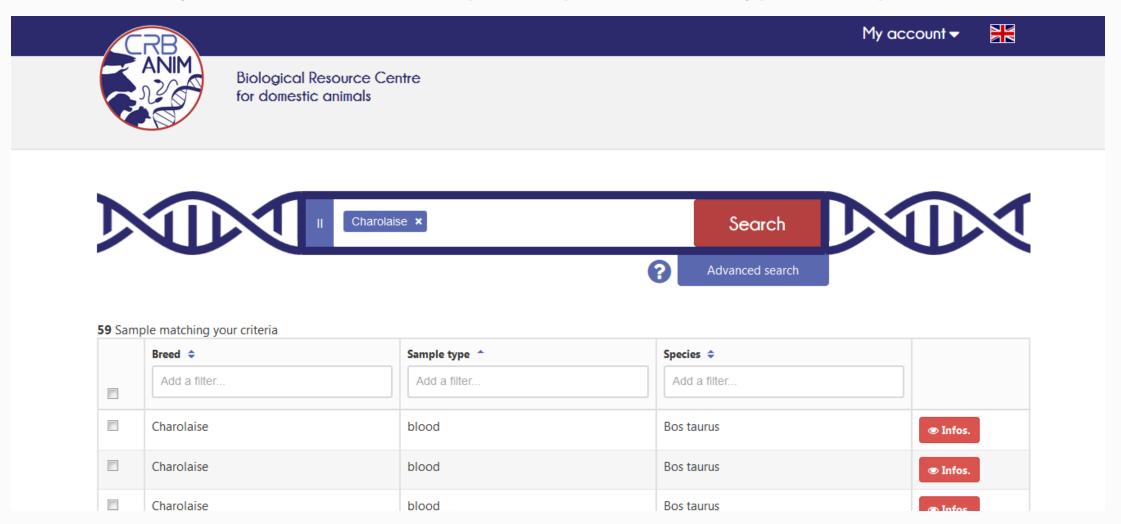




Go to https://crb-anim.fr/access-to-collection



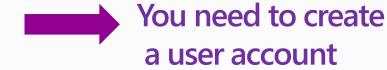
You can freely search for main descriptors: species, breed, type of sample





If you want to:

- * get more detailed information on samples
- * request samples
- * store samples





User profile



- Family Name*
 Adress*
- Title*
- Function*
- phone*
- Fax
- Web site

- City*
- Country*
- Family Name of authority signing MTA
- First name*
 Zip code*
 First name of authority signing MTA
 - Function of authority signing MTA



- Name
- Acronym
- Type
- Commercial name City
- Main Activity
- Adress of headquarters
- Zip code

 - Country
 - URL

- Family name and first name of the legal representative for the institution
- Function of the legal representative



Institution



Requesting samples



Actors / Roles:



User

- Select samples of interest
- Launch the request
- Validate the list of samples requested
- Fills in MTA & gets it signed by its authority
- Receive samples
- Assess the service



BRC

- Assess technical feasibility
- Validate the list of samples to be distributed
- Fills in MTA & gets its signed by its authority
- Prepares and ships the samples



Species committee

 Assess scientific purpose of the request and/or possible conflict of interest or IP issues

Objects:



Samples

- Initial request:
 - Batch of samples
 - List of IDs
- MTA
 - List of IDs



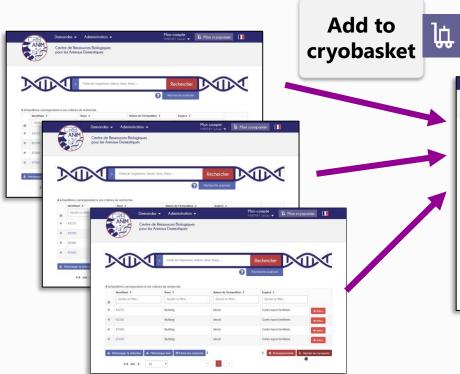
MTA

- Recipient : User
- Provider: biobank itself or on behalf of initial provider
- Samples

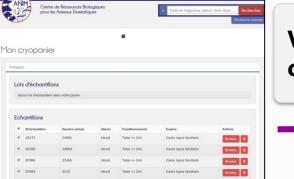


Initiating a request





Search & Select samples

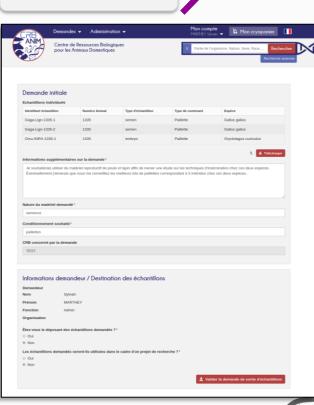


Search/ update the content of cryobasket

Validation of cryobasket

Fill in the request







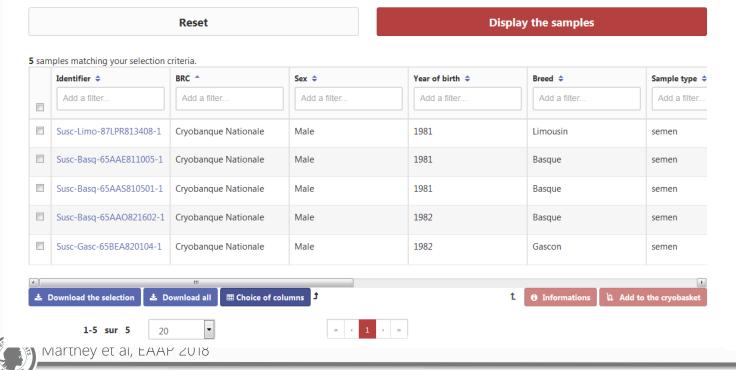
Processing the request

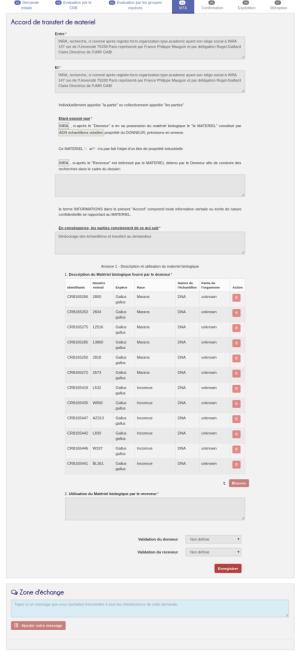
MTA edition

- Pre-filled sections according to user profile and description of the request
- Includes the final list of samples



With associated descriptors













Conclusions: main features of the web portal

A single entry point

for everyone to **search for samples**

for registered users to...

to get additional information on samples to order samples (cryobasket), with traceability and MTA to store their samples with traceability and MTA

in back-office:

To manage and record the steps when assessing the request

To manage information (import / update data from BRCs, lists...) & to monitor the project to report on activities (statistics)

Our challenges: get complete data, integrate new BRCs, train users



