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3 Research Infrastructures launch comprehensive biomedical alliance EU-AMRI

BBMRI, EATRIS and ECRIN, the medical European research Infrastructures, supported by the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), have joined forces by forming **the European Alliance of Medical Research Infrastructures (EU-AMRI)**. EU-AMRI aims to facilitate the effective and efficient use of scientific services, expertise and tools by academia and industry for the seamless translation of their scientific discoveries into new treatments and solutions for patients.

The three infrastructures share a commitment to increasing patient benefit of research, promoting good research practice and ensuring greater access to available infrastructure resources. The end goal of EU-AMRI is to make it easier for the broader research community to achieve their goals by delivering scientific services with the highest standards of quality and reproducibility.

Via a new website www.eu-amri.org, EU-AMRI allows industry and academia to conveniently choose from a range of services according to their needs. These services span the biomedical pipeline, from preclinical models to sample access, biomarker research to multinational clinical trials and product development. In addition, the research infrastructures offer extensive training and support in ethical, legal and societal issues (ELSI), quality management, regulatory affairs, public-private collaborations and more.

On the morning of **14 December 2021** (10:00 – 12:00 CET), EU-AMRI will be formally launched in **Brussels**. The programme will include a presentation of EU-AMRI and will be followed by a round-table discussion with important stakeholders for the future of the EU-AMRI Alliance.

For more information and to subscribe to the launch event, please visit www.eu-amri.org.

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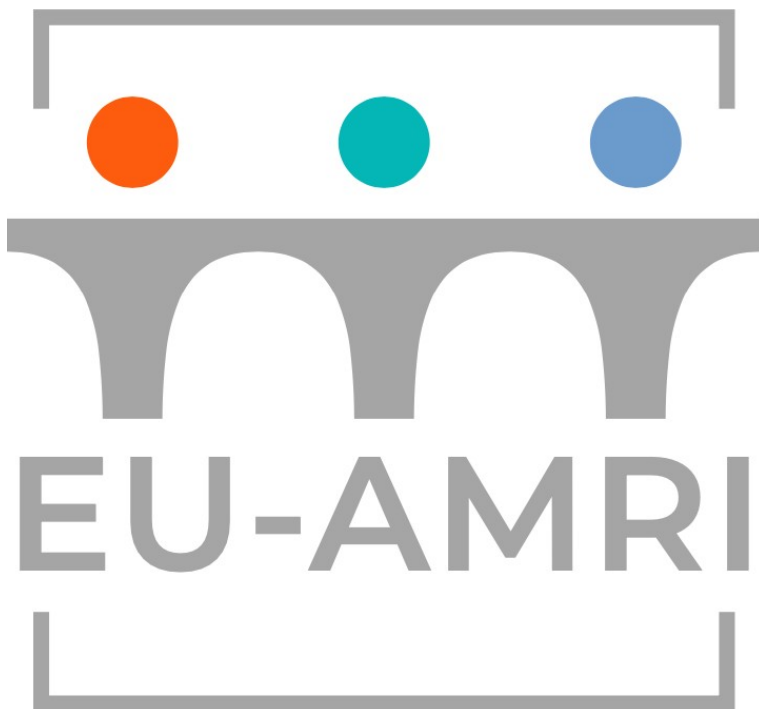
About EU-AMRI: The European Alliance of Medical Research Infrastructures (EU-AMRI) is the result of the collaboration between three European research infrastructures, namely EATRIS-ERIC (focused on translational medicine), ECRIN-ERIC (focused on multinational clinical research) and BBMRI-ERIC (focused on biobanking and biomolecular resources). It aims to provide complementary services to researchers in the field of biomedical sciences and support the development of personalised medicine and new treatments. Established in 2020, EU-AMRI comprises over 700 research institutions and university hospitals, 29 European Countries as Members or Observers, working to improve the research process and tackle unmet medical needs. EU-AMRI continues to play a meaningful role in the global response to COVID-19, dealing with challenges related to diagnostic tests, biomarker development, development of treatments and vaccines for COVID-19.

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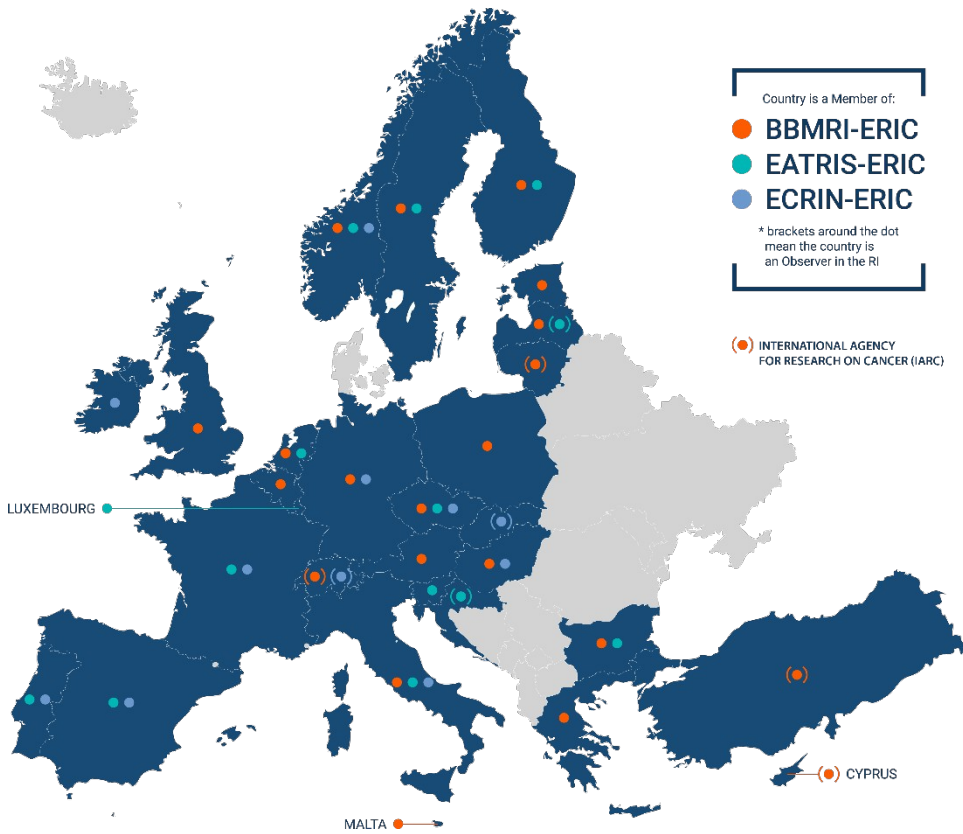
* EU-AMRI logo (rectangle)



* EU-AMRI logo (square)



* Map of EU-AMRI member states



* Graphic for social media:

EU-AMRI Launch of EU-AMRI

Save the date for our launch event!
14 December 2021
10:00-12:00 CET
Brussels and online

eu-amri.org

EU-AMRI, the European Alliance of Medical Research Infrastructures, is the collaboration between the European research infrastructures BBMRI-ERIC, EATRIS-ERIC, and ECRIN-ERIC. These research infrastructures work together, providing complementary services to researchers in the field of biomedical sciences and support the development of personalized medicine and its application. EU-AMRI has been created for the opportunity to work together to improve the efficiency of research and to create a new research paradigm. The membership comes from a large number of countries in their field.

BBMRI-ERIC is a European Research Infrastructure for Biomedicine and Health from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research programme.

EATRIS-ERIC is a European Research Infrastructure for Translational Medicine, providing access to the medical research infrastructure from target candidate to early clinical trials.

ECRIN-ERIC is a European Research Infrastructure for Clinical Research, providing access to the European Clinical Research Infrastructure and other research.