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.

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.

The centralised Sample Catalogue is the key tool allowing rare disease researchers to quickly search or browse sample collections from member biobanks, and locate the exact bio-materials 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.

Members of EuroBioBank

EuroBioBank is the de facto 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

Further information

RD-Connect
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EuroBioBank
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Registry & Biobank Finder
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Sample Catalogue
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