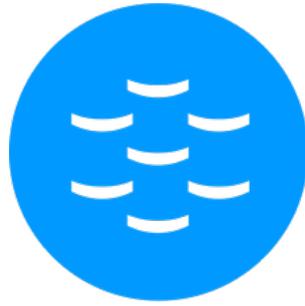


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Feature: 2020 annual report now online!

The 2020 EMBRC annual report is now online! Check it out to see

what we accomplished in a 'pandemic year' like no other.

Read the annual report

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## New campaigns



## Model organism of the month

Understanding the inner workings of marine organisms provides insight into how other organisms (including humans) work!

These insights can lead to important scientific discoveries, the development of novel therapies, biotechnological innovation, and more.

## Marine scientist Monday

Who are the scientists who shaped modern marine biology? What were their contributions and what is their lasting impact?

Our guest editor, Ibon Cancio from Plentzia Marine Station (PiE-UPV/EHU - part of EMBRC Spain), takes us through history to bring you some of marine biology's greats

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# MASTS webinar series featuring EMBRC

Chat with marine  
experts from around  
Europe!

EMBRC UK partner Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland (MASTS) is holding a webinar series every Wednesday from 14:00-15:00 GMT+2 (Brussels time).



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Tune in to listen to talks by researchers, policymakers, and project leaders on a variety of marine-related topics. In June, EMBRC speakers will be featured.

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# European Blue Biobank (EBB) project & Access and Benefit-Sharing

Providing access to marine genetic resources is one of EMBRC's primary services. EMBRC is committed to ensuring that its users are able to comply with international, European and national legal frameworks regarding [Access and Benefit-Sharing \(ABS\)](#) when using these resources.

The [European Blue Biobank \(EBB\)](#) project, an EMBRC project coordinated by [CIM-UVigo](#), supports ABS compliance by ensuring that researchers, marine biological collections, and biobanks understand and adhere to its principles. Through EBB, EMBRC recently published two new guideline and best practice documents on ABS:

- *A comprehensive guide for institutions: 'The EMBRC guide to ABS compliance: Recommendations to marine biological resources collections' and users' institutions'*
- *A practical guide for individual scientists: 'Seek, keep & transfer: A step-by-step guide to ABS compliance when utilizing marine genetic resources'.*

Before you dive in, read the [background information on the guidelines here!](#)

Learn more about EBB

Also related to EBB, another recent achievement was the development of the [TRACE database](#), a searchable catalogue of the full range of marine biological resources (from animals to macroalgae, protists, prokaryotes and viruses).

In addition, EBB recently developed an [e-tool TRACK](#) to manage and provide access to data pertaining to sampling and maintenance of marine biological resources (collected in the wild, from in-sample collections, or cultured from biobanks).

Finally, EMBRC will be participating in a 'European Union ABS User Networking Event' on June 14th. To register, [click here](#), and to see the draft agenda, [click here](#).

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## What else is new?

News, events,  
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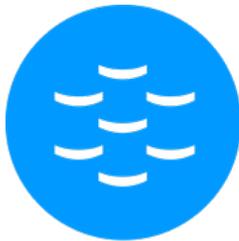
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## See it in images! EMBRC video

Have you seen our presentation video? In about 2 minutes, listen to EMBRC Executive Director explain who we are, what we do, and why our work is important. And while you're at it, [subscribe to our new YouTube channel!](#)



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