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Crossborder platform for efficient management of biobanks

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The management of a biobank uses the most advanced technologies to track materials safely and transparently.

What is the purpose of a biobank?

Biobanks are a service for the community. Biological samples are shared among researchers willing to develop new treatments, improve prevention and diagnosis of diseases, to discover new biomarkers and innovative therapies.

"From the community to the community"

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A biobank is a collection of biological material and associated data used for research.

Project **C₃B** promotes the setting up of harmonized and shared biobanks in the program area, encouraging public authorities and key stakeholders in the healthcare sector to create joint solutions for the harmonization of systems for efficient cross-border biobanking.

What is a biobank

Biobanks are special biorepositories of highvalue materials, voluntarily donated. Samples are stored in an organized system and at low temperatures.

Biobanks collect, store and distribute biological samples, such as blood, urine, feces, saliva, DNA, RNA, cells and tissues, for research use.

Donors, who can be patients, can **benefit from the results of research** conducted thanks to biospecimens stored in biobanks.

Biobanks promote the development of the socalled **"personalized medicine".**







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