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BBMRI.be annual meeting

Connecting Data, Quality & Compliance in Biobanking

Friday November 6th 2026 @UZ Gent

Meeting Schedule

09:00 - 09:30	☕ Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:30 - 09:40	🎤 Opening Remarks & Setting the Scene *Annelies Debucquoy & Elke Smits*
09:40 - 10:00	🏆 Celebrating B3-ISO Achievements: Progress, Lessons Learned and Next Steps - *Mieke De Wilde*
10:00- 12:00	**Spotlight Session: Unlocking the Value of Biobank Data**
	📊 BCR: a powerful source of population-based data: future prospects for biobank-related research (Harlinde De Schutter, Belgian Cancer Registry)
	🌍 Beyond the Clinic: Integrating Environmental Data into Biobanking (Karolien Castermans, VITO)
	🩸 The UZ Gent Liquid Biopsy Collection: Unlocking New Opportunities for Translational Research (Elke Berneel, UZGent)
	💬 Roundtable Discussion: What Data Will Shape the Future of Biobanking?
12:00 - 13:00	🍽️ Lunch & Networking
13:00 - 14:00	🔬 Behind the Scenes: Biobank Facility Visit
14:00-15:15	**Interactive Workshops – Part I**
	✅ Mastering the BBMRI-ERIC Self Assessment Surveys: A Practical Workshop (part I)
	⚖️ Navigating Change: New HBM Legislation and Its Impact on Biobank Operations (Part I)
15:15 - 15:45	☕ Coffee Break & Networking
15:45 - 17:00	**Interactive Workshops – Part II**
	✅ Mastering the BBMRI-ERIC Self Assessment Surveys: A Practical Workshop (part II)
	⚖️ Navigating Change: New HBM Legislation and Its Impact on Biobank Operations (Part II)
17:00	🎯 Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks

Practical information

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REGISTRATION

Registration is free of charge but mandatory. Please register before October 20th to guarantee your seat.