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## Workshop “Ethically and socially responsible governance of research biobanks in the Baltic states”

October 29, 2020

We kindly invite to attend the online workshop “**Ethically and socially responsible governance of research biobanks in the Baltic states**” which will take place on October 29, 2020. The aim of the workshop is to exchange experience and discuss actual ethical and social problems of research biobank governance in the Baltic states, as well as to present the results of the project “Ethically and socially responsible governance of research biobanks in Latvia: analysis of opinions of public, donors and researchers”, this project is funded by the Latvian Council of Science, project No. lzp-2018/2-01710. The co-organizer of the workshop is BBMRI-ERIC (Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure – European Research Infrastructure Consortium).

All participants are welcome to register for the workshop via email [madara.kalberga@lu.lv](mailto:madara.kalberga@lu.lv) by October 27, 2020. Registration is free of charge, and the registered participants will receive Zoom link and password to join the workshop.

## Programme

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13:00-13:15	Introduction	
13:15-13:35	<i>Public’s awareness of and attitudes towards research biobanks in Latvia</i>	Signe Mežinska <i>University of Latvia</i>
13:35-13:55	<i>Governance of research biobanks in Latvia: future perspectives</i>	Vita Rovīte <i>Latvian Biomedical Research and Study Centre</i>
13:55-14:05	Questions & answers	
14:05-14:20	<i>Lithuanian biobanking: ethical and legal issues</i>	Eugenijus Gefenas Jurate Lekstutiene <i>Vilnius University</i>
14:20-14:25	Questions & answers	
14:25-14:40	<i>Ethical and social aspects in biobank governance in Estonia</i>	Neeme Tõnisson <i>Estonian biobank</i>
14:40-14:45	Questions & answers	
14:45-15:00	<i>Ethical challenges in biobank governance in Iceland</i>	Svava Sigurðardóttir <i>University of Iceland</i>
15:00-15:05	Questions & answers	
15:05-15:30	<i>Implementation of GDPR in the context of biobanks: challenges and solutions</i>	Santa Slokenberga <i>Uppsala University</i>
15:30-15:35	Questions & answers	
15:35- 15:50	<i>ELSI between service and research: key issues across Europe</i>	Michaela Th. Mayrhofer <i>BBMRI-ERIC</i>
15:50-15:55	Questions & answers	
15:55-17:00	Discussion on future collaboration to address ethical and social issues in research biobanking in the Baltic states	