

Tuesday, September 4th

Time	Room	Session & Chair
08:00		Registration desk opens
09:00-13:00		Workshop 1 - Professionalising Biobanking as a Career Chairs: Balwir Matharoo-Ball & Jens K. Habermann Speakers: Martina Oberländer, Ronny Baber, Kirstin Goldring & Karen Roberts, Dominik Lermen, Marianne Henderson
09:30-12:30		Workshop 2 - From engagement to commitment: science communication strategies and tactics to create a social media biobanking community Chairs: Francesco Florindi
09:30-12:30		Workshop 3 - Biobank automated storage systems: experiences from experts Chairs: Elke Smits & Sofie Goethals
12:30-13:00		Lunch break
13:00-14:00		Working Group ESBB Africa (in parallel to Working Group ESBB Social Media) Chairs: Rania Labib
13:00-14:00		Working Group ESBB Social Media (in parallel to Working Group ESBB Africa) Chairs: Ayat Salman
14:00-15:00		Working Group ESBB Education & Training (in parallel to Working Group ESBB Patient Outreach) Chairs: Emanuelle Gormally
15:00-15:30		Coffee break
14:00-15:00		Working Group ESBB Patient Outreach (in parallel to Working Group ESBB Education & Training) Chairs: To be announced
15:30-16:30		Working Group ESBB Enviro-Bio (in parallel to Working Group ESBB Science & Innovation) Chairs: Kim Labuschagne
15:30-16:30		Working Group ESBB Science & Innovation (in parallel to Working Group ESBB Enviro-Bio) Chairs: To be announced
16:30-17:30		Working Group ESBBperanto (in parallel to Working Group ESBBtranslate) Chairs: Jörg Geiger
16:30-17:30		Working Group ESBBtranslate (in parallel to Working Group ESBBperanto) Chairs: Balwir Matharoo-Ball

Wednesday, September 5th

Time	Room	Session & Chair
08:00		Registration desk opens
09:00-10:30	Elizabeth Hall	Session 1 – Biosharing for Scientific Discovery Chairs: Balwir Matharoo-Ball , Erik Steinfeldler and on behalf of Programme Committee: Annelies Debucquoy, Jens Habermann, Elke Smits, Rosita Kammler, Gerhard Zielhus
10:30-11:00		Coffee break within exhibition
11:00-12:00	Elizabeth Hall	Session 2 – Shared hosts for EBW2018 Chairs: Balwir Matharoo-Ball <i>President ESBB</i> Erik Steinfeldler <i>Director General BBMRI-ERIC</i>
12:00-13:30		Lunch, Exhibition & Corporate Workshop
13:30-15:00	Elizabeth Hall	Session 3 - Plenary: Environment, Biodiversity & Human Health Chairs: Dominik Lermen & Lukasz Kozera State of the Art Speakers: Jana Klanova & Gert-Jan van Ommen
15:00-16:30	Marble Room & adjacent halls	Poster Session A - Guided Poster Tours with REFRESHMENTS Chairs of Session 3: Elzbieta Gocek Chairs of Session 4A: Carlo Largiadè & Isabelle Huys Chairs of Session 4B: Laurent Dollé & Manuela Nagel Chairs of Session 4C: Christine Currat Chairs of Session 5A: Peter Riegman & Janis Klovinš Chairs of Session 5B: Christian Stephan & Dalibor Valik Chairs of Session 5C: Rania Labib Chairs of Session 6A: Alison Parry-Jones & Alex Felice
16:30-18:00	Okapi Room	Session 4A - Impact of Policies and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on Biosharing Chairs: Rosita Kammler & Michaela Mayrhofer State of the Art Speakers: Isabelle Chatelier
16:30-18:00	Darwin Room	Session 4B - Animal and Agricultural Biobanking and Preservation Chairs: Laurent Dollé & Manuela Nagel State of the Art Speakers: Paul Bartels & Zjef Pereboom & Bart Panis

16:30-18:00	Gorilla Room	Session 4C - Quality Assessment and Management of Samples and Data Chairs: Hein Verspaget & Andrea Wutte State of the Art Speakers: Uwe Olmüller
18:00	Conference Centre & zoo	Welcome reception Cocktail in the exhibition hall, followed by a guided tour of the zoo

Thursday, September 6th

Time	Room	Session & Chair
08:15-09:00	Foyer	Speed Dating A – Meet the speakers & chairs of sessions 1 – 4C
09:00-10:30	Okapi Room	Session 5A – Achieving Long-Term Sustainability in Biobanking Chairs: Kirstin Goldring & Andres Metspalu State of the Art Speakers: Mark Divers & Oliver Karch
09:00-10:30	Darwin Room	Session 5B – IT Tools: Solutions and Visions for Biosharing Chairs: Jason Carr & Petr Holub State of the Art Speakers: Claudio Alberti
09:00-10:30	Gorilla Room	Session 5C – Harmonisation & Standardisation: quo vadis? Chairs: Jörg Geiger & Sabine Lehman State of the Art Speakers: Dunja Martin & Anabela Martins
10:30-11:00		Coffee break within exhibition
11:00-12:30	Okapi Room	Session 6A - Biosharing for Scientific Progress: Ethics and Stakeholder Engagement Chairs: Sofie Bekaert & Mats Hansson State of the Art Speakers: Joseph Irwin & Evert-Ben van Veen
11:00-12:30	Darwin Room	Session 6B - Data sharing in biobanking – Discoveries, Novelties, Realities Chairs: Gerhard Zielhuis & Michael Hummel State of the Art Speakers: Martin Lablans
11:00-12:30	Gorilla Room	Session 6C - Biospecimen and Pre-Analytcs Research for Reproducibility – from Sampling to Scientific Discovery Chairs: Ronny Baber & Kurt Zatloukal State of the Art Speakers: Michael Kiehntopf & Peter Riegman
12:30-14:30		Lunch, Exhibition & Corporate Workshop

13:30-14:30	Darwin Room	ESBB General Assembly
14:30-16:00	Marble Room & adjacent halls	Poster Session B - Guided Poster Tours with REFRESHMENTS Chairs of Session 6B: Evi Mampaey & Kaisa Salander Chairs of Session 6C: Fay Betsou & Karl-Friedrich Becker Chairs of Session 7A: Stephanie Gofflot Chairs of Session 7B: To be announced Chairs of Session 7C: Nahla Afifi & Jessica Sims Chairs of Session 8B: To be announced Chairs of Session 9A: Rolf Morselt & Deborah Mascalzoni Chairs of Session 9B: Manon Huizing & Alastair Kent Chairs of Session 9C: Vincent v. Walcke-Wulffen & Gert-Jan Van Ommen
16:00-17:30	Okapi Room	Session 7A - Hospital-Based Biobanks, Clinical Trials & Precision Medicine Chairs: Jens K. Habermann & Annelies Debucquoy State of the Art Speakers: Olli Carpen
16:00-17:30	Darwin Room	Session 7B - Artificial Intelligence & Big Data in Biobanking Chairs: Brian Thomson & Phil Quinlan State of the Art Speakers: To be announced
16:00-17:30	Gorilla Room	Session 7C - Education Tools and Programs for Biobankers Chairs: Maimuna Mendy & Marialuisa Lavitrano State of the Art Speakers: Emannelle Gormally
17:30-18:15	Foyer	Speed Dating B – Meet the speakers & chairs of sessions 5A – 9C
19:00	Grand Café HORTA	Gala dinner Formal dinner

Friday, September 7th

Time	Room	Session & Chair
09:00-10:30	Darwin Room	Session 8B – Museum Biobanking & Preservation Chairs: Aidan Emery & Marjan Doom State of the Art Speakers: Andrew Kitchener & Karin Tybjerg
09:00-10:30	Gorilla Room	Session 8C – Ethics Café Chairs: Christoph Rehman-Sutter & Michaela Mayrhofer State of the Art Speakers: To be announced
10:30-11:00		Coffee break within exhibition
11:00-12:30	Okapi Room	Session 9A - Academic-Industrial Partnerships to Accelerate Scientific Discovery Chairs: Elke Smits & Anu Jalanko State of the Art Speakers: Aarno Palotie & Thomas Schlange
11:00-12:30	Darwin Room	Session 9B - Patient Involvement & Empowerment Chairs: Ayat Salman & Francesco Florindi State of the Art Speakers: To be announced
11:00-12:30	Gorilla Room	Session 9C - Pitch Your Scientific Idea - Innovative Techniques and Methods in Biobanking Chairs: Balwir Matharoo-Ball & Erik Steinfeldler State of the Art Speakers: To be announced
12:30-14:00		Lunch, Exhibition & Corporate Workshop
14:00-15:00	Okapi Room	Session 10 - Closing Ceremony Chairs: Balwir Matharoo-Ball , Erik Steinfeldler, Jens K. Habermann, Annelies Debucquoy, Elke Smits, Rosita Kammler, Gerhard Zielhuis