



Euro-Biolmaging
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and Biomedical Sciences

WP1 Project Management

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Executive Summary

The 5th and final Euro-Biolmaging Stakeholder Meeting of the Preparatory Phase took place on November 25-26th, 2013 at EMBL in Heidelberg, Germany. 160 stakeholders from all over Europe and Australia attended the meeting. The meeting aimed to inform the audience about the outcome of the project progress in 2013 (e.g. Euro-Biolmaging 1st Open Call, Intergovernmental Working Group, ESFRI prioritization) and the overall Preparatory Phase achievements and finalization of the recommended Infrastructure Model.

The meeting started with a plenary session, in which the status report on Euro-Biolmaging was presented by the Scientific Coordinator Medical Imaging, Oliver Speck. In the main session, John Eriksson (WP12), Antje Keppler (WP1, WP5), Pamela Zolda (WP1, WP5) and Jan Ellenberg (Scientific Coordinator Biological Imaging) reported on the infrastructure model, the open call for Nodes' Expression of Interests and the major achievements of the Preparatory Phase. In the last session on Monday, Benny Geiger (WP7, and IWG member on behalf of Israel) reported on the work of the IWG, the Euro-Biolmaging Memorandum of Understanding, the establishment of the Interim Board in the next weeks and the future tasks of this Board towards implementation of the infrastructure.

On Tuesday, Ann Uustalu (European Commission, DG Research, Research Infrastructures) presented the next Framework Program Horizon 2020 and its funding opportunities for ESFRI research infrastructures. After the plenary session, attendees split up in two groups (biological imaging, and medical imaging) and attended the presentations and discussions of the respective break out session on current status of Node implementation in the different European countries. The outcome of the breakout sessions' discussions was presented by the two rapporteurs Aad van der Lugt and Ivan Baines in a concluding plenary session.