



## **WP6 Breakout Meeting January 31, 2012, 3<sup>rd</sup> Euro-BioImaging Stakeholder's Meeting**

### **Meeting Agenda:**

1. Euro-BioImaging Survey- Summary of Results related to WP6
2. Euro-BioImaging Proof-of-Concept Studies (PCS): Summary of WP6
3. National Imaging Communities – Status report
4. Milestones for WP6 in 2012 and additional activities

### **Meeting Summary:**

#### *1. Euro-BioImaging Survey- Summary of Results related to WP6*

The results of the Euro-BioImaging survey were presented (see slides in accompanying presentation). Overall, these present a useful representation of the resourcing of biological imaging circa 2011. This will certainly change (e.g., see Item 3, below), and mechanisms and resources to refresh this data will be necessary. Most telling is slide 7 (“Existing infrastructure: instruments per capita”) which compares current imaging resources for the most requested technology by EU member country. Overall, the goal will be to improve the delivery of these resources, either through direct investment in each country or ensuring that scientists in each country have access to the facilities their research demands.

#### *2. Euro-BioImaging PCS Summary*

The history of the Euro-BioImaging PCS programme was presented (see slide 20, “PCS Open User Call”). In general, a very ambitious programme and process were conceived, announced, evaluated and initiated through 2011.

We have some data on what technology was requested, and these were presented (slides 21-27). As the PCS programme is just starting, we don't yet have significant information on performance. Surveys will be issued to PCS project users and sites to gather information on performance, expectation matching and output.

#### *3. National Imaging Communities—Status Report*

NC representatives from France, Netherlands, Finland, Germany, Israel, Spain, Sweden, and Denmark presented short reports on status of national level activities. (NOTE: these countries were chosen because each had concrete actions achieved on either development of national roadmap or funding for bioimaging.). The summary of these reports is the accompanying documents.

Overall, significant progress has been made towards the overall goals of Euro-BioImaging. While a very good start, a critical issue for the future is the sustained

funding and strategic priority for each national programme. This will very likely require coordination and support at the pan-EU level, from Euro-Biolmaging.

#### *4. Milestones for WP6 in 2012*

The following goals and milestones were agreed for WP6 in 2012:

- Meeting w/ NCs (this meeting)
- National Roadmaps-- Advance or Complete
- PCS-- successfully run, complete and perform reporting
- Synergise with WP3, WP7, WP8, WP11, WP12, WP13, Industry Panel & others on requirements and policy
- Reporting to NCs on PCS progress-- better use of resources
- National Level Funding?
- National Coordination feeding into EuroBiolmaging