

AGENDA

City-Labs Talk Series “**Biobanking: indispensable tool or ethical concern?**”

Wednesday, 19th September 2018 from 17.30 to 19.00 at [lo Sono Wine Bar](#) (Rue du Trône 62, 1050 Bruxelles)

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<p>Debate moderated by Wes Himes, Managing Partner at Instinctif Partners</p> <p>Introducing the topic and the speakers 17:40 – 17:45</p>	
<p>Contributions by key speakers</p>	
<p>17:45 - 17:55</p> <p>Anna Pia Papageorgiou</p> <p><i>Policy Officer, Innovative tools, technologies and concepts in health research, European Commission</i></p>	<p><i>A European approach on biobanking</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the EU actions on digital and innovative technologies in health research • Biobanking potentials to optimize clinical research • What are the key ethical and technical challenges?
<p>17:55 - 18:05</p> <p>Francesco Florindi</p> <p><i>Engagement Officer, BBMRI-ERIC</i></p>	<p><i>Research infrastructure & clinical research</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How improve research infrastructure, facilitate the access to high quality biomolecular and medical research? • Presentation of BBMRI-ERIC project
<p>18:05 - 18:15</p> <p>Laurent Dollé</p> <p><i>Operating Director, BWB - Biobanks Wallonia-Brussels</i></p>	<p><i>Practical case:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does a biobank work? • What are the barriers to develop a biobank? • To what extent could public-private partnerships become a cornerstone for biobanking development?
<p>18:15 – 18:50 Open debate and networking cocktails</p> <p><i>The discussion will be divided into 2 topics / groups:</i></p> <p>1 -EU perspective and key challenges</p> <p>2 - Biobanks in practice</p>	
<p>18:50 – 19:00 Concluding remark by the Moderator</p>	