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Future of IMAGE: information system and portal

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WP5 IMAGE

One of the main goals of IMAGE is the creation of a European web portal which integrates data from gene banks and collections, all over Europe, with genomics data, geographical information systems data, and other information generated by IMAGE



Objectives and development

- Specific objective towards the development of such infrastructure were:
 - to define and refine rules and implement the metadata standardization; use of the ontologies to improve data quality and comparability
 - to construct (coding and testing) a custom Inject Tool that applies the ruleset to import data from gene banks, unifies units, terms and languages, and submits the enhanced data to public EMBL-EBI BioSamples archive

Objectives and development

- to create the Common Data Pool to integrate:
 - Data from participating gene banks (archived in BioSamples)
 - IMAGE 'omics datasets
 - External data (DAD-IS, EuGeNa)
- to guide partners in the input of gene bank /collection data
- to start populating the common data pool and feed a diversity browser and the IMAGE portal

IMAGE gene bank metadata standardisation



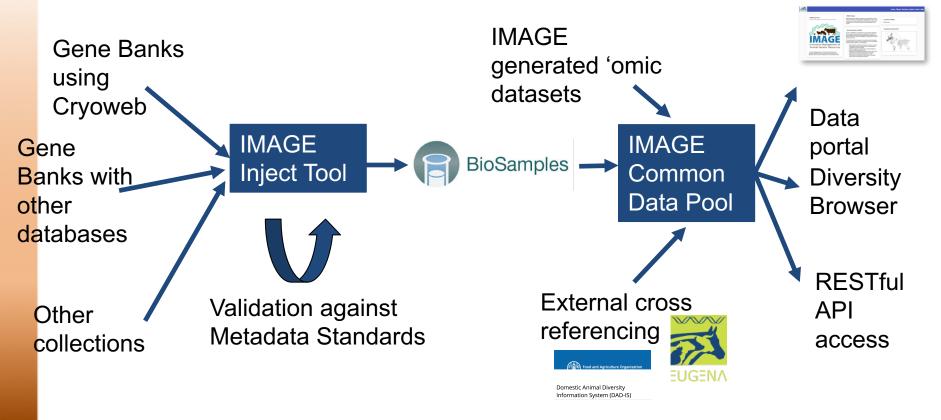
- IMAGE metadata standards and data model
- IMAGE ruleset standardises metadata from diverse gene bank records
- Utilises ontologies (controlled dictionaries for biology) to ensure consistency in supplied terms and synonyms, and provide structure
- Metadata standards are not fixed and evolve with requirements of consortium (now version 1.6 June 2019), always open to consider further changes from the consortium.
- https://github.com/cnr-ibba/IMAGE-metadata/tree/master/docs



IMAGE Data model



Simplified schematic of IMAGE data model.





Validation



- Rule-based contextual validation
- Standardises language, terminology, units and ontologies
- Ensures minimum mandatory fields have been completed correctly
- Prevents errors and duplications
- Feeds back errors clearly for correction through Inject tool interface
- Test driven development in Python and Django framework
- Validation code built into Inject Tool, code viewable at https://github.com/cnr-ibba/IMAGE-ValidationTool



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EMBL-EBI BioSamples archive





- Inject tool manages submission of IMAGE data to BioSamples archive.
- BioSamples assigns universally recognized unique identifier to each organism and specimen e.g. <u>SAMEA5159537</u>
- Provides sustainable and secure long term storage of information
- IMAGE utilising new EMBL-EBI Unified Submissions Interface as part of the Inject Tool for a more stable and responsive submission process
- Easier to broker and track submissions on users behalf
- Fully supports IMAGE metadata standards
- Ready and awaiting IMAGE data from Inject Tool



Photo: Peter Harrison

IMAGE Common Data Pool



- The IMAGE common database for all IMAGE data
- Daily sync of gene bank metadata tagged as being from the 'IMAGE' project from EMBL-EBI BioSamples archive
- Collates this metadata with geographic information, IMAGE produced 'omics sequencing data and cross references to external breed and gene bank resources
- Built in PostgreSQL to be compatible with GIS tools from EPFL
- Acts as backend data source for IMAGE Data Portal, Diversity Browser and programmatic access (https://wp5image.eu/help/api)

curl https://wp5image.eu/data_portal/backend/organism/?format=json

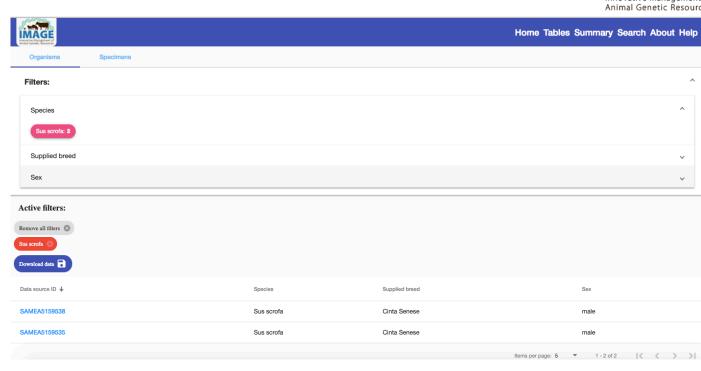
Production release 2018, accepting IMAGE data



The IMAGE data portal



- Single access point to all IMAGE data
- Powerful metadata filters, e.g. by species
- Download filtered results
- Access additional information
- ModernAngular design





The IMAGE data portal – detailed record view



Organism: geo_test_7				
Alternative id: 7				
ubmission title: test				
laterial: Organism				
erson last name: Sokolov	Gene bank country: GBR			
erson email: admin@admin.com	Data source version: CyroWeb			
erson affiliation: EBI	Data source version: 1			
erson role: submitter	Species: Gallus gallus			
ganization name: EBI	Supplied breed: test			
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ene bank name: test	Sex: female			
ene bank country: GBR	Birth location accuracy: missing geographic information			
ata source version: CyroWeb	Birth location longitude: 13.4073130000			
ata source version: 1	Birth location latitude: 52.5174700000			
ipecies: Gallus gallus	Gryna Lubes Kreitenburg Kozzaln Famburg Scheren Fambur			

- Detailed metadata descriptions for each gene bank record.
- Gene bank contact information for access.
- Cross references to EUGENA and DAD-IS (coming soon).
- Coordinates automatically generate interactive geographic views, utilizing code developed by EPFL.





The IMAGE data portal – Advanced Search

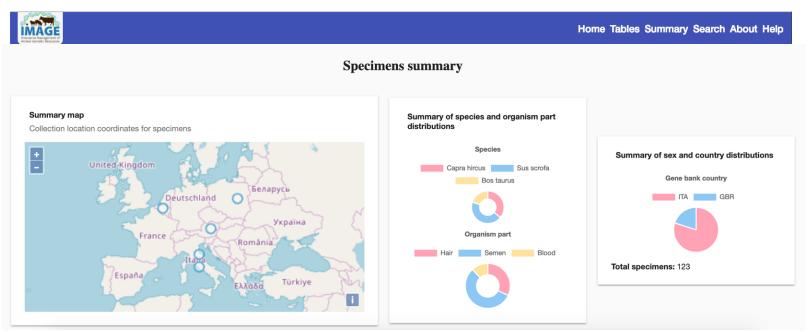


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Organisms:			
Data source ID	Species	Supplied breed	Sex
SAMEA5159526	Capra hircus	Verzaschese	male
SAMEA5159534	Capra hircus	Verzaschese	male
SAMEA5159537	Capra hircus	Verzaschese	male

- Predictive text based search across all IMAGE metadata fields
- Returns organisms, specimens and datasets (when available)
- Search results link directly to individual detail pages

The IMAGE data portal – Summary statistics





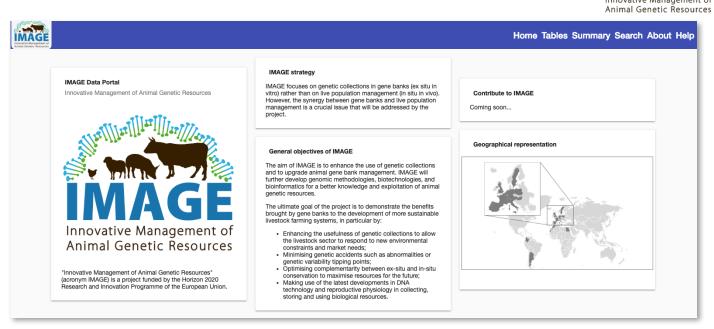
Automatically generated, self updating and interactive summary statistics.

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The IMAGE data portal – feedback welcome

Currently contains a small test dataset.

- Portal service fully ready to accept IMAGE data.
- Awaiting permanent URL from CNR
- Feedback and feature requests very welcome



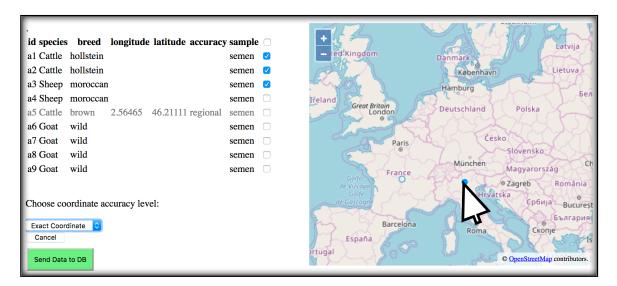
https://wp5image.eu





Geographic referencing tool

- For new submissions (via excel template) and curation
- Not mandatory
- Facilitate georeferencing of samples → 'click-on-map' interface
- Allow to set coordinates accuracy/confidence level



The Inject Tool

 Video will drive you through the registration and submission (Paolo Cozzi)

https://youtu.be/ etbl5wPwxY

The Inject Tool

- INSTRUCTIONS ON CREATING A CRYOWEB DUMP
 - Please seehttps://www.wp5image.eu/image/about_uploading/#cryoweb_dump
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EXCEL TEMPLATE
 - Please seehttps://www.wp5image.eu/image/about_uploading/#template_file
- INSTRUCTIONS ON CREATING A CRB-anim DUMP
 - Please seehttps://www.wp5image.eu/image/about_uploading/#crbanim_dump

Current activities and issues

- Selection of data to be submitted
 - Importing subsets of the whole DB
- Re-submission and editing of submitted data
- Revisions of ruleset
 - Feedback received from submitters
- GDPR compliance, Privacy Policy

Next steps

- BioSample and other EBI archives will ensure long term storage
- Expect most collections to enter data by spring 2020
- WP5 team in Italy will guarantee management and curation through 2020
- Steps to transfer of the whole system to be managed by EUGENA should be planned
- Hosting of portal to be defined