1) Bilan de l’AO Tech Transfert 2021
La présentation d’Etienne Henry est reportée au BE du 12 octobre prochain.

2) Projet de recrutement sur le projet FBI.DATA : IE système et réseau
La proposition de recruter en CDD un IE système et réseau à 100% sur FBI est retenue à la majorité (après consultation par mail des Nœuds non représentés au BE).

3) INFRA TECH : point d’étape sur la préparation
EuBI a fixé la date limite des intentions de dépôt de projets INFRA TECH au 01/10/2023. Deux projets autour des plantes et des cellules souches/médecine régénérative sont en préparation.

4) Appel à Directeur-adjoint des affaires internationales et Directeur-adjoint des affaires internes
Edouard Bertrand rappelle que l’infrastructure recherche des volontaires pour occuper ces deux postes de direction-adjointe (voir fiche de poste en annexe).

5) Demande de subvention pour AO tech transfer au fil de l’eau
Une subvention de 1 600 € est votée pour le projet Study of the mechanics of a minimalistic in vitro model to understand cell intercalation in morphogenesis porté par Vladimir Misiak. Cette subvention est conditionnée à la présentation d’un bilan du transfert de technologie à l’issue du projet.

Rappel : prochaine réunion du BE le mercredi 13 septembre 2023 à 14h sur Zoom.
Deputy Director for International Affairs of France-BioImaging

Deadline to apply: May 1st, 2023
Application: send a short CV and a motivation letter to direction@france-bioimaging.org

General Information

Mission start: As soon as possible / September 1st, 2023, at the latest

Mission

The Deputy Director for International Affairs will oversee a key strategic mission: develop France-BioImaging’s international activities. This includes enabling France-BioImaging to expand and enhance its engagement in the international community and within targeted communities, with a focus on Europe and Africa. The three primary goals for this position are to increase FBI’s participation in Horizon Europe programme; aid in developing FBI’s approach to international outreach; and build a long-term engagement with FBI’s international partners.

The Deputy Director will work closely with the Manager of External Affairs to tailor specific cooperation activities, prepare strategic decision-making and prioritize needs for future international initiatives.

Mandate of the Deputy Director for European Affairs

- Help to develop and implement the FBI’s international cooperation activities
- Advise the management team in the area of international cooperation in relation to the infrastructure's scientific policy, synthesize and prepare elements to assist in decision-making
- Advise the management team in the field of research development in relation to the institution's scientific policy
- Represent the infrastructure and to lead the relations with the partners, in particular with the Euro-BioImaging ERIC, as CNRS representative of the infrastructure within the European Euro-BioImaging Infrastructure Board.
- Promote the scientific and structuring activities of the infrastructure at the international level, to seek out and federate potential partners, to initiate and manage international cooperation programs, and to provide expertise and advice.
- Promote and organize a watch on the existing European and/or international programmes/funding devices in the fields of interest, and promote and organize the diffusion of information on international cooperation within FBI
- Organize a consultation and a prospective reflection on the development of new initiatives and on the actions to be carried out (i.e. preparation of the participation of the infrastructure in the European calls for projects of the Horizon Europe framework program)

Skills

- Senior scientist (DR or equivalent) with a strong motivation and willingness to expand FBI international funding, user access at FBI Nodes at large and to promote FBI international recognition
- Knowledge of the national and international research infrastructures in Biology and Health environment
- Experience in the management of international initiatives and projects in the science and innovation domain;
- Demonstrated experience in fund raising operations for research and innovation projects in biology and/or biological imaging;
- Experience in international interdisciplinary scientific and stakeholder networking;
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders;
- Excellent communications and public relations skills;
- High proficiency in English language
France-BioImaging (www.france-bioimaging.org) is a national research infrastructure distributed throughout France that provides researchers with access to the latest innovations in biological imaging and aims to accelerate the transfer of technological and methodological innovations in biological imaging to the 22 platforms that constitute the infrastructure. The Deputy Director for International Affairs will contribute to the development and strengthening of France-Bioimaging international relations and outreach activities.

The Deputy Director for International Affairs will work within the national coordination of the France-Bioimaging infrastructure. He/she will work within a team distributed between Montpellier and Bordeaux, composed of 4 people: the Scientific Director and the Deputy Director for International Affairs, the Internal Affairs Manager, and the External Affairs Manager.

**Time Commitment**

FBI’s Deputy Director for International Affairs should commit approximately 20% of his overall working time to this mission. Virtual coordination meetings (Directors + Managers) occur weekly, and the FBI Executive Board meets virtually monthly. FBI steering committee meets bi-annually. As CNRS’ representative in the EuBI Board, the Deputy Director for International Affairs will attend the board’s bi-annual meeting. The Deputy Director is appointed for a 5-year mandate and is eligible to renew his service.

**Requirements**

Frequent travels in France and abroad, mainly in Europe (Board meetings EuBI twice a year).
Deputy Director for Internal Affairs of France-BioImaging

Deadline to apply: July 31st, 2023
Application: send a short CV and a motivation letter to direction@france-bioimaging.org

General Information

Mission start: As soon as possible / October 1st, 2023

Mission

The Deputy Director for Internal Affairs will help infrastructure management team to oversee several of its key missions: implement a strategic vision for France-BioImaging, encompassing our three pillars, Innovation, Training, Access; develop a roadmap for next generation imaging technologies and services; increase funding opportunities and develop a sustainable cost model; update and improve infrastructure communication goals and actions; develop our links with the private sector.

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Mandate of the Deputy Director for Internal Affairs

- Help to develop and implement the strategic vision of FBI’s core activities, in Innovation, Training and Services; synthesize and prepare elements to assist in decision-making
- Advise the management team to improve cooperation across FBI geographical Nodes; promote the scientific and structuring activities of the infrastructure at the national level, to seek out and federate potential partners, initiate and manage national cooperation programs, and provide expertise and advice.
- Develop a roadmap for technological developments and their implementation as FBI services
- Help to develop funding opportunities and develop a sustainable cost model for Innovation and Services
- Develop links with the private sector, as users of FBI services or partners in FBI core activities including methodological innovations
- Organize a prospective reflection on the development of new initiatives to be carried out to improve FBI communication

Skills

- Senior scientist (DR or equivalent) with a strong motivation and willingness to strengthen FBI core activities in Innovation, Service and Training;
- Knowledge of the national landscape in biological imaging, including in innovation and services;
- Experience in the management of research units or facilities, and projects in the science and innovation domain;
- Demonstrated experience in fund raising operations for research and innovation projects in biological imaging;
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