

Euro-BioImaging Industry Board: A platform for collaboration between imaging companies and the European research environment

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The ability to do research depends on the availability of suitable products, from advanced microscopes to cameras, lenses, dyes, software and hardware. It is therefore essential that researchers and imaging facility staff have a clear and transparent communication channel to a wide range of companies in the field. This informs the companies about the current trends in research, thereby supporting the development of the necessary tools and materials needed for research to progress. With this in mind the Euro-BioImaging Industry Board (EBIB) [1] was established: with one of the main goals being to facilitate interaction between imaging industry with imaging facilities and academics across Europe.

This close relationship to Euro-BioImaging [2], a European Research Infrastructure of more than 5000 varied stakeholders, connects EBIB with the broader imaging community. EBIB gains facilitated access to: international imaging communities including other technology developers and providers; the latest trends in imaging associated research; imaging-associated collaborations. EBIB also has the freedom to organize and host meetings and workshops as well as common “one voice” activities with the wider Euro-BioImaging community. In essence, EBIB leverages Euro-BioImaging’s support to perform mutually beneficial activities with the Euro-BioImaging community.

EBIB’s members consist of a range of companies in the field of imaging, joined together by their recognition of the importance that coordinated open access imaging platforms play in strengthening research in Europe. By working as a single, professional entity and supported by the EBIB Coordinator, EBIB proactively drives the interaction between the imaging industry, European researchers and the imaging facilities linked to the pan-European research infrastructure, Euro-BioImaging.

EBIB is now actively inviting other bio- and biomedical- imaging companies to join this initiative and participate in the imaging revolution in Europe.

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