



EURAXESS TOPIV

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Database of centres of excellence, relevant initiatives and infrastructures in the ERA

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EURAXESS network offers an extensive variety of collaboration opportunities. However, its full potential is still to be explored. For this reason, WP7 focuses on strengthening the internal collaboration accomplished by promoting the EURAXESS portal and EURAXESS services close to centres of excellence as well as groups of researchers in diaspora, enriching and optimizing EURAXESS portal content and not the last, contributing to a better alignment of communication between EURAXESS Centres and EURAXESS Worldwide regional representatives.

The aim of the task, according to the project, was to set up an online database of centres of excellence, relevant initiatives and infrastructures, all over the ERA in order to attract third country researchers and European researchers staying abroad back to Europe thus limiting the outflow of highly qualified researchers (brain drain). In the EURAXESS portal, institutions provide information on their profile and programmes, however, researchers outside Europe need to know which institutions better suit their perspectives and for that they need to know in what domains the institutions are more relevant. The implemented online database (D7.1) enables the researchers to have a clear overview of the expertise of each centre as well as of the working environment in Europe.

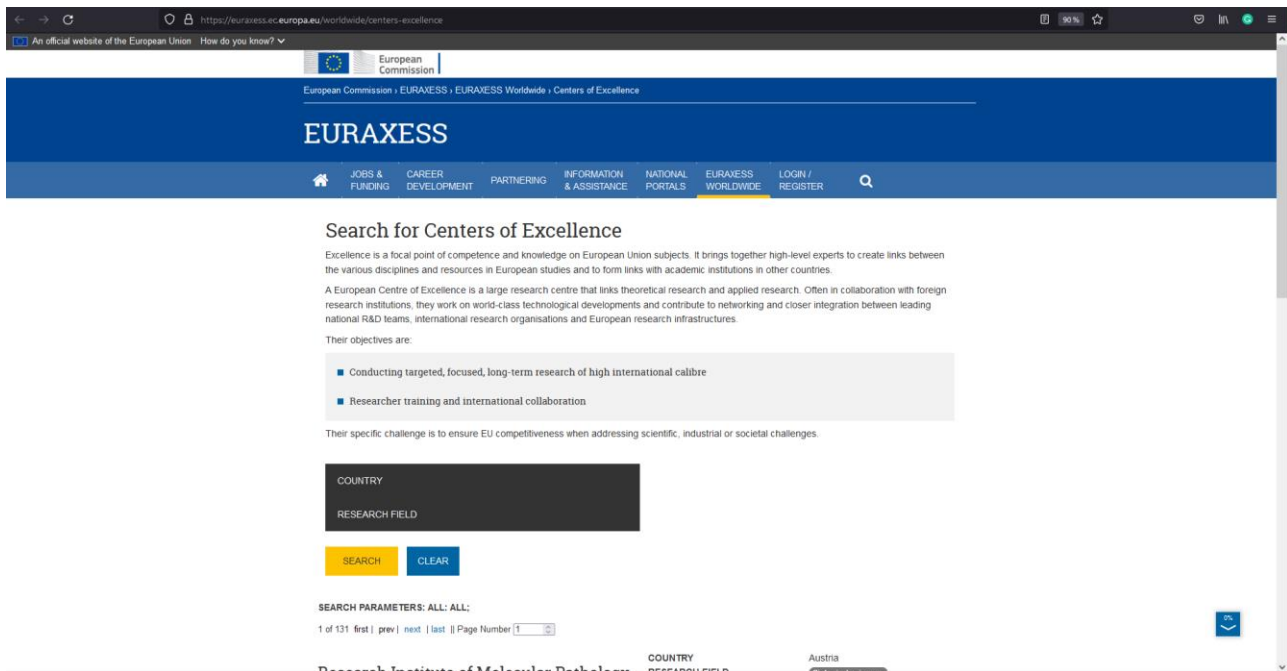
The database will support the WorldWide mission to introduce Europe as the best research destination and make their work easier. Europe has a great potential for highly qualified researchers and scientists and creation of the database contributes to the promotion of Europe and European Research Area. Also, this improvement will contribute to the promotion of Europe and the European Research Area as an attractive research destination for institutions and individual researchers.

Definition of the European centres of Excellence:

- are large research centres which link theoretical and applied research;
- brings together high-level experts with a clear focus on a particular area of research and create links between the various disciplines and resources ;
- therefore are able to work on world-class technological developments;
- often also work in collaboration with foreign research/academic institutions to form links in other countries;
- due to its broad usage a centre of excellence in one context may have completely different characteristics from another;
- the term may also refer to a network of institutions collaborating with each other to pursue excellence in a particular area.

Online database:

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/worldwide/centers-excellence>



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Search for Centers of Excellence

Excellence is a focal point of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. It brings together high-level experts to create links between the various disciplines and resources in European studies and to form links with academic institutions in other countries.

A European Centre of Excellence is a large research centre that links theoretical research and applied research. Often in collaboration with foreign research institutions, they work on world-class technological developments and contribute to networking and closer integration between leading national R&D teams, international research organisations and European research infrastructures.

Their objectives are:

- Conducting targeted, focused, long-term research of high international calibre
- Researcher training and international collaboration

Their specific challenge is to ensure EU competitiveness when addressing scientific, industrial or societal challenges.

COUNTRY
RESEARCH FIELD

SEARCH CLEAR

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Austria	Research Institute of Molecular Pathology

Note: Now the database has 657 entries. Future maintenance is on the BHO Czech Republic.