

The IMAGE unified data portal to integrate and represent European gene bank data

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The Innovative Management of Animal Genetic Resources (IMAGE)

Conservation of animal genetic resources

Gene banks for sustainability

Improvement of animal gene bank management

Exploiting data as a Community



Poorly used collections

Gene banks collections are a backup of animal genetic diversity that are poorly used. Data are complex by nature



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Information Integrations

Challenging task due to heterogeneity and large amount of data generated



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Standard definition

We need to unify access to gene bank data and create standards and protocols to exchange data



Data Management Component Objectives

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European web portal which integrates data from gene banks and collections

Unify data access to gene bank data (60+ databases, 20+ countries)

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Data management conceptual model definition

IMAGE Conceptual Model

Ruleset to ensure comparable data

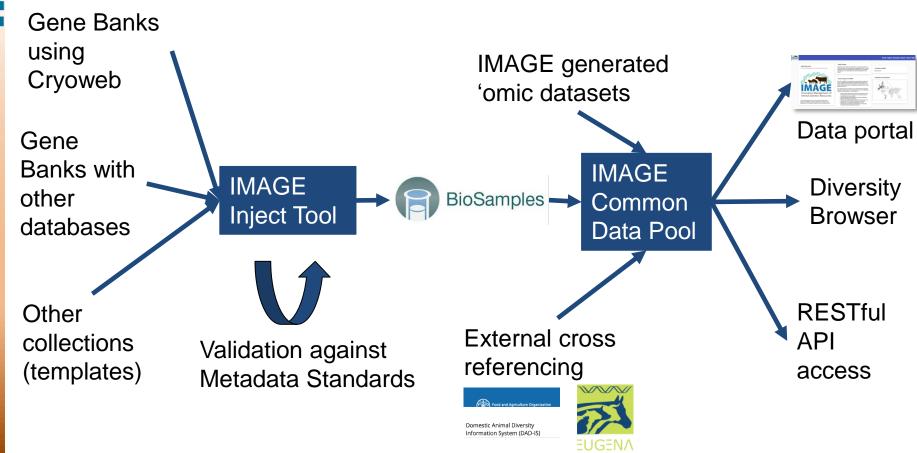
Collect, standardize and submit data

Data sustainability and persistance

Data integration

- Support for GIS
- Querying accross data

IMAGE Data model



Make data comparable

https://github.com/cnr-ibba/IMAGE-metadata

Metadata ruleset: Provides information about the data which is a list of fields with different names, data types, descriptions, requirements, cardinalities, allowed values.

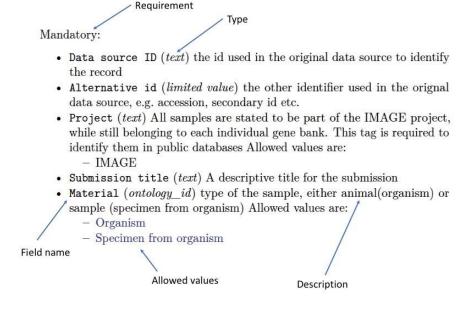


IMAGE-ValidationTool

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Preliminary check

- USI structure
- Duplicates
- Ruleset

Ruleset-based validation

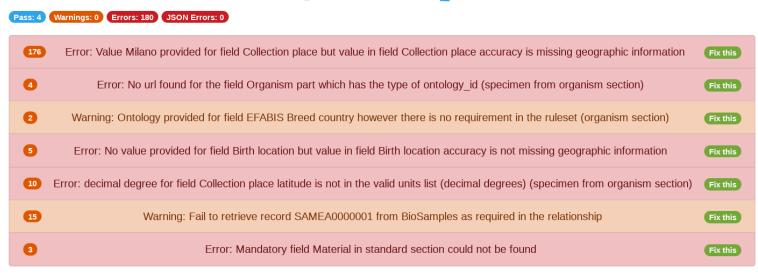
- Individual attribute
- Cardinality
- Valid values/terms/units

Context validation

- Cross more than one attribute
- Birth location ⇔ Birth location accuracy
- Species ⇔ Breed
- Child ⇔ Parent(s)

Data Validation

Validation summary for samples



A report to understand where errors are



Biosamples and Unified Submission Interface

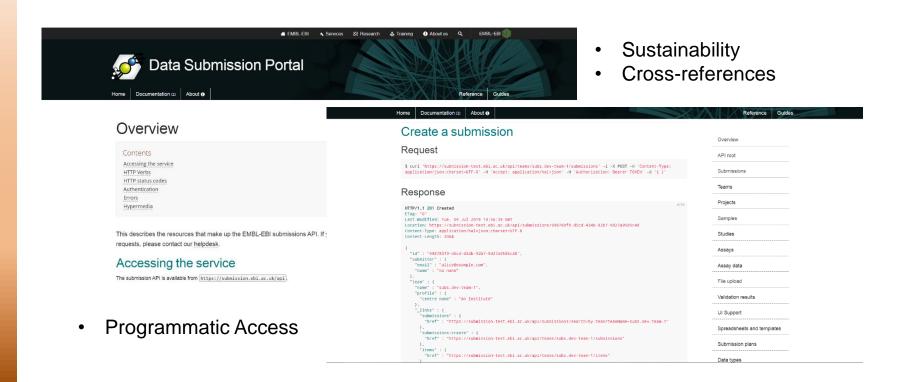


IMAGE-InjectTool to handle everything

https://www.wp5image.eu/image/

Data import

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- Template
- CRBanim

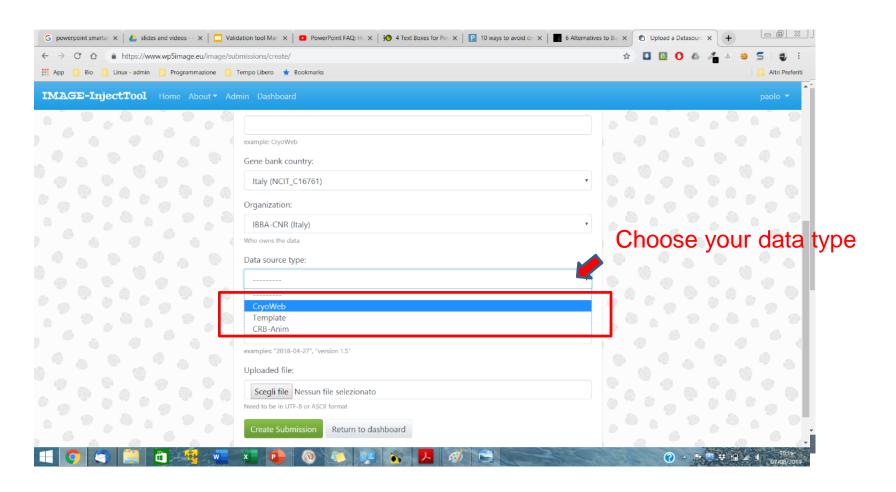
Validation

- IMAGE-metadata check
- IMAGE-ValidationTool

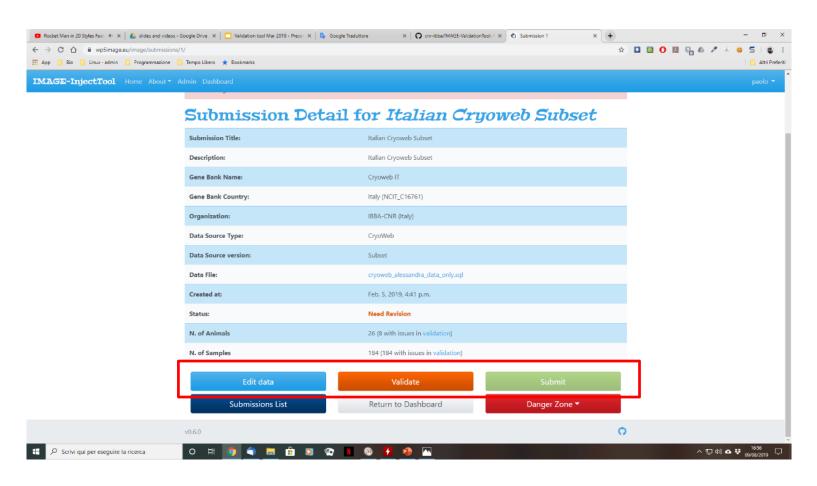
Submission to Biosamples

- Unified Submission Interface
- pyUSIrest

Create a submission and upload data

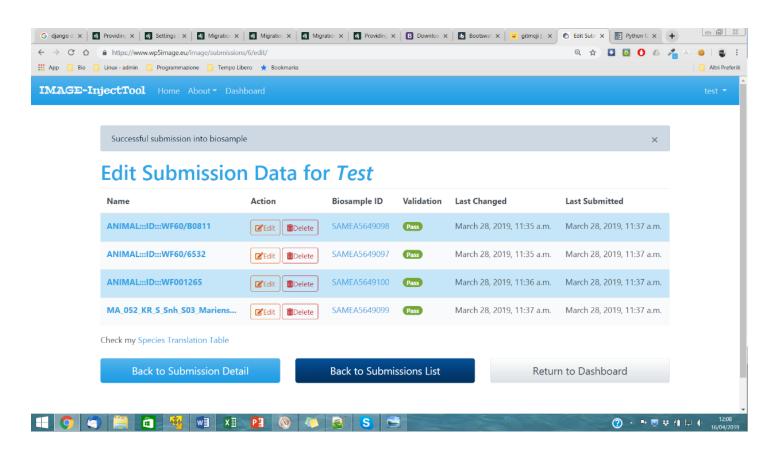


Submission detail



Edit, Validate, Submit data by clicking on buttons

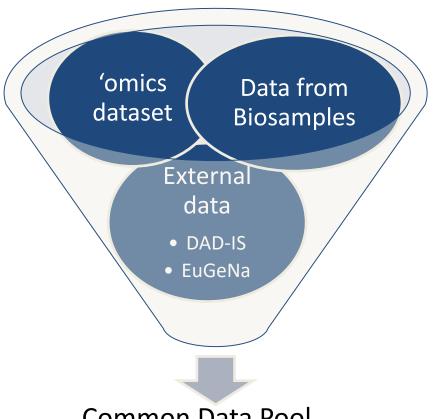
A complete submission



Update Biosamples records through InjectTool



Common Data Pool



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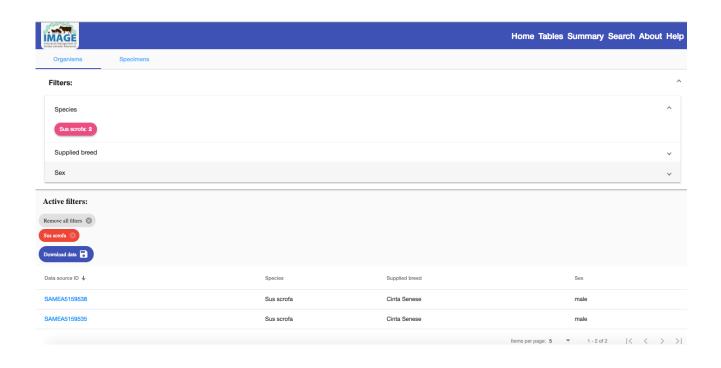
• Daily sync, collate data, API



Image Data Portal

https://www.wp5image.eu/

- Access to all IMAGE data
- Easy interface
- FilteringCapabilities
- Downloadable results

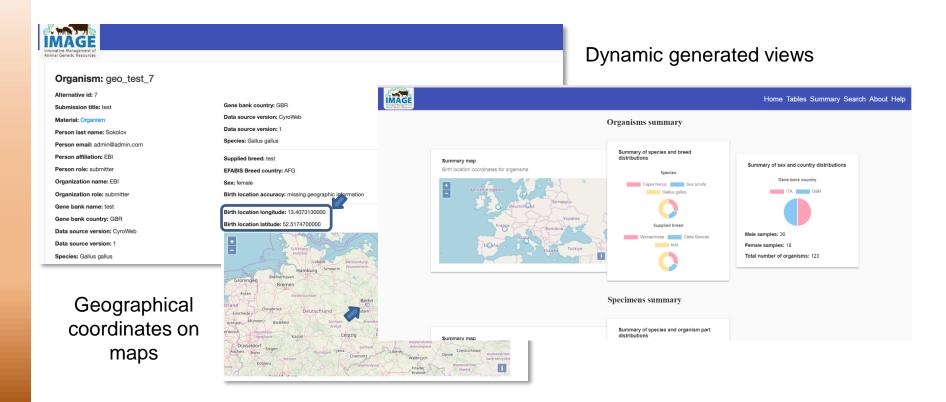


Geographic Referencing Tool

- Click-on-map interface
- Set coordinates and their accuracies

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Data portal Detail



Conclusions

- Effective data sharing from gene banks across Europe requires defining clear standards and providing tools to validate against these standards.
- Long term sustainability ensured through submission to public data archives at EMBL-EBI
- Our data portal provides the community with a single point to access to gene bank data, added value 'omics datasets and cross references to external resources e.g. EugENA
- Our tool simplifies data submission process for genebanks, handling validation and brokering submission to public archives and IMAGE.
- Currently in final stages of testing, production release for full datasets in coming months

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