

Newsletter January 2008

Relevant projects and calls:

- **ENGAGE:** A FP7 project with the central objective of translating the wealth of data emerging from large-scale research efforts in molecular epidemiology into information of direct relevance to future advances in clinical medicine.
Coordinator: Leena Peltonen
Official start date: 01. January 2008
<http://www.euengage.org/>
- **BBMRI:** A project under the ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) roadmap. BBMRI is a pan-European and broadly accessible network for existing and de novo biobanks and biomolecular resources.
Kick-off meeting: 10-12th of February 2008, Hinxton.
Coordinator: Kurt Zatloukal
<http://www.biobanks.eu/>
- **I3 call:** Integrated Infrastructure Initiatives brings together all projects related to a specific type of infrastructure.
First call: November 2007
Second call: February 2008

Upcoming events:

- ELSI Conference:
Date: 1st-3rd May 2008
Venue: Cleveland, USA
- ISBER 2008 Annual Meeting & Exhibits:
Date: 18th-21st May 2008
Venue: Bethesda, MD. USA
- PHOEBE Steering Committee Meeting:
Date: 29-30th May 2008
Venue: Princess Hotel, Barcelona
- P3G General Meeting:
Date: 30th-1st May 2008
Venue: Princess Hotel, Barcelona
- ESHG Conference:
Date: 31st-3rd May 2008
Venue: CCIB Conference Center, Barcelona

Important dates:

- February 2008:
End of PHOEBE year 2
- February – March 2008:
PHOEBE 2nd year report due

New on the web:

Open pages:

- PHOEBE publications
- Events calendar

Member pages:

- Events calendar
- Dissemination activities
- 2nd year reporting templates

The coordinating centre is dependent on all partners for information about calls, related initiatives and events in order for us to keep our web page updated. Please send relevant information to Elisabeth Shaw. elisabeth.shaw@fhi.no