

Announcements

- A warm Welcome to **Bulgaria** and **Malta**!

Our network is constantly growing (now 29 countries), a sign that there was indeed a need for regrouping Molecular Biophysics labs and platforms around Europe.

- Zagreb (Croatia) has been chosen as the venue for the 3rd ARBRE-MOBIEU plenary meeting, that will take place from March 18th to 20th 2019. Save the date and keep tuned.

- The 4th call for Short Term Scientific Missions has resulted in 7 STSMs selected within the network, mostly based on the Transnational Access database.

As a reminder to the community: use the TNA tool and if your instruments are not yet listed, please update the database, after you have logged in (<https://arbre-mobieu.eu/transnational-access-search/>)

News from the Working Groups

WG2 - Joint research projects

An ARBRE-MOBIEU Research Projects Database has gone live in the website. This is a great tool to find collaborators and is also essential to record our activities and successes. Please enter any collaborative projects involving more than one ARBRE-MOBIEU member, whether it's an idea or has just been published. To do that, please go to <https://arbre-mobieu.eu/> and log in.

In the menu under '**Member Tools**' choose '**Register Project**'. It only takes 5 minutes! (special thanks to Tina Daviter, Søren Vrønning Hoffmann, Ana Popović-Bijelić and Roman Szczepanowski).

WG6 – Partnership with instrument developers and manufacturing companies

Three companies wish to increase their partnership with ARBRE-MOBIEU:

- **Pall ForteBio** proposes to lend a Pioneer FE SPR system (<https://www.fortebio.com/pioneer-systems.html>) to 3-4 selected ARBRE-MOBIEU labs during the autumn and winter 2018 for one week period: the result of test experiments should be reported during the plenary meeting in Zagreb.

- **Fluidic Analytics** (<https://www.fluidic.com/>) proposes to co-fund an STSM for an ARBRE-MOBIEU member wishing to come and perform experiments at their application lab in Cambridge (UK).

- **FIDA-tech** (<http://fida-tech.com/>) proposes to test samples provided by ARBRE-MOBIEU members. Experiments will be carried out for free in their application lab in Copenhagen (Denmark).

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ARBRE-MOBIEU wishes you a great summer break: next newsletter in September!