

## BIORISE D8.2

### Dissemination Plan

Since Bioinformatics is a new field in Cyprus, but one which will attract a lot of interest from both the scientific and medical community, a comprehensive dissemination plan has been drawn. This plan includes a multitude of activities including, scientific presentations, workshops, seminars and application demonstrations which will be delivered at various scientific fora primarily in Cyprus, but also at international conferences. Various scientific societies such as the Cyprus Medical Association, the Society of Biologists, the Cyprus Society of Human Genetics, hold annual or biennial conferences, which will be targeted by the Bioinformatics ERA Chair Holder (BECH) for presentations in Bioinformatics. CING holds regular Journal Club meetings and this will be an ideal venue for the Bioinformatics Group to organize their in house dissemination and workshops activities. Finally part of the dissemination tasks will include the delivery of more formal courses in Bioinformatics through the post-graduate programs that are offered by the CSMM.

During the project the BECH and his/her Group will be involved in various dissemination activities which include the following:

- Participation in weekly CING Journal Club
- Participation in national, international and EU conferences
- Organization of seminars, workshops, for other CING and Cypriot Scientist
- Organization of Bioinformatics course of CSMM
- Participation in outreach activities for updating Patients Associations, or other NGOs, in the potential applications of Bioinformatics new networks of collaboration

The BECH and his/her Group will be encouraged to interact and collaborate with other research Groups, thus establishing new networks, new partnerships and new national and international collaborations.

The following dissemination activities have thus far been implemented:

1. March 2015, CING Newsletter, Issue 25, News section, page 7: News release on BIORISE funding
2. December 2015, CING Newsletter, Research Section, page 3: Article on BIORISE objectives and progress
3. 07 April 2016, the BECH gave a lecture in the CING Lectures Series
4. 20 May 2016, the BIORISE website (<http://www.biorisecyprus.com/en/cing-home>) has been launched and made publicly available
5. 23 May 2016, the BECH gave an Invited Lecture at the 5th International Conference on Mathematical Modeling in Physical Sciences, Athens, Greece
6. 24 May 2016, the project coordinator attended the COST-EC Joint Exploratory Workshop: Pathways for Connecting Excellence by Twinning, Teaming, ERA-Chairs and COST Networking Actions, Brussels, Belgium
7. 29 June 2016, the BECH gave a lecture at the 9th Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics (CWSPI), Nicosia, Cyprus

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Result of BIORISE	Purpose	Mean of dissemination	Target Audience
Employment of ERA Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness on BIORISE</li> <li>• Activate stakeholders in order to understand the needs and gaps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIORISE website, CING website and newsletter</li> <li>• Local newspapers and journals</li> <li>• Facebook, Twitter, other social media</li> <li>• Face-to-face meetings</li> <li>• Direct correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National stakeholders</li> <li>• Researchers and clinicians</li> <li>• The general public</li> </ul>
Creation of the Bioinformatics Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness on BIORISE</li> <li>• Activate stakeholders in order to understand the needs and gaps</li> <li>• Increase service capacity within and outside CING</li> <li>• Mobilise and attract students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIORISE website, CING website and newsletter</li> <li>• Local newspapers and journals</li> <li>• Facebook, Twitter, other social media</li> <li>• Face-to-face meetings</li> <li>• Direct correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National stakeholders</li> <li>• Researchers and clinicians</li> <li>• The general public</li> <li>• Postgraduate students</li> <li>• CING and other scientists</li> </ul>
Establishment of the CSMM Bioinformatics course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness on Bioinformatics course</li> <li>• Awareness of the CSMM</li> <li>• Increase awareness of students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIORISE website, CING website and newsletter</li> <li>• CSMM website</li> <li>• CSMM prospectus</li> <li>• CSMM open day</li> <li>• Educational Fairs</li> <li>• Facebook, Twitter, other social media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National stakeholders</li> <li>• Researchers and clinicians</li> <li>• The general public</li> <li>• Postgraduate students</li> <li>• Undergraduate students</li> </ul>
Increase CING attractiveness for researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase mobility of local and international researchers</li> <li>• Attract additional high calibre researchers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIORISE website, CING website and newsletter</li> <li>• ERASMUS+ exchanges</li> <li>• Facebook, Twitter, other social media</li> <li>• Face-to-face meetings</li> <li>• Direct correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National stakeholders</li> <li>• Researchers and clinicians</li> <li>• The general public</li> <li>• Postgraduate students</li> <li>• Undergraduate students</li> </ul>
Increase research excellence of CING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness of BIORISE achievements in terms of research output and quality. More successful in securing further research funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIORISE website, CING website and newsletter</li> <li>• Local newspapers and journals</li> <li>• Facebook, Twitter, other social media</li> <li>• National and International conferences</li> <li>• Scientific journal publications</li> <li>• Direct correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National stakeholders</li> <li>• Researchers and clinicians</li> <li>• The general public</li> <li>• Postgraduate students</li> <li>• Undergraduate students</li> </ul>