



WHY JOINING AS A MEMBER?

Coordinate and mutualise a **comprehensive set of resources and services** to benefit scientific and entrepreneurial communities

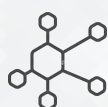
Boost the **competitiveness of product and service development** in the different sectors of biotechnology

Foster **investment** and get contributions to accelerate **job creation**

Stimulate the **scientific and technological development** of its regions

BENEFITS FOR PARTNERS

For individual organisations – **mBRCs, culture collections or research institutes** – the participation in MIRRI-ERIC may bring **several benefits**



Network The participation in a network of experts and peers in microbiology and microbial resources provision



Opportunities The possibility to apply together to European projects related to microbial resources



Know-how Competitiveness and improved provision of services as a result of the exchange of knowledge



Efficiency Improve culture collections' best practices, including technical and managerial capacity of the staff



Visibility Increase accessibility to capacities, through the higher profile conferred by the MIRRI brand



Sustainability Reinforce sustainability, enlarge holdings in a coordinated, standardised and coherent manner



Integrativity Standardised microbial resources data offer by connection to the MIRRI Information System

WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAY

"MIRRI-ERIC is an opportunity to **exchange experience with similar professionals**"

"MIRRI-ERIC **harmonises European CCs** and develops the European biotechnology sector"

"MIRRI-ERIC coordinates **engagement with users and common stakeholders**"