



## Creating synergies between research infrastructures to stimulate innovation in the cross-border region

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Vienna BioCenter Core Facilities GmbH, Austria

**Project details:**

The latest research directions in life sciences and technology rely increasingly on support by research infrastructures with specific equipment and highly-skilled experts. This trend is rising and inevitable. Thus this specific project contributes to strengthen the existing institutional capacities and the development of new synergies of the cross border region.

The specific focus of the project is on exploiting the potential of synergistic collaborations of the cross-border research infrastructures (RI), both, at technology and management levels.

The results of these collaborations will increase the quality and range of provided RI services, the development of new applications and devices, and expand access to RI to users throughout the cross-border region.

The project contributes to the development of the regional research, and the bio- and nanotechnology sector through innovation of RI by providing top innovative services, which will increase the region's competitiveness in research.

**Main outputs of the project:**

- Improved knowledge on managing RI and expertise in providing cutting-edge services
- Innovated research devices and services through joint use of cross-border complementary equipment
- Enabled access to RI to external users
- Increased involvement in the use of the RI by users coming from less-urbanized areas

**Link for more details:** <http://riat.ceitec.eu>