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PIPgen Newsletter

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Welcome to the first newsletter of the PIPgen ITN european project. This bianual newsletter shall serve as a communication tool, with relevant information for the project participants: deliverables, milestones achieved, trainings, communication and dissemination actions, meetings and conferences, and many more.

This first Newsletter covers the first year of the PIPgen Project.



WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR ?

Managerial issues

The first scientific reports as well as the 1st Progres Report were submitted in June and July respectively. All the ethics requirements were upload. If someone is interested in any of the deliverables submitted, you can find the more relevant in the nextcloud platform, or ask Laia Muixi to send you a copy

Nº	Title	Lead Beneficiary	Dissemination Level	Est. Del. Date (annex I)	Rev. Due Date	Receipt Date	Status
D1.1	Kick-off meeting	IJC	Confidential	31 Jul 2021	30 Oct 2021	20 Oct 2021	Submitted
D1.3	Recruitment strategy and procedure	IJC	Confidential	31 Jul 2021	31 Oct 2021	03 Dec 2021	Submitted
D1.2	Consortium Agreement	IJC	Confidential	31 Aug 2021		10 Aug 2021	Submitted
D1.4	Appointment of Supervisory Board	IJC	Confidential	31 Aug 2021		01 Oct 2021	Submitted
D3.1	Social Media Accounts	CIC BIOGUNE	Public	31 Aug 2021		19 Oct 2021	Submitted
D3.2	PIPgen Website	CIC BIOGUNE	Public	31 Oct 2021		09 Nov 2021	Submitted
D3.3	Communication and Dissemination Plan	CIC BIOGUNE	Confidential	31 Oct 2021		03 Dec 2021	Submitted
D1.11	Data Management Plan	IJC	Confidential	31 Dec 2021	15 Jan 2022	26 Jan 2022	Submitted
D2.1	Establishment of Mentors	UCAM	Confidential	31 Mar 2022		09 Mar 2022	Submitted
D1.5	Network Annual Meeting Report 1	IJC	Confidential	30 Apr 2022		01 Jun 2022	Submitted
D2.4	Annual Training Report 1	UCAM	Confidential	30 Apr 2022		25 May 2022	Submitted
D2.2	Career Development Plans	UCAM	Confidential	31 May 2022		31 May 2022	Submitted
D2.3	A la Carte questionnaire	UCAM	Confidential	31 May 2022		01 Jun 2022	Submitted
D3.4	Annual Report on Communication and Dissemination	CIC BIOGUNE	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		01 Jul 2022	Submitted
D5.1	WP5 RPP Report 1	UParis	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		28 Jun 2022	Submitted
D6.1	WP6 RPP Report 1	STICHTING VUMC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D7.1	WP7 RPP Report 1	UCL	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		28 Jun 2022	Submitted
D8.1	WP8 RPP Report 1	INSERM	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		28 Jun 2022	Submitted
D9.1	WP9 RPP Report 1	KITHER	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		29 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.1	H - Requirement No. 1	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.2	HCT - Requirement No. 2	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.3	POPD - Requirement No. 3	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.4	A - Requirement No. 4	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.5	EPQ - Requirement No. 5	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D1.10	Progress Report	IJC	Confidential	31 Jul 2022		14 Jul 2022	Submitted

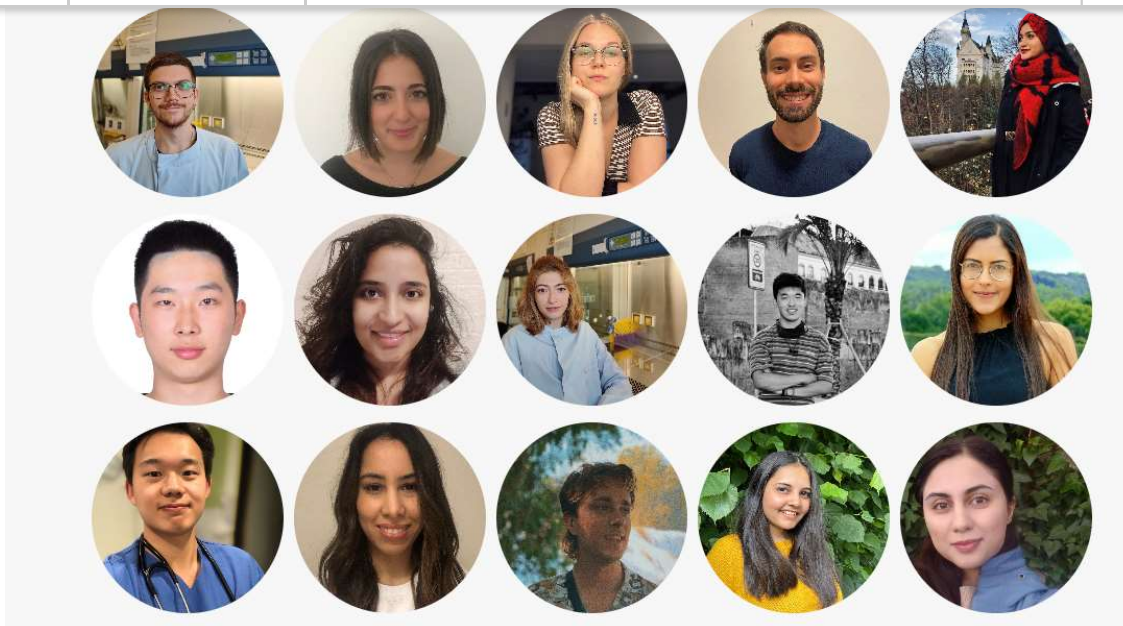
Milestones:

Here the list of the milestones for the first year. Some have been postponed:

- MS3: This will be achieved once all ESRs are settled in their hosting institution and they can enrol in the PhD Programs. All beneficiaries have confirmed that their fellows will do PhD.
- MS4: Mid term check will take place in Rotterdam, 29th Nov-2nd Dec 2022

Nº	Name	Lead Beneficiary	Date (Annex I)	Achieved	Date (actual)
1	Kick-off Meeting	IJC	31-jul-21	achived	16-sep-21
2	Recruitment of ESRs	IJC	30-jun-22	achived	25-ago-22
3	Enrollment of ESRs in PhD Programme	UCAM	30-jun-22		
4	Mid-term check	IJC	31-jul-22		

ESRs Recruitment



Selected Candidates:

15 candidates have been selected as ESRs for the PIPgen project (See list below) and all of them have already started their recruitment period.

The candidates in yellow in the table are those ESRs who started her contract but for personal reasons decided to quit, those Person/Months (P/M) are eligible and that's why the new ESRs recruited for the position will be recruited for less than 36 months. The ESR in grey (Oriana Montes) didn't finish the probationary period. In this

case the P/Ms are not eligible so CICBioGUNE had 36 months for the new ESR (Ivana Rondon), but due to an internal problem the recruitment process was delay and she couldn't start the 1st of July, so she will be recruited for 35.8 months.

ESR Number	Partner	Fellow	Start date	End Date	Durati on	Gender	Nationality
ESR1	UCL	José Alberto Collado	18/10/2021	17/10/2024	36	male	Spain
ESR2	U-Paris	Ilaria Galasso	01/11/2021	31/10/2024	36	female	Italy
ESR16	Radboudumc	Ane J. Schei-Andersen	25/08/2022	30/06/2025	34,17	female	Norwegian
ESR4	IJC	Emanuele Maria Nola	17/01/2022	16/01/2025	36	Male	Italy
ESR5	Vumc	Shalmalee Kharkar	01/10/2021	30/09/2024	36	female	India
ESR6	UCAM	Leqi Tang	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	36	male	Chinese
ESR7	ErasmusMC	Devika Kurup	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	36	female	Indian
ESR8	UCL	Sara Al-Jarrah Seto	18/10/2021	17/10/2024	36	female	Spain
ESR9	Inserm	Sanzhar Aitbay	01/12/2021	30/11/2024	36	male	Kazakh
ESR10	cic-BIO	Yadelis Ivana Rondon	07/07/2022	30/06/2025	35,8	female	Venezuelan
ESR11	UCAM	Shanlin Tong	29/07/2022	28/06/2025	35	male	Sweden
ESR12	Inserm	Maria Chaouki	15/02/2022	14/02/2025	36	female	Italy
ESR13	IJC	Louis Maes	17/01/2022	16/01/2025	36	male	Belgian
ESR14	KITHER	Janki Bhatt	01/08/2022	30/06/2025	36	female	India
ESR15	qG	Fatemeh Omid	14/02/2022	13/02/2025	36	female	Iranian
ESR3	Radboudumc	Melissa Matar	01/12/2021	25/01/2022	1,83	female	Dutch
ESR10	cic-BIO	Oriana Montes	01/02/2022	18/03/2022	36	female	Spain
ESR11	UCAM	Lara Bakker	01/01/2022	31/01/2022	1	female	Dutch

Personal Career Development Plans:

Each PCDDP comprises the research objectives, the researcher's career needs, including planning for publications and participation in conferences and it will ensure that the ESR makes the most of the consortium's training opportunities (local, external and network-wide).

Once established, PCDDPs were sent to the mentor of each ESR for their revision and approval.

The PCDDP will be updated yearly during the course of the project, and any adjustment or modification will be made if necessary.

The new ESRs recruited have been duly informed of their obligation to establish the PCDDP with their direct supervisors within the first 3 months after recruitment (In grey in the table)

ESR Number	Partner	Fellow	PI	Mentor	Start date	CDP establishment	CDP 1st revision	Revision/ Acceptance by mentor
ESR1	UCL	José Alberto Collado	Bart Vanhaesebroeck (BV)	MG	18/10/2021	22/12/2021	26/04/2022	Accepted
ESR2	U-Paris	Ilaria Galasso	Guillaume Canaud (GC)	BV	01/11/2021	12/11/2021		Accepted
ESR3	Radboudumc	Ane J. Schei-	Nicoline Hoogerbrugge (NH)	AC	25/08/2022			
ESR4	IJC	Emanuele Maria Nola	Sandra Castillo (SC)	NH	17/01/2022	19/01/2022		Accepted
ESR5	Vumc	Shalmalee Kharkar	Sergey Nejentsev (SN)	JGG	01/10/2021	02/05/2022		Accepted
ESR6	UCAM	Leqi Tang	Klaus Okkenhaug (KO)	SN	01/01/2022	30/03/2022		Accepted
ESR7	ErasmusMC	Devika Kurup	Aleksandra Badura (AB)	KO	01/01/2022	03/15/2022		Accepted
ESR8	UCL	Sara Al-Jarrah Seto	Bart Vanhaesebroeck	EH	18/10/2021	22/01/2021		Accepted
ESR9	Inserm	Sanzhar Aitbay	Julie Guillermet-Guibert (JGG)	GC	01/12/2021	28/02/2022		Accepted
ESR10	cic-BIO	Yadelis Ivana Rondon	Arkaitz Carracedo (AC)	JGG	07/07/2022			
ESR11	UCAM	Shanlin Tong	Klaus Okkenhaug	MG	29/07/2022			
ESR12	Inserm	Maria Chaouki	Julie Guillermet-Guibert	AB	15/02/2022	01/04/2022		Accepted
ESR13	IJC	Louis Maes	Mariona Graupera (MG)	BV	17/01/2022	17/02/2022		Accepted
ESR14	KITHER	Janki Bhatt	Emilio Hirsh (EH)	KO	01/08/2022			
ESR15	qG	Fatemeh Omid	Lluís Armengol	SC	14/02/2022	30/05/2022		Accepted

Co-Supervisors:

As described in the GA, each ESRs will receive joint supervision by the direct supervisor of their hosting lab and if needed from a PostDoc from the group that will act as co-supervisor. Co-Supervisors have been recently included in the PIPgen website for their visibility.

ESRs also have a designated mentor who will give feedback on interpretation of scientific data, provide specific training during secondments and will give ESRs personal support and guidance if required. Mentors and ESRs will meet at least twice a year, one during the annual meeting and a second time agreed by both parts (virtually or in person).



Meetings



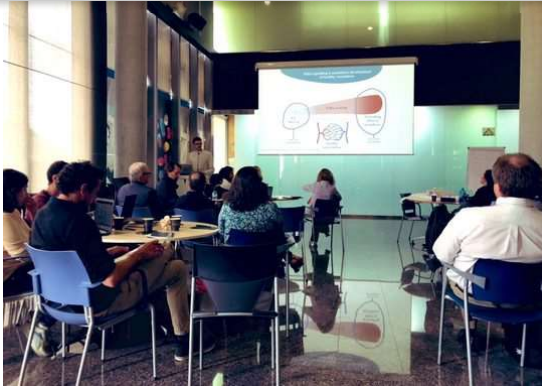
Kick off meeting.

16th September 2021, Badalona, Spain. Hybrid meeting

The meeting was held at the Josep Carreras LEUKAEMIA Research Institute (IJC) in Badalona, and was organized in an hybrid format for those participants who couldn't attend in person.

The goals of the meeting were to initiate the project, to ensure that all participants had a complete overview of the aims and structure of the project, to know our obligations with the EC, to meet all project partners and to establish good working relationships and see possible interactions and collaborations.





1st PIPgen Meeting.

Bilbao, 4-6th of May

The first annual meeting was held at the CICBioGUNE, in Bilbao. And it was a wonderful opportunity to meet each other in person, to talk about the project and introduce the ESRs individual projects, to share the science done within PIPgen and also to have a lot of fun.



Trainings

Mindfulness and Resilience for High-Performance Environments



8 online sessions on mindfulness and on how to deal with stress in a healthier and skilful manner organised by [Sonja Noss](#). We learn how to become resilient to stress, to meditate, to handle difficult emotions, to act in a more empathetic way towards ourself and others and many more.



During the 1st meeting in Bilbao QuidQualitas organised a 2 days' workshop on effective collaboration and leadership. The main aim of the workshop was to build an adequate environment to enhance productivity and collaborations between project partners and to foment the sense of belonging and commitment within the PIPgen community.

Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) Summer Course

From sample to interpreted data

June 28-30th 2022 online course

organised by qgenomics



General introduction to European Research & Innovation program

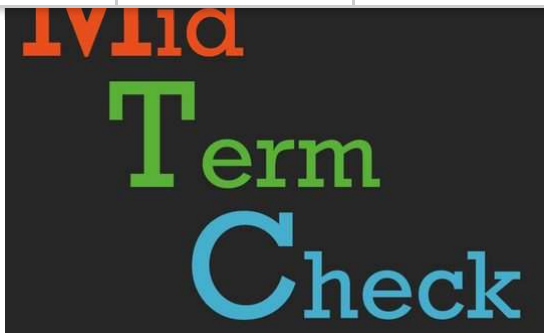
Online Training #1: June, 21.



Trainer: Géraldine GUASCH - PI at CRCM, Inserm - France.

Topics discussed: Horizon Europe, ETN expected impacts, The European 3 "O" policy, Communication versus dissemination (specificity and main tools review)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mid-term Meeting

Rotterdam, 2nd PIPgen Internal meeting with the participation of the REA Project Officer who will assess the progress of the project. Dates to be determined



Science slam

During the Mid-term meeting we will organise a science slam where ESRs will present their projects to the broad public in an informal way



KOM Trainings:

Training #2: Focus on PIPgen Communication actions and tools; Dates to be determined

Workshop: focus on 3 communication tools (press release, website and social media, scientific poster). During 2nd Annual meeting (MTC)



Business Summer School

Geneva, May

We are currently organising a 2-3 days business summer school with [iOnctura](#) in Geneva. More information will come soon.





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