By-COVID & IO-SEA

Cryo-electron microscopy and tomography core facility CEITEC MU

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By-COVID (BeYond-COVID)

- HORIZON-INFRA-2021-EMERGENCY-01 call
- started 13th October 2021
- lead partner Elixir
- participation through RI (Instruct-ERIC)
- spanning across medical and life-science research areas
- goals:
 - make covid-19 data accessible to everyone
 - set up framework for making data from other infection diseases open and accessible

The project in numbers



By-COVID (BeYond-COVID)

- data generation is NOT the primary objective
- alignment with external projects focussing on data generation (ISIDORe)
- objectives:
 - mobilising data (raw data)
 - connecting data
 - standardising data (FAIRification)
 - exposing and analysing data
- covid-19 data platform

(originally established by EMBL-EBI)



By-COVID (BeYond-COVID)

- experience
 - large consortium
 - direction primarily determined by the lead partner
 - topics and sub-projects need to be pre-discussed within the infrastructure consortium
 - limited number or resources for actual development/research
 - o overview of data management strategies and state-of-the-art in other domains

Motivation

• Field of study - structural biology using cryo-electron microscopy



Turonova et al. (2020) Science

Continent	cryoEM maps and supporting data	
	EMDB maps (entries)	EMDB maps supported by EMPIAR data
Europe and Europe-led international cooperations	94	14 (15%)
North America and North America –led international cooperations	159	5 (3%)
China and China-led international cooperations	70	0 (0%)
TOTAL (as March 19th, 2021)	323	19 (6 %)



Updated data life cycle



CEMCOF data workflow



public database



public database

Dase

By-COVID

- structural analysis of the Sars-CoV-2 spike protein with different antibodies
- different spike proteins: Wuhan, Delta, Omicron
- already analysed 10+ commercially available antibodies





IO-SEA

- H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-1
- started 1st April 2021
- 10 partners, 36 month, 8M EUR
- project partner and use case leader
 - \circ remote on-the-fly data analysis
 - cloudification and management
 of large cryo-EM data



IO-SEA

- experience
 - project is task focused
 - direct involvement in the project
 - orthogonal expertise to the core partners (HPC)
 - sub-projects/use cases important part of the project
 - efficient communication within consortium