**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN EATRIS-BULGARIA**

The Bulgarian National Node of EATRIS-ERIC invites the scientific community to state their expression of interest to affiliate to EATRIS-Bulgaria. To achieve maximum representation of the Bulgarian researchers by fostering the interaction with EATRIS-ERIC, the national representation invites all institutions and stakeholders in the field of translational medicine to declare their interest to the biomedical community of **EATRIS-Bulgaria.** The formation of the community will stimulate through active collaboration and exchange the development of translational medicine in Bulgaria, will allow to optimize permanent and regulated access to high-tech research and expertise for the development of innovative biotechnological products with application in medicine, European legal, ethical and regulatory information, analysis and design of preclinical and clinical studies, business plans and plans for the implementation of infrastructure projects in this area, rapid and secure exchange of partners for project participation in Horizon Europe etc. Institutions and teams that have expressed their interest will receive guidance and comprehensive support in the process of joining the Pan-European Consortium and signing bilateral agreements.

The status of Bulgaria as a full member of the European Consortium was formalized with the decision of the Board of Governors and the Executive Board of EATRIS-ERIC officially announced on July 9, 2019. The membership of Bulgaria entitles to its representatives in the EATRIS-ERIC Board of Governors and Board of National Directors voting rights by defining strategies and policies in the field of translational medicine. The Bulgarian scientific community is given the opportunity for full access to product platforms, scientific and technological expertise and services, participation in pan-European projects and public-private partnerships, etc.

Join EATRIS-Bulgaria to create together the ecosystem we need to boost biomedical research and innovation!

More about EATRIS-Bulgaria at <https://eatris.eu/insights/?country=12773#content>

Expression of Interest to affiliate EATRIS-Bulgaria can be proceeded by filling-out the attached form.

Please address the form as well as other questions you might have to:

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