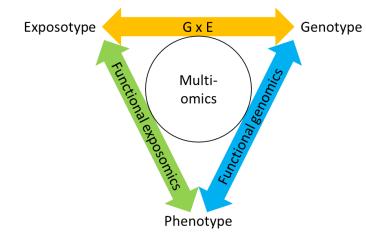
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EIRENE - Research Infrastructure for Environmental Exposure assessmeNt in Europe

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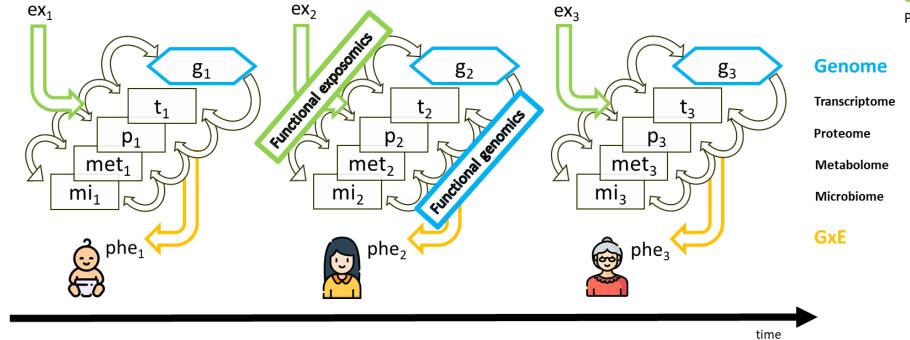
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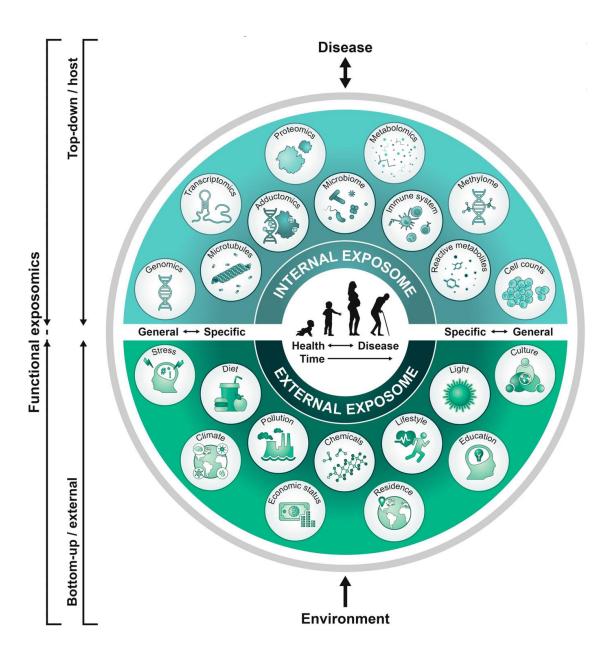


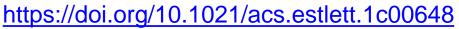
Exposome

Phenome



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Global Perspective

Defining the Scope of Exposome Studies and Research Needs from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

Pei Zhang, Christopher Carlsten, Romanas Chaleckis, Kati Hanhineva, Mengna Huang, Tomohiko Isobe, Ville M. Koistinen, Isabel Meister, Stefano Papazian, Kalliroi Sdougkou, Hongyu Xie, Jonathan W. Martin, Stephen M. Rappaport, Hiroshi Tsugawa, Douglas I. Walker, Tracey J. Woodruff, Robert O. Wright, and Craig E. Wheelock*





Recent works continue to exemplify the 'exposome' under the integrated functions of all processes which relate to disease.

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(https://doi.org/10.1093/toxsci/kft251):

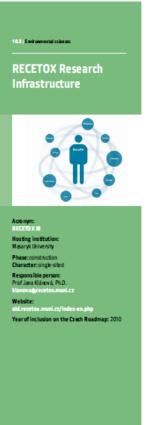
Exposome: The cumulative measure of environmental influences and associated biological responses throughout the lifespan, including exposures from the environment, diet, behavior, and endogenous processes

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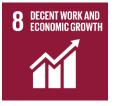


















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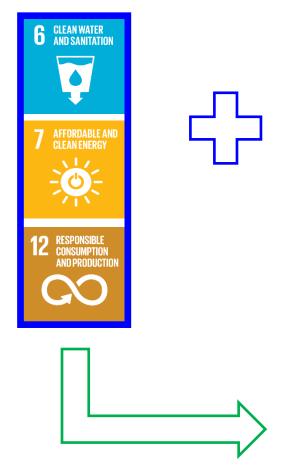


Legal frame



Partnership

Sustainable resources



Social and economic development



Basic human needs



Universal values



Healthy planet





Long-term sustainability

Sustainable society



Human health and wellbeing



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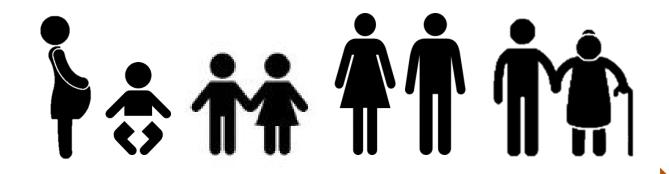


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Population cohorts and related biobanks in Central and Eastern Europe

- Large population-based cohorts are invaluable resources and important infrastructures supporting research in environmental health. Geographic gap: longitudinal cohorts mostly available in Northern, Western and Southern Europe.
- Well-designed cohort studies improve our knowledge and understanding of disease aetiology and help identifying factors that affect health outcomes, but also contribute to insights on prediction models and effective risk management and prevention measures: Selective focus of existing cohorts (socio-economic, genetic, life-style, environmental etc).
- Biobanks and access to large numbers of samples and data are a key to enable studies on biomarkers of exposure and effects:
 Mostly clinical biobanks are organised in BBMRI.
- Coordinated infrastructures in cohort studies are needed spanning from parent-child cohorts to adult cohorts to capture
 general environment and occupation exposures throughout the lifetime up to old age.



CELSPAC: mother-child cohorts



- 1960s: > 500 mother-child pairs (two-decade follow-up)
- Anthropology, social-economic determinants



CELSPAC: birth cohorts



1960s: > 500 mother-child pairs





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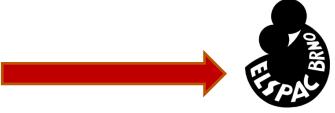
- 1990s: ELSPAC, > 6000 families (two-decade follow up)
- DNA samples
- Pediatric records (including medication)
- School reports
- Physical and psychoplogical examinations
- Self-assessment questionnaires for mother, father and child
- Anthropometry, neurodevelopment, disorders, education and health outcomes can be linked to medical reports or self-reports (socio-economic status, lifestyle, diet, physical activity, stress, exposure, infections, drugs etc.)
- Geo-referenced data enable linking to external exposures
- Numerous papers published but no internal exposures



CELSPAC: mother-child cohorts



• 1960s: > 500 mother-child pairs



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- 2020s: CELSPAC_ TNG, >1000 mother-child pairs
- Biobank established
- Laboratory capacities developed (incl. omics)
- Potential to link to national registers



Productive-age cohorts



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• 2020s: ELSPAC follow up, neuro spin-off



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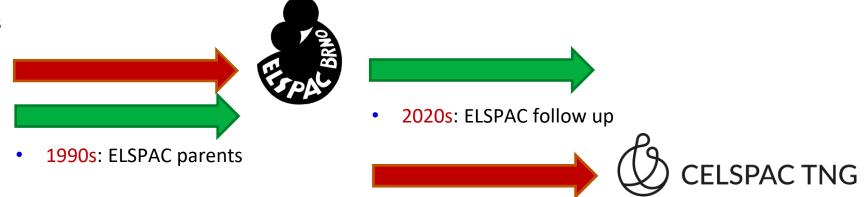
2010s: KARDIOVIZE, >2000 individuals, cardiometabolic focus



Ageing cohorts



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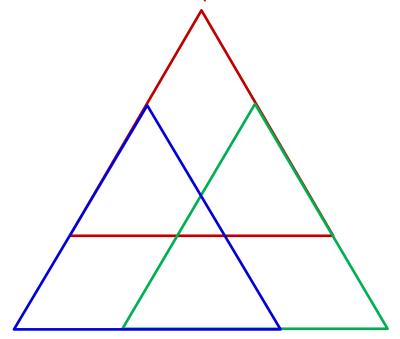


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RIS JMK 2021-2027: Globální výzvy

Zdravá společnost







Digitální technologie

Klimatická změna



Strategický cíl 7: #brnoregion jako laboratoř budoucnosti

Brno Living Lab

Partnership for a healthy future

We collaborate to build a community that works together towards a healthy future. We form research partnerships with academic institutions and university hospitals and reach out to local businesses, regional and state authorities to share knowledge. We engage with citizens and welcome them to join our community to co-create positive change.

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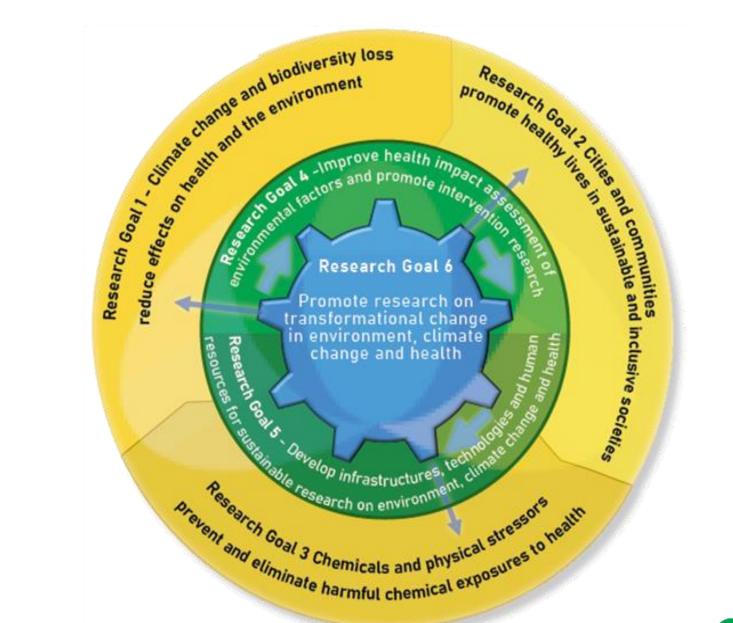


A gap identified in the Health&Food domain of 2018 ESFRI Roadmap

"There is a need to enable a research infrastructure that will facilitate research on the human health and wellbeing at all stages in development, including ageing, nutrition and behavioural studies, and their connections to the social sciences and humanities. There are **geographic**, **economic and environmental drivers affecting human health and wellbeing**. Climate change, extreme weather, dramatic changes in ecosystem services, environmental pollution and exposure to harmful chemicals represent a new combination of issues that require an integrated approach at pan-European level.

At the heart of this approach is the **EXPOSOME**, taking **a holistic view throughout the human lifetime on the effect of exposures to diet, lifestyle, and the environment on human health and disease**. The EXPOSOME coupled with advanced genetic and medical approaches represents an opportunity to tackle this complex issue by connecting to the landscape of Health & Food RIs and other domains. Ongoing EU projects and networks on human biomonitoring (HBM4EU and EMEP) are important steps to bring together relevant parties."





User communities

Research and education, chemical management, innovation, risk assessment, food safety, environmental policy, public health

Monitoring networks

ACTRIS RI ICOS ERIC METROFOOD

clinical and

epi studies

BBMRI ERIC

ECRIN ERIC

Bottom-up exposomics

Human cohorts, biomarkers and health outcomes, socio-economic and psychological factors, life style, diet

Top-down

exposomics

Environmental

samples and data (air,

water, food,

consumer products,

indoor)

Inventories of cohorts, networks, data

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Exposomics (epi)Genetics Metabolomics

Metagenomics Proteomics

Markers of exposure

Markers of susceptibility

Markers of effect

Targeted

Confirmatory, quantitative data, robustness

Non-Targeted

Screening, discovery, innovation, new hypotheses, patterns, trends

Complementary methodological approaches to be used on human, environmental and/or food samples

Lab inventories, sample management and traceability, IDs

Data management

Data integration

Biocomputing, advanced biostatistics Computing capacities

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Data interpretation

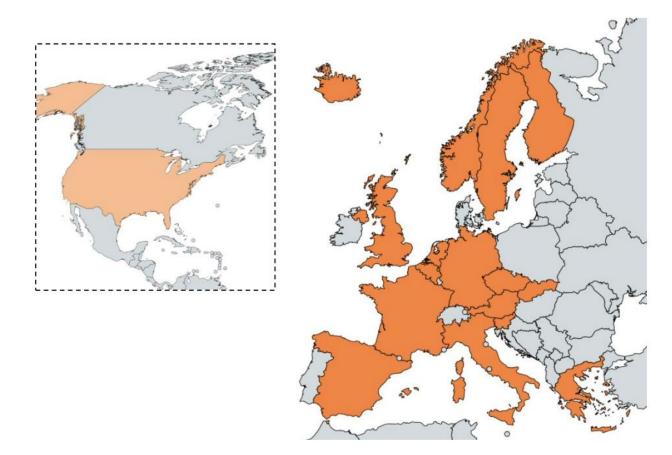
Epidemiology, mechanistic toxicology, risk assessment and modelling Data to knowledge

Artificial inteligence, machine learning

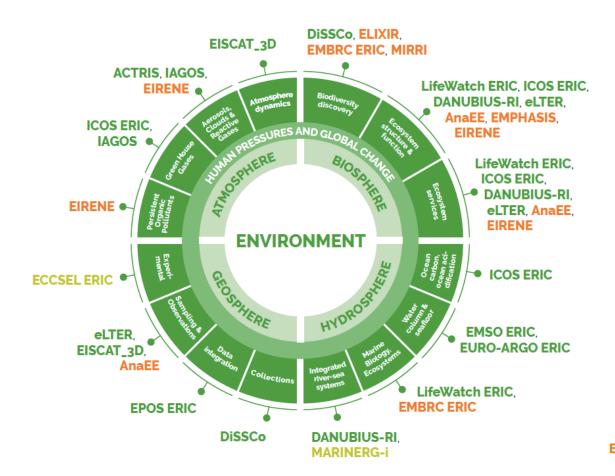
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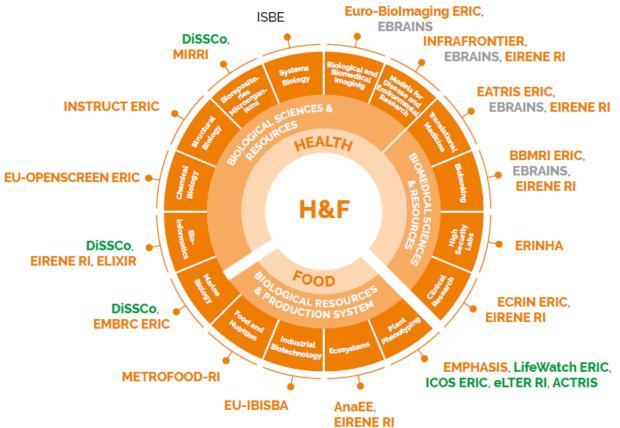
EIRENE RI consortium 2020

17 national Nodes, 50 individual partners









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