

Glossary of the EMBRIC Transnational Access program

- **Access Officer**

The responsible person for the Transnational Access program in EMBRIC

- **Access Provider**

The EMBRIC partner (*i.e. SZN, CCMAR, HCMR, CRBIP, etc.*) providing access to their research services and technologies.

- **Access Provider premise(s)**

The building or space in which the Access Provider is located

- **Applicant**

The person in charge of the Project proposal

- **Local Access Officer**

Contact person at the Access Provider responsible for the communication between Research Infrastructure and Access Provider and between the Access Provider and the Applicant/User

- **Scientist in charge**

The person at the Access Provider premises responsible for the access to the research services by the User

- **Project**

The scientific project carried out by the User Group at the Access Provider(s)

- **Project Leader**

The responsible of the Project and the main user of the research services at the Access Provider

- **Project proposal**

The application of the Project prepared by the Project Leader and sent through the ARIA application system.

- **Research Infrastructure**

Research Infrastructure constitute facilities, resources and services that are used by the research communities to conduct research and foster innovation in their fields (*i.e. AQUAEXCEL, EU-OpenScreen, MIRRI, EMBRC*)

- **Remote Access**

A type of access for which no visit is needed, e.g. sample analysis

- **Transnational Access (TA)**

Provision of access (to an Access Provider) to a researcher or research team whose home institute is located in a country other than the country where the Access Provider is located.

- **Transnational Access visit (TA visit)**

The periods of time in which a Project is performed at each of the Access Providers.

- **User**

A researcher within a User Group, including the Project Leader, participating in the TA.

- **User Access Contract**

The legal agreement between the User and the Access Provider in which the terms and the conditions for the access at the Access Provider are specified.

- **User Group**

A research team of one or more researchers given access to the Access Provider under the Project. A User Group is led by the Project Leader.

- **User Selection Panel (USP)**

The User Selection Panel is composed of 10 members: 4 Executive Board and 4 Advisory Board members of the EMBRIC project and 2 External members. They are chosen on the basis of their internationally recognized experience on the field of marine biotechnology.