



European Network for Neglected Vectors and
Vector-Borne Infections



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Friederike would like to remind anyone interested in contributing to the **ANAPLASMOSIS DATABASE** to please send their contributions as soon as possible to Friederike.Loewenich@unimedizin-mainz.de (using the form [attached](#)). She has received some data, but important gaps remain. Please include only clinically apparent cases in humans and animals (published or unpublished) of granulocytic anaplasmosis. Unfortunately data on reservoir hosts without information on the clinical status cannot be included. All contributors will be listed as coauthors in resulting publications.

Thanks to the efforts of Cornelia Silaghi, Elena Bencurova and Szekeres Sándor, and of course all the people who have already submitted data, WG5 has compiled **A DATABASE OF SAMPLES** which can be shared between all the members of our network.

This database can be accessed under <http://www.zooparaz.net/eurnegvec/>
user: **wg5**
pass: **EurNegVec#1**

You are most welcome to contact the various owners of the samples with ideas for collaboration. Moreover, we would like to encourage all our members who may have similar samples languishing in their freezers to submit details to cornelia.silaghi@uzh.ch. Many of us have very diverse types of sample collections which may be underused, and which other researchers may be keen to analyse for their own pet pathogens. The idea behind the database is to facilitate and simplify the sharing of these samples and resources.

And to show that these **COLLABORATIONS**, laborious as they sometimes are, **BEAR FRUIT** in the end, find attached a [paper on Neoehrlichiosis](#), the first direct tangible outcome from WG5.

A TRAINING SCHOOL ON VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES AND ONE HEALTH is currently being held in Romania. Further information is available [here](#).

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

The **9TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GEOSPATIAL HEALTH** will be held **in Basel, Switzerland from September 5 to 6, 2015**, just before the 9th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health (ECTMIH, September 6-10, 2015).

Further information is available on www.gnosisgis.org

Finally, the **NEXT ANNUAL MEETING** of the EurNegVec COST action will be held on **24 TO 26 MAY IN ZARAGOZA, SPAIN**.

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