

Data provision and co-authorship policies

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Principles and rules for data access and co-authorship useful

So far

- *'Guidelines on the costs of EBCC Atlas data provision and supply'*
- *PECBMS Data Provision and Co-authorship Policies*

Principles

- National data providers = owners
- EBCC/PECBMS is allowed:
 - to use and communicate on aggregated data
 - To conduct explorative analysis for scientific purposes
- Proper acknowledgements of data providers

Principles

Co-authorship

- data providers to be informed in advance and offered co-authorship
- Active involvement in the process of writing the scientific paper is needed to justify co-authorship
- National data only: If the leading author sends an almost ready manuscript (that is usually difficult to contribute), all data providers willing to contribute shall be co-authors

Observations

- Takes time to get answers from data providers
- Researchers might not always like many co-authors

The policy works well

- Comments, questions, suggestions?
- The policies to be used for EBBA2 too