



IMBER National Contacts Terms of Reference

IMBER National Contacts (NC) are scientists or project managers selected by the IMBER Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) to represent IMBER in their respective countries. IMBER National Contacts serve as a link between IMBER and other scientists involved in IMBER-related research and facilitate the transfer of information at the country level.

The National Contact responsibilities are as follow:

- to inform the IMBER IPO (imber@univ-brest.fr) about any relevant research activities and opportunities for networking and contributions to the programme;
- to inform the science community in his or her country about IMBER news and to actively encourage them to participate in IMBER research activities;
- to keep track of IMBER relevant activities within their country and to foster the endorsement of national projects where possible.
Once a year, the NC is asked to provide the IPO with a short report listing the scientific projects relevant to IMBER themes.
- to provide the IPO with the name of the national Data Centre (if it exists) where IMBER scientists can submit their data for management, protection and sharing.