

Sample distribution of EPT Providers registered at EFI												
Name provider		Director	Manager	Institution	EFI Region	National EPT service?	Do you provide EPT service internationally?			Do you occasionally have problems regarding the distribution of samples?		
							Currently shipment to:					
A-CET	CET	G. Fischer	I. Faé, Sabine Wenda	Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria	5, Central Europe	√	√	Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine, Kasachstan, Russia, Romania, Slowenia, Serbia, Croatia, Armenia, Iran			√	For Russia considerable delay
BG-BEPT	Balkan EPT (BEPT)	E. Naumova	A. Mihaylova	University Hospital "Alexandrovska", Sofia, Bulgaria	8, Balkans + Israel	√	√	Bulgaria - National EPT in immunology, EFI Region 8 - BEPT: Alloantibody identification; HLA-B27 determination; Crossmatching			√	Problem of sample delivery by courier for non-EU member countries (ex: Turkey, Serbia, North Macedonia, Israel)
CH-LNRH	LNRH	J. Villard	S. Ferrari-Lacraz	University Hospital Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland	6 and 11, France and Switzerland	√	√	EFI Region 8 - BEPT: Alloantibody identification; HLA-B27 determination; Crossmatching			∅	
CZ-Prague	National Reference Laboratory for DNA Diagnostics	M. Vrana		National Reference Laboratory for DNA Diagnostics, Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion U Nemocnice 1 Prague Czech Republic	5, Central Europe	√	√	Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Austria			∅	
D-DZA	Deutscher Zellaustausch (German Cell Exchange)	K. Witter	A. Dick	Ludwig-Maximilians University München, Germany	4, Germany	√	√	Europe, China			∅	
D-INSTAND	INSTAND (immunogenetics)	M. Spannagl	N. Lachmann S. Zaralioglu	INSTAND e.V., Düsseldorf in collaboration with ZTB, Berlin Germany	4, Germany	√	√	Germany and outside Germany when ordered (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Slovenia, Turkey)			√	Very rare cases of frozen samples, long transportation, etc. No general problems with sample distribution in foreign countries.
D-INSTAND2	INSTAND (chimerism diagnostics)	M. Spannagl	A. Dick R. Reibke	INSTAND e.V., Düsseldorf in collaboration with LMU (LM University Munich), Germany	4, Germany	√	√	Germany and currently shipment to a few western european countries			∅	
D-INSTAND3	INSTAND (platelet and granulocyte immunology)	M. Spannagl	G. Bein, V. Kiefel W. A. Flegel, U. Sachs	INSTAND e.V., Düsseldorf (in collaboration with University Giessen, University Rostock), Germany	4, Germany	√	√	Germany and other european countries when ordered			∅	
E-GECLID-SEI	GECLID-SEI	C. Martin Alonso	C. Martin Alonso	Centro de Hemoterapia y Hemodonación de Castilla y León, Valladolid, Spain	9 and 10, Iberia	√	√	Spain, Portugal, Chile			∅	Not along 2016
F-SFHI	Saint-Louis Hospital APHP	J. - L. Taupin	I. Jollet V. Dubois G. Guidicelli	Saint-Louis Hospital APHP	6 and 11, France and Switzerland	√	√				∅	
GB-UK-NEQAS	UK NEQAS for H&I	T.Rees D Pritchard	A. De'Ath	Welsh Blood Service, Pontyclun, UK	3, Ireland & UK	√	√	All schemes are available to all countries.			∅	
GB-UK-NEQAS2	UK NEQAS for Leucocyte Immunophenotyping	L. Whitby	S. Scott	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield, UK	3, Ireland & UK	√	√	All schemes are available to all countries.			∅	
I-Milano	Organ and Tissue Transplant Immunology Laboratory	T. De Feo E. Longhi L. Crespiatico	B. Colombo L. Crespiatico	Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico Milan, Italy	7, Italy	√	∅	Italy			∅	
I-Rome	National Centre for Transplantation	M. Cardillo Steering Committee	F. Quintieri	Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Roma, Italy	7, Italy	√	√	Italy and currently to Tirana, Zagreb, Vienna, Bucharest, Cluj, Novi Sad, Belgrade, Praha			∅	Very rare cases of delayed delivery without any impact on sample quality.
NL-ETRL	ETRL (Eurotransplant Reference Laboratory)	S. Heidt	Y. Zoet	Leiden University Medical Center Leiden, The Netherlands	2, Benelux	√	√	Austria, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Latvia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland			√	Incidentally, late delivery due to causes such as bad weather. High delivery costs for some countries.
NL-Maastricht	International high resolution HLA typing EPT	L. Wieten	C.E.M. Voorter	Maastricht University Medical Center Maastricht, The Netherlands	2, Benelux	√	√	Available to all countries, at the moment Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden			∅	
PL-HLA Centr Eu	HLA Proficiency Testing for Central and East Europe	A. Lange	K. Bogunia - Kubik	Hirsfeld Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy, Polish Academy of Sciences, Wroclaw, Poland	5, Central Europe	√	√	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Turkey			√	Rarely to non-EU countries.
TR-Istanbul	Balkan EPT for HLA typing	F. Oguz	C. Kekik	Istanbul Medical Faculty, Istanbul, Turkey	8, Balkans + Israel	√	√	Balkan Countries, Israel, Armenia, Turkey			∅	
USA CA UCLA	UCLA International HLA DNA Exchange	E. F. Reed	A. Locke	UCLA Immunogenetics Center, 1000 Veteran Ave, suite 1-520, Los Angeles, CA 90095, USA	99, outside Europe	√	√	Worldwide - N. and S America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia			√	Fed Ex Customs delays.