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Biological resources are the essential raw material for the advancement of biotechnology, human health, and research and development in life sciences, and are repositories created to safeguard our most valuable asset, biological samples, that would be used for research. Prof. MariaLuisa Lavitrano will introduce the Italian node of the European Research Infrastructure for Biobanking and BioMolecular Resources (BBMRI-ERIC), a distributed research infrastructure including Biobanks located throughout Italy and a large community of researchers implicated in disease-oriented projects that relies on the use of collections of biological resources. She will even introduce, as its director, the Executive Masters in Management of Research Infrastructures held in the framework of the pan-European RITrain project.