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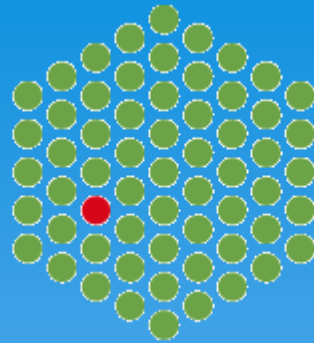
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In 2014 the Slovak Republic, **Hungary** and Poland have become **affiliated with EMBL** as prospect member states, followed by Lithuania in 2015. A prospect member state commits to accede to EMBL after three years and is able to access the laboratory's services and programmes, and attend Council meetings as an observer.



Building a sustainable **European infrastructure for biological information**, supporting life science research and its translation to medicine, agriculture, bioindustries and society.

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