

## #1

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**Q1** Internally built (custom solution)

What type of BIMS do you have?

**Q2** Respondent skipped this question

If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

**Q3**

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

- To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial
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- To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)
- ,
- To record sample-related data such as patient demographics or informed consent parameters

**Q4**

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

- To support clinical decision making,
- For specimen inventory reporting purposes,
- For reconciliation of expected collections,
- To coordinate review of subjects' ICF permissions for a potential exploratory research project
- ,
- To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research

**Q5** Respondent skipped this question

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

**Q6**

**No**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

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**Q8**

**We conduct our own internal validation procedure.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

**Respondent skipped this question**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

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**Q13**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

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**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

**Guidance on determining how to assess validation needs**

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**Guidance on how to meet regulatory requirements associated with BIMS**

**Q15**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

**I-PWG members,**

**Other industry body,**

**Regulatory authority**

**Q16**

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q17**

Finally, can you please provide the individual Survey Monkey code that has been provided to you by Julian Arbuckle:

**Respondent skipped this question**

## #2

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**Q1** **Commercial off-the-shelf, self-hosted**

What type of BIMS do you have?

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**Q2**  
If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

LabVantage

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**Q3**  
What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

**To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial**  
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**To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)**

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**Q4**  
For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

**For specimen inventory reporting purposes,**  
**For reconciliation of expected collections,**  
**To coordinate review of subjects' ICF permissions for a potential exploratory research project**  
,

**To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research**

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**Q5**  
How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

The validation was considered when we launched the first platform in 2006 and we decided to maintain it. The validation by itself doesn't affect the use cases.

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**Q6**

**No**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

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**Q8**

**We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**No**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

Clinical operations is supported by different organizations. The main challenge is to develop a solution that covers needs of all of them. Example, the sample reconciliation is managed differently depending on the groups.

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**Q11**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

Partially. We are in a process to revisit our platforms. I mentioned above that we use a commercial platform but 2 other in-house solutions are used to track samples for on-going trials. We launched an initiative to develop an unique platform for the tracking and reconciliation of on-going clinical trials.

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

One of the biggest challenges is the use of same standards between all parties (data management, clinical operations). Another challenge when multiple systems exist is the governance. With our next platform, the governance model will be essential.

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**Q13**

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

The governance model will be approved by the upper management to avoid any misunderstanding.

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**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

**Guidance on determining how to assess validation needs**

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**Guidance on how to meet regulatory requirements associated with BIMS**

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**Q15**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

**I-PWG members,**

**Regulatory authority**

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**Q16**

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

I would appreciate to learn what are the state-of-the-art solutions to provide access of our BIMS to external stakeholders without compromising security. It would increase the efficiency.

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**Q17**

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## #3

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**Q1** Internally built (custom solution)

What type of BIMS do you have?

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**Q2**

If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

We use external biorepositories for sample storage. For samples coming in-house for exploratory testing we use an internally built system but are looking at COTS/SaaS vendors; BioFortis and Benchling

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**Q3**

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

- ☐ To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial
- ☐ To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)
- ☐ To record sample-related data such as patient demographics or informed consent parameters

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**Q4**

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

- ☐ For specimen inventory reporting purposes,
- ☐ For reconciliation of expected collections,
- ☐ To coordinate review of subjects' ICF permissions for a potential exploratory research project
- ☐ To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research

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**Q5**

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

Internal use will be exploratory R&D purpose. We require a compliant, but not fully validated system. We feel that full validation will limit flexibility.

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**Q6**

**Yes**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

For compliance we will use vendor provided documentation for 21 CFR Part 11 and internal documentation for GDPR

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**Q8**

**We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

Sample reconciliation and consistently capturing ICF Future Use permissions can be a challenge

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**Q11**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

BIMS allows us to keep track of samples, exploratory use requests, issues and resolutions

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

IT has been very helpful in system evaluations. Biomarker group is looking for ease of use. Adoptions of use need to come from SOP.

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**Q13**

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

We will need Management and IT support, a BIMS administrator, dedicated super-users for each research department, SOPs, communication and training.

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**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

**Guidance on when to designate a BIMS as a GxP system**

**Q15**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

**I-PWG members,**  
Other (please specify):  
TransCelerate

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**Q16**

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

I think it would be helpful to have a decision tree for evaluating when a system should be validated.

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**Q17**

Finally, can you please provide the individual Survey Monkey code that has been provided to you by Julian Arbuckle:

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## #4

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**Q1** Respondent skipped this question

What type of BIMS do you have?

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**Q2** Respondent skipped this question

If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

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**Q3** To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial  
,  
To record sample-related data such as patient demographics or informed consent parameters

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

**Q4** For specimen inventory reporting purposes,  
For reconciliation of expected collections,  
To coordinate review of subjects' ICF permissions for a potential exploratory research project  
,  
To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

**Q5** Respondent skipped this question

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

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**Q6** Respondent skipped this question

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

Respondent skipped this question

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

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**Q8**

We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

Respondent skipped this question

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

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**Q11**

Respondent skipped this question

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

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**Q13**

Respondent skipped this question

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

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**Q15**

Respondent skipped this question

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

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**Q17**

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Q1

**Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS), Software-as-a-Solution (SaaS)**

What type of BIMS do you have?

Q2

If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

BioFortis

Q3

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial

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To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)

,

To record sample-related data such as patient demographics or informed consent parameters

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To record test results from the use of the samples (e.g., name of test run, date of test run, whether valid results were created, test result etc.)

Q4

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

For specimen inventory reporting purposes,

For reconciliation of expected collections,

To coordinate review of subjects' ICF permissions for a potential exploratory research project

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Other (please specify):

for projection on upcoming visit dates and sample collections

**Q5**

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

System has undergone vendor IQ/OQ upon installation and upgrades. An internal QC of study-specific configuration settings also is conducted for all new studies.

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**Q6**

**Yes**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

1) Internally-developed SOP for assessing GxP, SOX and ERES applicability. 2) Reliance on vendor IQ/OQ validation procedures and UAT scripts. 3) Internally-developed study configuration review scripts.

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**Q8**

**We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

Gaining a holistic view of all biospecimens in inventory, identifying available specimens for acute testing, projecting future sample availability, reconciling expected sample collections to actual collections, linking EDC sample-related data to specimen inventory, confirming ICF permissions

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**Q11**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

BIMS helps in many of these challenges; however, linking EDC data with sample data continues to be challenging, as does completing sample accounting reconciliation.

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

Use adoption is slower than anticipated. Governance processes are not in place due to lack of bandwidth. System is "owned" by IT, but administered out of the translational research group, so operational investment is a question. Insufficient resources available to build the system for some of clinical ops needs.

**Q13**

Respondent skipped this question

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

Guidance on how to meet regulatory requirements associated with BIMS

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Guidance on when to designate a BIMS as a GxP system

**Q15**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

I-PWG members,

Other (please specify):  
potentially ISBER?

**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

**Q17**

Finally, can you please provide the individual Survey Monkey code that has been provided to you by Julian Arbuckle:

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## #6

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**Q1** Hybrid (e.g. a customized COTS)

What type of BIMS do you have?

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**Q2**  
If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

Lab Vantage

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**Q3**

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial  
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To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)  
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To record test results from the use of the samples (e.g., name of test run, date of test run, whether valid results were created, test result etc.)

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**Q4**

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

For specimen inventory reporting purposes,  
To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research

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**Q5** Respondent skipped this question

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

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**Q6**

**Yes**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

System is fully validated, we follow all processes of CSV

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**Q8**

**We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

Data standardization, data quality (missing or incorrect data)

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**Q11**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

BIMS provides structure that helps with standardization but this is not sufficient. Rules should be established and data governance should be in place

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

None recently, we have been using a BIMS for more than 15 years

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**Q13**

Respondent skipped this question

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

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**Q15**

Respondent skipped this question

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

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**Q17**

Finally, can you please provide the individual Survey Monkey code that has been provided to you by Julian Arbuckle:

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Q1

**Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS), Software-as-a-Solution (SaaS)**

What type of BIMS do you have?

Q2

If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

BioFortis

Q3

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)?  
Select all that apply:

**To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial**

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**To record sample-related data such as patient demographics or informed consent parameters**

,

Other (please specify):

Requests for additional testing

Q4

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS?  
Select all that apply:

**For specimen inventory reporting purposes,****For reconciliation of expected collections,****To coordinate review of subjects' ICF permissions for a potential exploratory research project**

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**To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research**

Q5

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

The fact we receive info from EDC (e.g., ICF info) means a portion of the system is validated.

**Q6**

**Yes**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

We use a validation requirement questionnaire to determine the applicability of 21CFR Part11 and any predicate rules. We also do a GAMP category and system risk level assessment.

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**Q8**

**We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

Pushback on collection/storage of samples for additional/future research; reluctance towards tracking of samples that are not used for primary or secondary objectives.

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**Q11**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

BIMS treats all samples equally and removes many of the manual elements of sample tracking.

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

Our BIMS solution is not a LIMS, not EDC, hence somewhat of an unusual product for IT colleagues, putting more pressure on business owners.

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**Q13**

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

Creating a technology focused group within the group overseeing the samples stored in biorepository.

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**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

**Guidance on determining how to assess validation needs**

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**Guidance on when to designate a BIMS as a GxP system**

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**Q15**

**I-PWG members**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

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**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

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**Q17**

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Q1

**Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS), Software-as-a-Solution (SaaS)**

What type of BIMS do you have?

Q2

If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

BioFortis

Q3

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial

,

To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)

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To record sample-related data such as patient demographics or informed consent parameters

,

Other (please specify):

To record assays run on the samples and assay labs but not including the test results

Q4

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

For specimen inventory reporting purposes,

For reconciliation of expected collections,

To coordinate review of subjects' ICF permissions for a potential exploratory research project

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To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research

**Q5**

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

The amount of validation is mainly based on the use cases for clinical samples and associated informed consent

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**Q6**

**Yes**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

We work with Regulatory Compliance to assess validation requirements

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**Q8**

**We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

Clinical operations - needed to align biomarker research needs with their business process and flow of data. Legal - needed to meet legal requirements for GDPR/secondary data use

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**Q11**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

Clinical operations - yes, was able to set up BIMS to handle data flow from their business process. Legal - yes, was able to include data use consent in BIMS

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

Adoption of use of BIMS by some user groups, IT support for archival of data from BIMS legacy systems

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**Q13**

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

User group inclusion in project team and training, guidance/recommendation from compliance group

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**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

**Guidance on determining how to assess validation needs**

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**Guidance on how to meet regulatory requirements associated with BIMS**

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**Guidance on when to designate a BIMS as a GxP system**

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**Q15**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

**I-PWG members,**

**Other industry body,**

Other (please specify):

It would be good to get input from a regulatory authority, however, I think that obtaining their input may take a long time

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**Q16**

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

Assay lab sample data transfer specifications - many assay labs are not able to provide all the data in the format needed for the BIMS, so that internal mapping/standardization is needed before loading. It might be help to have an industry standard that they need to comply with.

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**Q17**

Finally, can you please provide the individual Survey Monkey code that has been provided to you by Julian Arbuckle:

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#9

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**Q1** Internally built (custom solution)

What type of BIMS do you have?

**Q2** Respondent skipped this question

If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

**Q3** To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial

What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

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To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)

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To record sample-related data such as patient demographics or informed consent parameters

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To record test results from the use of the samples (e.g., name of test run, date of test run, whether valid results were created, test result etc.)

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Other (please specify):

Also non human samples are being tracked

**Q4** To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research

For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

**Q5**

How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

Because we strictly use it for exploratory purposes we consider it not a requirement to validate the system for GxP reasons

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**Q6**

**No**

If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

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**Q8**

**We conduct our own internal validation procedure.**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

None so far

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

None so far

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**Q13**

Respondent skipped this question

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

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**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

Guidance on how to meet regulatory requirements associated with BIMS

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Guidance on when to designate a BIMS as a GxP system

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**Q15**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

I-PWG members,

Regulatory authority

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

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**Q17**

Finally, can you please provide the individual Survey Monkey code that has been provided to you by Julian Arbuckle:

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## #10

COMPLETE

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**Q1** Internally built (custom solution)  
 What type of BIMS do you have?

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**Q2** Respondent skipped this question  
 If a COTS system (SaaS or self-hosted) or hybrid system, please indicate the vendor:

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**Q3** To track samples collected during the course of a clinical trial  
 What types of information are you storing within your BIMSs (Biorepository Inventory Management Systems)? Select all that apply:

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 To track samples acquired outside clinical trials (e.g., through collaboration with research entities, from tissue brokers, pre-clinical samples, etc.)

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**Q4** For specimen inventory reporting purposes,  
 For what purposes (use cases) are you using your BIMS? Select all that apply:

For reconciliation of expected collections,  
 To identify samples and/or data for secondary exploratory research

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**Q5**  
 How do the use cases for your BIMS affect the amount of validation needed?

System is GxP validated

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**Q6** Yes  
 If your system requires any amount of validation, do you have a method for assessing the validation requirements needed?

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**Q7**

If yes to Question 6, please describe the method you use for assessing the validation requirements:

Vendor (who developed the custom solution for us) has SOPs and practices for developing and maintaining validated systems.

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**Q8**

Do you rely on vendor-conducted validation, do you conduct internal validation, or both? Select one of the following:

**We rely on both vendor validation documentation as well as our own internal validation procedures.**

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Would you like to know more on how to meet regulatory compliance requirements associated with BIMS, such as GxP regulations, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Electronic Records / Electronic Signatures (ERES) (21 CFR Part 11 and EudraLex Annex 11) and General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679?

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**Q10**

What kind of operational challenges as related to collection/tracking/use of samples and related data have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as clinical operations, medical affairs, regulatory affairs, legal and compliance groups?

Buy-in for the need of BIMS, adoption in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.

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**Q11**

Does BIMS help you overcome any of these challenges? If yes, please elaborate:

N/A

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**Q12**

What kind of BIMS-related challenges (e.g., buy-in for the need of a BIMS, adoptions in the use of BIMS, implementation of governance processes, etc.) have you encountered from working with internal business partners such as IT, clinical operations, and compliance groups?

See above

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**Q13**

If you are able to overcome any of these challenges, please elaborate how:

N/A

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**Q14**

What type or format of output would you like to see come out of a BIMS-related Task Force? Select all that apply:

**Guidance on how to meet regulatory requirements associated with BIMS**

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**Guidance on when to designate a BIMS as a GxP system**

**Q15**

**Regulatory authority**

From whom would you prefer to see an output be issued from? Select all that apply:

**Q16**

What other items would you want to be addressed by a BIMS task force?

One area not directly related to compliance/validation would be the development of industry standards around the transmission of specimen-related metadata to facilitate the exchange of information across different BMISs.

**Q17**

Finally, can you please provide the individual Survey Monkey code that has been provided to you by Julian Arbuckle:

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