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The Belgian Co-ordinated Collections of Micro-organisms (BCCM™) consist of seven complementary research-based service culture collections:

Four collections were at the basis of the BCCM consortium:

- [BCCM/IHEM](#) biomedical fungi & yeasts
- [BCCM/LMBP](#) plasmids & DNA libraries
- [BCCM/LMG](#) bacteria
- [BCCM/MUCL](#) (agro)industrial fungi & yeasts

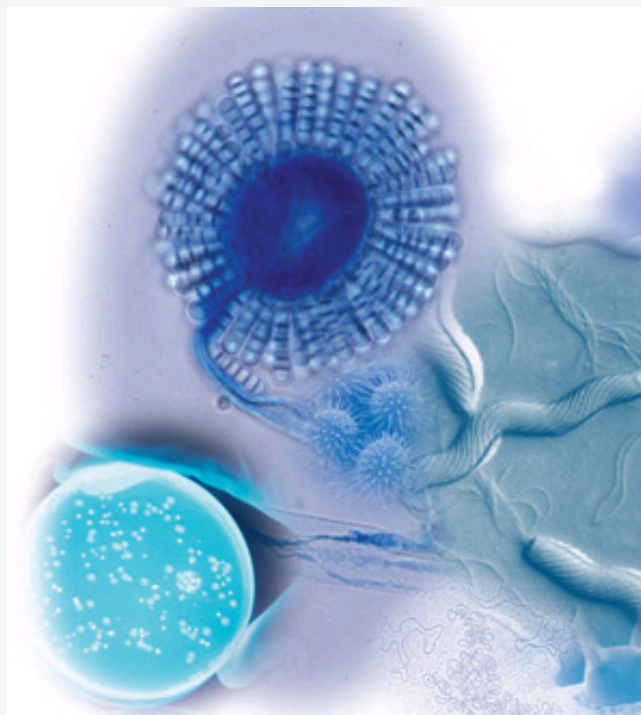
Three collections have recently joined the BCCM consortium:

- [BCCM/DCG](#) diatoms
- [BCCM/ITM](#) mycobacteria
- [BCCM/ULC](#) polar cyanobacteria

These collections are coordinated by a [central team](#) at the Belgian Federal Science Policy.

The BCCM™ consortium aims to share the biological material of its collections, related information, as well as its experience and know-how in the field of fundamental and applied (micro) biology, to the benefit of its partners and clients in the academic and industrial communities.

The BCCM™ collections therefore combine scientific expertise with quality in service.



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