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Dear GENIEUR partners and followers,

A tough and challenging year is going to its end and we want to cheer you up a bit by sharing latest news on GENIEUR: Despite the lack of funding until lately, the teams were quite productive: Since the end of the COST Action BM1106 GENIEUR, 18 publications were published: 6 reviews and 12 original articles were published from GENIEUR partners; 4 manuscripts are under review/in revision, 3 further manuscripts are in preparation.

The GENIEUR initiated [UEG LINK Award Project 'Help EU in IBS'](#) in which groups from the *Netherlands, Germany, Norway, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Malta* were engaged in the translation and validation of questionnaires of the GENIEUR deep phenotyping protocol, was wrapped up in a manuscript and will be submitted soon to the UEG Journal.

The **GENIEUR lobbying clip** created in 2019 has now **19 subtitle versions** in the English clip and we have one German clip. Both are available on the GENIEUR website www.GENIEUR.eu with a donation button and on the ESNM youtube channel. Thanks to Yuanjun Dong in the team of Beate in Heidelberg, we now have also Chinese subtitles. Our GENIEUR clips are highly appreciated: They are the most frequently clicked ones on the ESNM youtube channel (that contains 114 clips in total) > 63.000 clicks English version and > 17.000 clicks on German version, that are 80.000 clicks of 126.800 clicks of the channel in total!

The H2020 consortium DISCOVERIE *Development, diagnosis and prevention of gender-related Somatic and mental COMorbiditiEs in iRritable Bowel Syndrome In Europe*; www.discoverie.eu kicked-off in Barcelona in February 2020 (coordinator: Javier Santos, Barcelona (ES)).

Dan Dumitrascu (Cluj-Napoca (RO)) resubmitted the **new COST Action** proposal *European Network on cross-cultural differences in IBS* in November 2020.

In the context of the EU Council Presidency and in preparation for the COST committee meeting, the *German Ministry of Education and Research* would like to present successful COST Actions under German leadership as "success stories" – our COST Action BM1106 was submitted for that purpose.

2020 has been a challenging year but 2021 is full of opportunities. Let's keep up our positive spirit!

We wish you a happy, healthy holiday and a bright new year!

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This [newsletter](#) can also be found on our website and the GENIEUR Meeting presentations are available in the GENIEUR repository.

