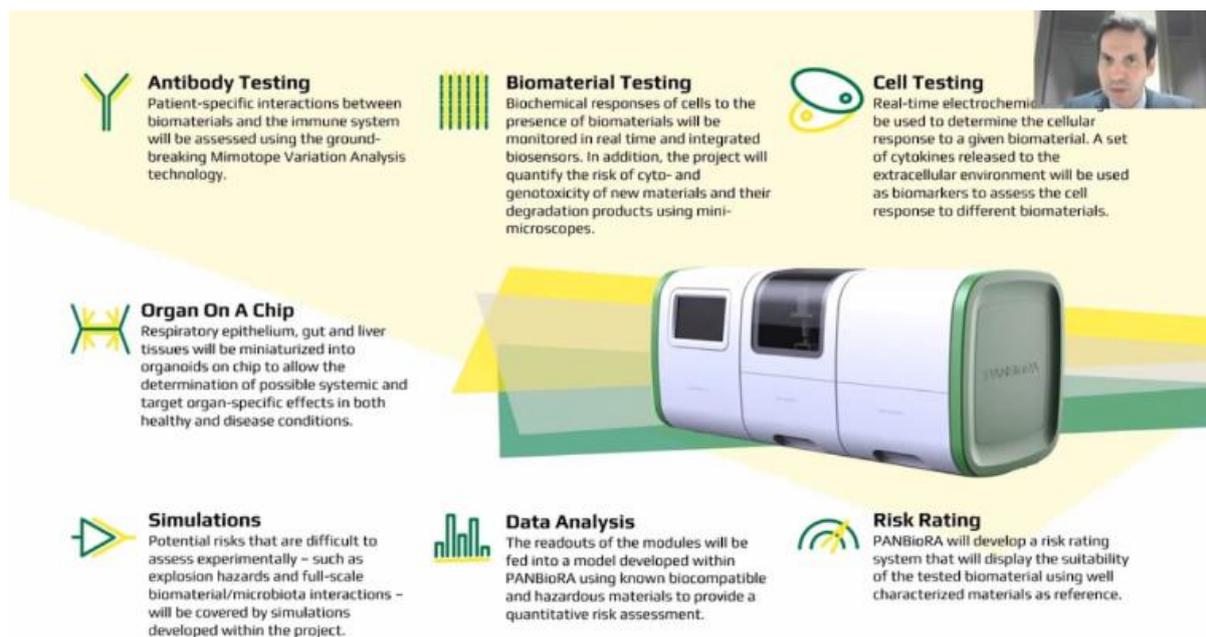


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## PANBioRA's prototype presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> World Biomaterials Congress

*PANBioRA's third project year concluded with a highlight: the participation and project presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> World Biomaterials Congress was an important step to present the prototype to a broad and interested audience. The commercialization of the PANBioRA system has thereby been initiated.*

The World Biomaterials Congress is an international forum for the presentation and discussion of cutting-edge research related to the interactions of biological systems with engineered, synthetic and natural materials. The congress offers a diverse and interesting programme as well as an occasion to connect inspired representatives of the biomaterials sector. Due to Covid-19-related restrictions, the 11<sup>th</sup> World Biomaterials Congress, initially planned as an on-site event for May 2020 in Glasgow, had to be postponed to December 2020 and took place in a virtual format.



### The PANBioRA prototype and its main tools

PANBioRA took on a bronze sponsorship to present the prototype at the conference and to initiate the commercialization of the PANBioRA system. The project successfully adapted to the virtual format and was present via different platforms and online sessions: apart from the virtual project exhibition space and an extra showroom, there was a workshop, a project symposium and individual talks, as well as poster presentations by consortium members. The virtual exhibition space represented an area for visitors to inform themselves about the project and to interact with the team. The [PANBioRA showroom](#) was additionally created as an alternative to the on-site presence at the WBC, which was not possible. It therefore complemented the virtual exhibition space and successfully served to present condensed information about the PANBioRA prototype, especially to interested investors. The PANBioRA workshop on 12<sup>th</sup> December and the stand presentation on 13<sup>th</sup> December offered





furthermore the opportunity to give insights into the project's work and to respond to questions of the highly interested audience. Three individual talks and four poster presentations by project partners complemented PANBioRA's active presence at the congress. The consortium partners and invited external stakeholders enjoyed the fruitful exchange with the community.

The WBC community, which PANBioRA is now part of, stays virtually accessible until the end of March 2021 to foster the connection among biomaterial's professionals via a global forum. All sessions' content is available on the platform. [A questionnaire](#), created by project partner Dolmen to gather feedback on end-user experiences regarding the PANBioRA prototype, has been shared among the Community. The feedback will help the consortium to further develop the PANBioRA prototype in the coming months.

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