



## D6.3 LinkTADs Platform user guide

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1.

# Introduction

## Introduction

LinkTADs platform provides all relevant information about EU-China cooperation as well as ongoing and past activities in the EU and China regarding animal health research. It also provides an opportunity for the researchers to generate, join and contribute to discussions and new collaboration opportunities.

The aim of this guide is to provide new users with annotated illustrations and instructions to help them navigating and contribution to the following four main sections:

- (1) A section with information about the project, its activities and results; updated information collected from the EC, CAAS, the EU Delegation to China, the Euraxess links China network, etc.; a link library (checked regularly); and a news section including information on other projects, initiatives in China and the EU as well as relevant key events in Europe and China;
- (2) A searchable database of EU-China/animal health research programmes and projects;
- (3) A research corner for sharing open research results, reports, scientific articles together with a link to social media (LinkedIn groups where discussions will take place, Twitter or similar to share short news); case studies and interviews with researchers sharing their experience and benefits gained from EU-China cooperation;
- (4) A blog sharing the achievements and discussions in a more informal way (results from other projects, our workshops, training courses, personal comments on the short visits of the participating young researchers, etc).

The guide provides step-by-step assistance for interested researchers from Europe and China to make most of the platform.



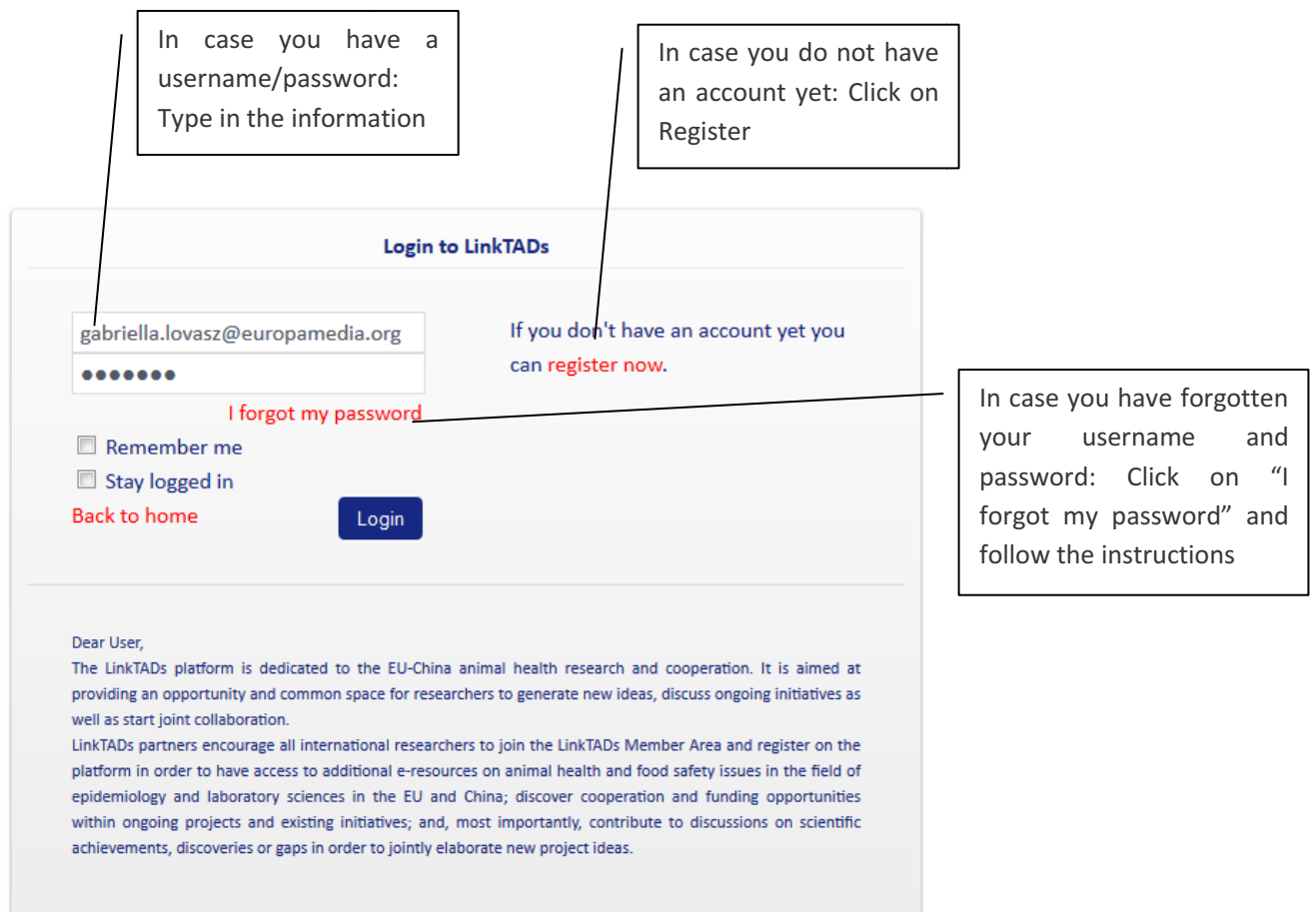
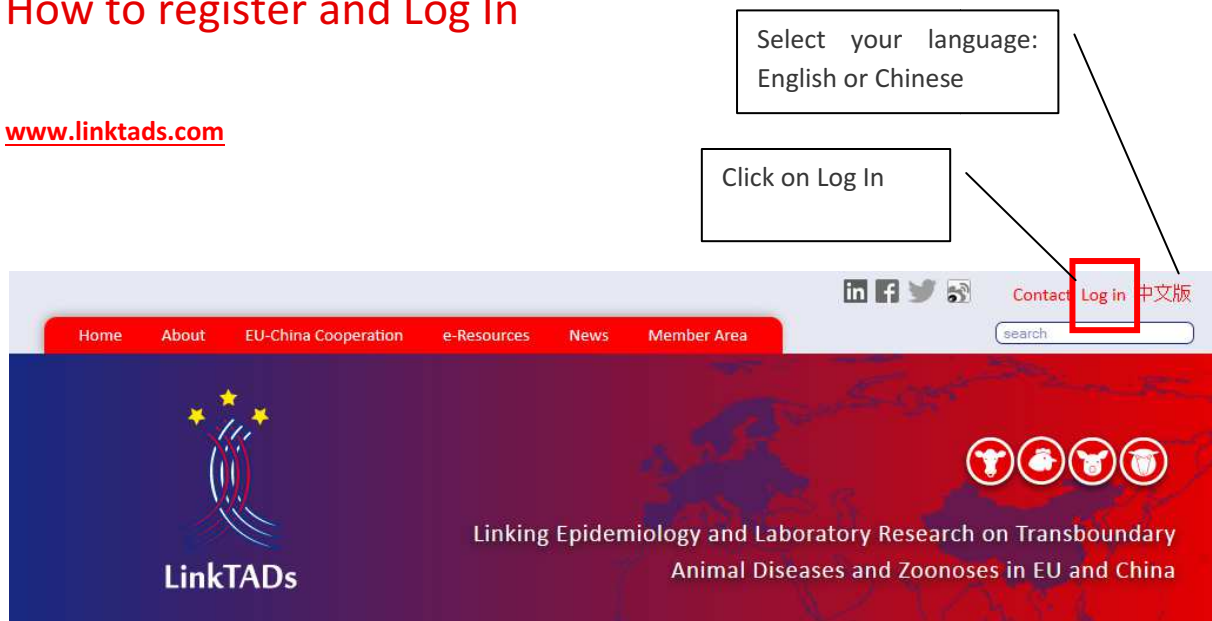
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## Register and Log In



## How to register and Log In

[www.linktads.com](http://www.linktads.com)



## Register

**LinkTADs Registration**

**Personal Information**

Title

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone

Fax

Mobile

Address

Short Profile

Main Area of Interest

Purpose of Use

To gain access to the platform, you need to register first by creating a new user account

Click on “register now” on the platform’s login page (see picture before) and fill in the registration form. For successful registration, please fill in all the fields, it will help in the future for other researchers finding you and boosting EU-China cooperation

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### Organisation Data

Name of Organisation

Country where the organisation is based

Organisation Type

Expertise

[Back to home](#)

During registration the system will warn you in case you make a mistake, e.g. write an invalid e-mail address:

Email Address

Please enter a valid email address.

At the Areas of Interest, Purpose of Use and Expertise you can select one or more options, e.g.:

Main Area of Interest

cooperation ×
partner search ×

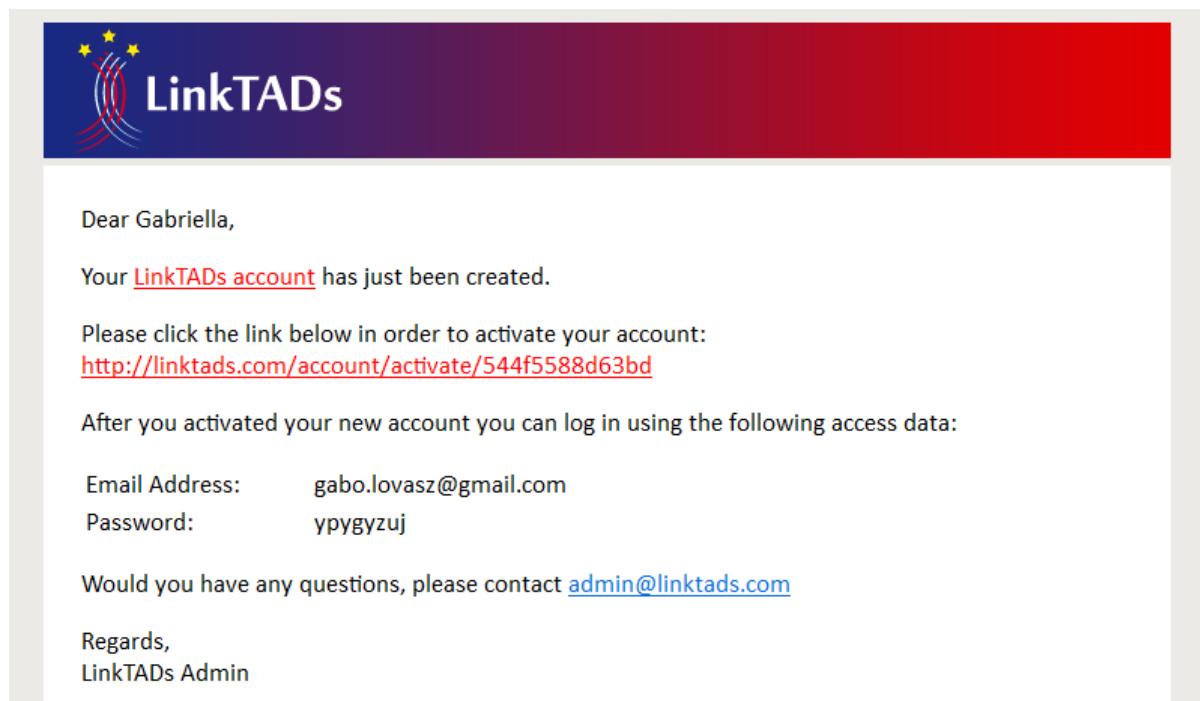
Purpose of Use

e-Resources ×
Interaction/Discussion ×

When you finish, please click on  and the following message will appear:

Thank you for your registration. The link to the platform is sent to the email address you provided.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail on your registration, please click on the Activation link! In case you do not receive the e-mail please check your spam folder and/or send us an e-mail to [admin@linktads.com](mailto:admin@linktads.com).



The activation link will take you to the Log In page. Use the e-mail address and password received in the confirmation e-mail. The opening page will show you the welcome message under MY ACCOUNT menu:



You may change your password under MY PROFILE menu.

## My Profile

[Change Password](#)

**Personal Information**

Title

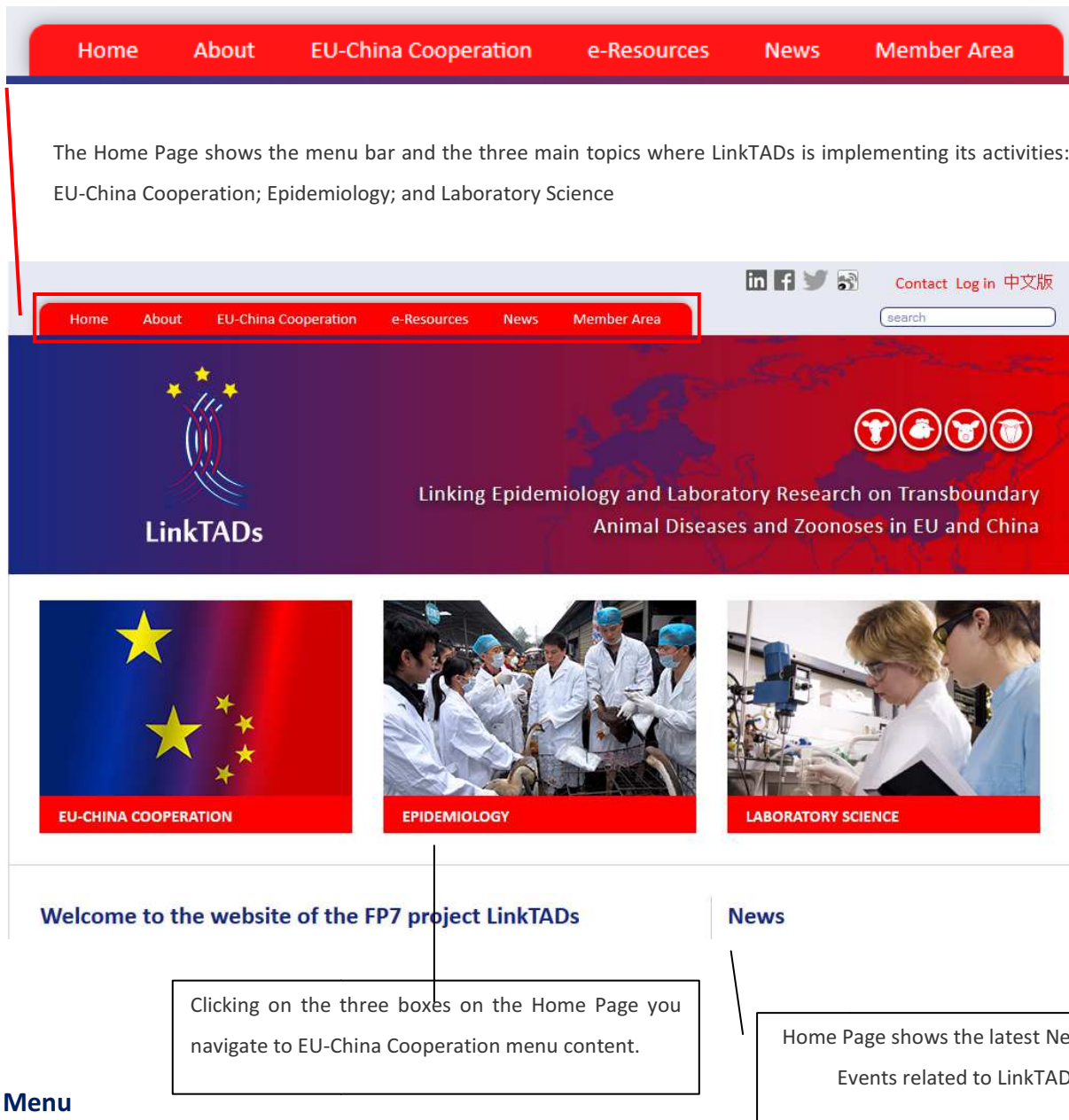
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First Name

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Platform Content

## Navigating the content



The Home Page shows the menu bar and the three main topics where LinkTADs is implementing its activities: EU-China Cooperation; Epidemiology; and Laboratory Science

Clicking on the three boxes on the Home Page you navigate to EU-China Cooperation menu content.

Home Page shows the latest News and Events related to LinkTADs

**Menu**

About
Project Objectives
Partnership
Impact
Work Plan
Deliverables
LinkTADs Publications

The About section introduces the LinkTADs project, what is it about, who are the partners working on the activities, what is the expected impact and how the work plan is structured. Expected results of LinkTADs are listed in the table of public [Deliverables](#). LinkTADs dissemination materials are available under the LinkTADs [Publications](#) section.

This section is available to all website visitors.

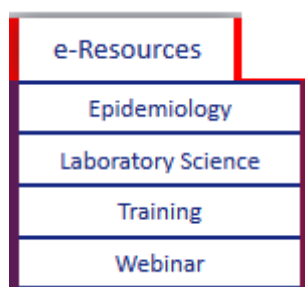




This section introduces the three main topics LinkTADs is focusing on. You may read more information on what activities the project is planning to conduct in order to enhance the cooperation in animal health research between the EU and China.

The links sub-menu lists several useful links in the animal health science field and EU-China collaboration. Links to projects, initiatives, main organisations...

The Documents sub-menu collects the main documents, such as joint reports, conclusions, plans, reports on seminars and other events and useful studies in alphabetical order. This section is available to all website visitors.



[e-Resources](#) include publications by researchers, involved into LinkTADs project, as well as other scientific and research materials written by international scholars and experts from international research organizations. Materials were collected from open sources within past and ongoing relevant projects and initiatives.

[Training](#) and [webinar](#) includes the presentations and descriptions of the training courses and webinars organised within LinkTADs.

Some of the content is available for registered users only.



The news and events sections are regularly updated. We share [news](#) and [events](#) from the project and also from other initiatives in Europe and China.

The [newsletter](#) is published on a six monthly basis, you may subscribe here and also download the previous published issues.

The [blog](#) is updated by the LinkTADs partners sharing their own personal experiences as researchers. You can read about experiences gained in short-term visits, workshops organised, etc. This section is available to all website visitors.

You may contact all researchers via the platform in case you register.



The Member Area is available only to registered users.

Here you can share your [scientific papers](#), look for [cooperation opportunities](#) and [funding](#) within ongoing projects and initiatives, [discuss](#) animal health and food safety topics as well as [look for partners](#) for future joint projects.

See more in the next section on Features.



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Platform Features for You

**Register  
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## Platform Features

The following features were specifically designed for the LinkTADs platform and allows registered users to make most out of the platform:

1. **Linking to social media.** The platform not only includes the references to LinkTADs social networks (Linkedin, Facebook, Twitter and weibo), but it also has a share tool, enabling users to share each page of the platform via their accounts on relevant social networks. Number of shares is displayed.



2. **Discussions.** Registered users can start a new discussion in the Epi-Lab Community section, discuss the uploaded documents as well as link to discussions from their accounts.

### EPI-LAB COMMUNITY

> DISCUSSIONS

PARTNER SEARCH

### Discussions

Open new topic

Title	Author	Views	Latest activity
A Decade of Animal Health EU-Funded Research	Liliya Levandovska	3	19 September 2014
test			
LinkTADs platform test	Liliya Levandovska	7	12 September 2014
Test			

### Epidemiology

Search

Share

Submit

China HPAI bulletin  
FAO ECTAD China  
Highlights, December 2013.

Discuss

China HPAI bulletin  
FAO ECTAD China  
Highlights, November 2013.

Discuss

### 3. Blog. LinkTADs researchers can have their blogs published on the platform.

#### NEWS

#### EVENTS

#### NEWSLETTER

#### PREVIOUS ISSUES

#### > BLOG

#### SUBSCRIBE TO NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to LinkTADs newsletter by submitting the form below.







### Linking Epidemiology and Laboratory Research on Transboundary Animal Diseases and zoonoses in China and EU

#### Shanghai Workshop, April 2014

11 September 2014

SHVRI, CIRAD and CADC

On 14-16 April 2014, the Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute (SHVRI) and Harbin Veterinary Research Institute (HVRI) of China Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) jointly organized two workshops within the framework of the LinkTADs project....

### Disease prioritisation in LinkTADs

#### LinkTADs review of published animal health research

8 September 2014

Louise Wall, RVC

We at RVC were asked to undertake a disease prioritisation task. This was very interesting as we wanted to know which transboundary animal diseases and zoonoses were being studied in China, and in the EU, to see whether there were...

### 4. Messaging. Users can send messages to each other, either selecting the author of the discussion topic or searching among the list of registered users.

#### MY ACCOUNT

#### > MY MESSAGES

#### MY DISCUSSIONS

#### MY PROFILE

#### My Messages

List of LinkTADs Users

Received	Sent	Draft
Sender	Subject	Sent
<a href="#">Frederik Widén</a>	<a href="#">Re: Message test</a>	26 September 2014
<a href="#">Shuo Li</a>	<a href="#">Re: Messaging test</a>	26 September 2014
<a href="#">Mr. Bese Pál</a>	<a href="#">Re:</a>	21 September 2014
<a href="#">Liliya Levandovska</a>	<a href="#">test</a>	19 September 2014
<a href="#">Ömer Ceylan</a>	<a href="#">Test</a>	19 September 2014
<a href="#">Liliya Levandovska</a>	<a href="#">[This message has no subject]</a>	19 September 2014
<a href="#">Liliya Levandovska</a>	<a href="#">test</a>	17 September 2014
<a href="#">Liliya Levandovska</a>	<a href="#">[This message has no subject]</a>	17 September 2014
<a href="#">Mr. Bese Pál</a>	<a href="#">Test message</a>	17 September 2014

## Member List

Member	Organisation
<a href="#">Adama Diallo</a>	
<a href="#">Ailing Liu</a>	
<a href="#">Angéla Belső</a>	Geonardo
<a href="#">Balázs Sztreha</a>	
<a href="#">Baoux Huang</a>	China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center (CAHEC)
<a href="#">Bart Van Ommen</a>	FAO HQs
<a href="#">Cheng-Jun Li</a>	Harbin Veterinary Research Institute (HVRI)
<a href="#">Corallina Basili</a>	FAO HQs
<a href="#">Daniel Beltrán-Alcrudo</a>	FAO HQs
<a href="#">Daniela Coutinho</a>	SPI
<a href="#">Dirk Pfeiffer</a>	
<a href="#">Elizabeth Parker</a>	
<a href="#">Flavie Goutard</a>	

- Commenting.** Registered users can comment on discussions; all users (registered and public) can comment on the blog.

The attendees had in-depth communication on each topic and thoroughly discussed the ways to strengthen the cooperation among the LinkTADs participants, which provided a firm base for further implementation of the project.

**Post your comment**

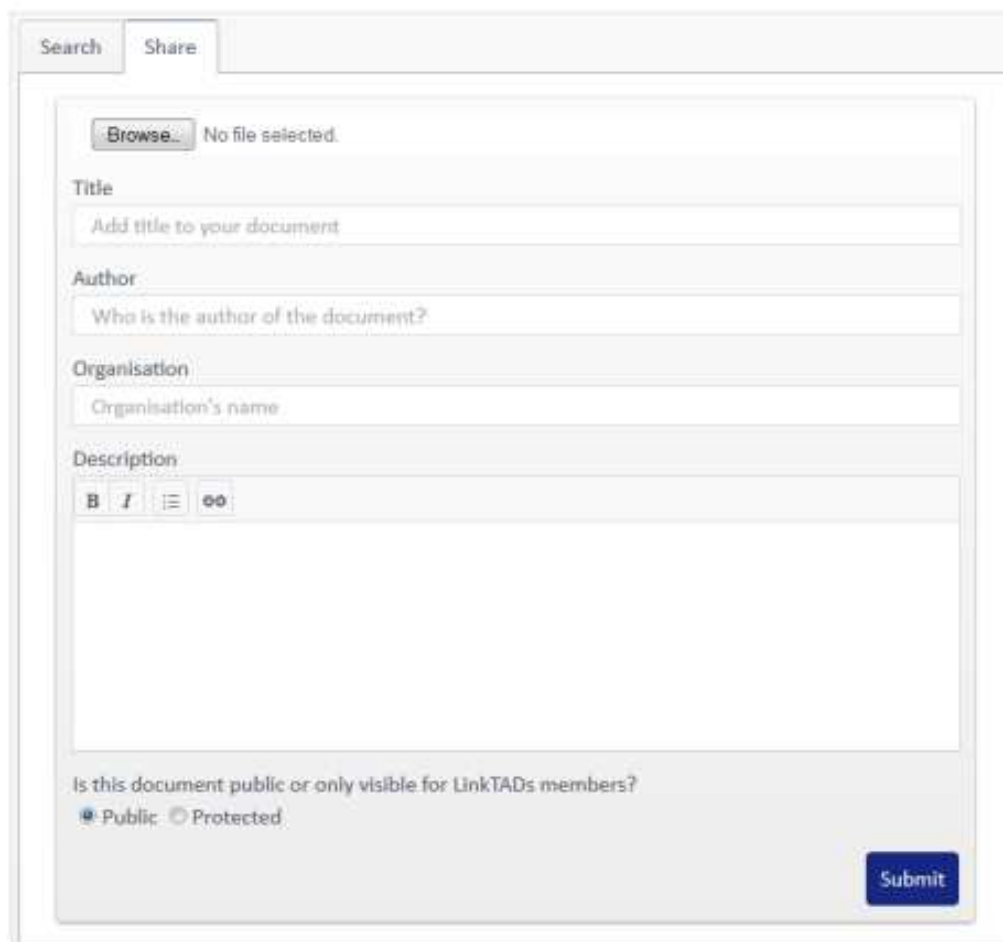
**B** **I** **☰** **🔗**

Submit

Comments

- Document upload.** Registered users can upload (share) documents into the e-Resources section, choosing for it to be public or protected (visible only to registered users).

## Epidemiology



The screenshot shows a web form for submitting a document. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Search' and 'Share'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Browse...' button and the text 'No file selected.'. The form contains several input fields: 'Title' with the placeholder 'Add title to your document', 'Author' with the placeholder 'Who is the author of the document?', and 'Organisation' with the placeholder 'Organisation's name'. Below these is a 'Description' field with a rich text editor toolbar (bold, italic, list, link, unlink, undo, redo). At the bottom, there is a question 'Is this document public or only visible for LinkTADs members?' with two radio buttons: 'Public' (selected) and 'Protected'. A blue 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

### 7. Search functions:

- **document search** (all users can search by key words in the e-Resources section)

## Epidemiology



The screenshot shows a search form. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Search' and 'Share'. Below the tabs, there is a large search input field with the placeholder text 'Search'. A blue 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the search area.

- **database search** (registered users can search by key words in the Opportunities section and based on organization type, country and expertise in the Partner Search section)



## Opportunities

Submit

## Partner Search

Organisation

Organisation Type

Country

Expertise

Submit

- **funding search** (an innovative tool, designed by EM to help researchers look for available funding covering travel grants, scholarships, exchange programmes, fellowships available for European and Chinese researchers working in the veterinary field).

## Find Funding

Keywords

Grant Type

Activities Funded

Eligible Country

Submit