

Pan-European Research Infrastructures: Priorities and challenges

BBMRI-ERIC Case Study

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New Commission

- ➤ "A new Start for Europe: My agenda for Jobs, Growth, Fairness and Democratic Change", Jean-Claude Juncker, 15 July 2014:
 - Strengthen Europe's competitiveness and stimulate investment for the purpose of job creation;
 - ➤ € 300 billion Investment Package to focus in infrastructure, education, research and innovation and energy through more effective financial instruments
- Mission statement of the Commissioner, Carlos Moedas, 10 Sept 2014:
 - "Improving research infrastructure and making better use of research results is essential to strengthen innovation further, develop new activities and boost the productivity and competitiveness of our economy"



Translation for Research Infrastructures

- Facilitate investment in RI: towards long term sustainability
- Increase effectiveness (planning, decision making process, governance, management, cost control...)
- Exploit the innovation potential of RI and maximise research results (data)
- Promote EU excellence abroad and "internationalise" when necessary (support international collaboration and facilitate the integration of partners from third countries)
- Stairway to excellence (train and attract young talents, facilitate transnational access on the basis of merit but not exclusively)



2010 ESFRI Roadmap

Social Sc. & Hum. (5)	Life Sciences (13)		Environmental Sciences (9)		Energy (7)	Material and Analytical Facilities (6)	Physics and Astronomy (10)		e-Infra- structures (1)
SHARE	BBMRI	ELIXIR	ICOS	EURO- ARGO	ECCSEL	EUROFEL	ELI	TIARA*	PRACE
ESS Survey	ECRIN	INFRA FRONTIER	LIFEWATCH	IAGOS	Windscanner	EMFL	KM3NeT	СТА	
CESSDA	INSTRUCT	EATRIS	EMSO	EPOS	EU-SOLARIS	European XFEL	E-ELT	SKA	
CLARIN	EU- OPENSCREEN	EMBRC	SIOS	EISCAT_ 3D	JHR	ESRF Upgrade	SPIRAL2	FAIR	
DARIAH	Euro BioImaging	ERINHA BSL4 Lab		COPAL	IFMIF	NEUTRON ESS	SLHC-PP*	ILC- HIGRADE*	
	ISBE	MIRRI			HiPER	ILL20/20 Upgrade			
RIs in the implement			ation	MYRRHA		Distributed research infrastructures		ı	
phase ERIC established ERIC in preparation							Single sited research infrastructures		



BioMedical RI ESFRI landscape

2006 2008 2010 2016 **BBMRI EMBRC** ANAEE **EATRIS EU-OPENSCREEN ISBE EUROBIOMAGING ECRIN MIRRI ERINHA ELIXIR** INFRAFRONTIER **ISBI**

ESFRI ROADMAP UPDATES



ESFRI Research Infrastructures

Biological Resources

Biological Sciences

& Production Systems

Medical Sciences



EURO-BIOIMAGING





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Functional Genomics in the Mouse

Clinical Research

Translational Medicine

Biobanking





Marine Biology

High Security
Labs



Chemical Biology

Systems Biology



Biorepositories - Microorganisms

1st generation RI

2nd generation RI

3rd generation RI













Strategic Challenges on RI

- Fostering long term sustainability of Research Infrastructures
- Expanding the role of research infrastructures in the innovation chain
- Optimising the management and the exploitation of research data produced or collected by research infrastructures, included e-infrastructures
- Harmonising evaluation procedures of Research Infrastructures
- Build a strategic alignment of the current RI landscape towards the **future** scientific and social **needs**



Role of the ERIC

Legal Instrument:

Promotes sustainability

Transparency

VAT exemption

Procurement rules

Supports defragmentation of the ERA



BBMRI and **BMS**

- ➤ Complementarity with ECRIN, EATRIS and ELIXIR
- Commission gives high importance to the further development of the BMS RIs and ERICs



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