



European Strategy Forum
on Research Infrastructures

ESFRI

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- European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
- to develop the scientific integration of Europe and
 - to strengthen its international outreach

ESFRI

ESFRI was established in 2002 with a mandate from the EU Council (2001) to:

- support a **coherent and strategy-led approach** to policy-making on research infrastructures in Europe
- **facilitate multilateral initiatives** leading to the better use and development of research infrastructures
- **establish a European Roadmap** for research infrastructures (new and major upgrades, pan-European interest) for the coming 10-20 years, stimulate the implementation of these facilities, and update the Roadmap as the need arises (Council 2004, 2007, 2014, 2016);
- ensure the **follow-up of implementation** of already on-going ESFRI projects after a comprehensive assessment, as well as the prioritisation of the infrastructure projects listed in the ESFRI Roadmap (Council 2012);
- to **contribute to ERA Forum - activities linked to the RIs in the ERA** (Council 2021).

Renewed ERA: ERA Policy agenda 8, RIs

- Strategic analysis of the European Research Infrastructure landscape
- **Broader and more sustainable access for all countries to European research infrastructures and their services and revision of the European Charter of Access to Research Infrastructures**
- Update of the ESFRI Roadmap and implementation of the research infrastructures performance monitoring framework
- Report on the ERIC Framework
- Increased cooperation between research infrastructures, e-infrastructures and stakeholders, including through EOSCEUOM 2022

Charter for open access to RIs

- Published by the EC in 2016
- Sets out **non-regulatory principles** and guidelines to be used as a reference when defining Access policies for Research Infrastructures and related services.
 - Definitions
 - Principles
 - Guidelines (Excellence driven, market driven & wide access)
- the Charter's application is mandated by the EC for funding trans-national access to RIs.

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Charter for open access to RIs

- Definitions: scientific excellence, peer review, and restricted access
- Principles: Open science
- Guidelines:
 - Excellence-based: excellence, originality, quality and technical and ethical feasibility.
 - Impact? Ringfencing? Bags? Hubs? Fast track? Data issues? Monitoring?

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