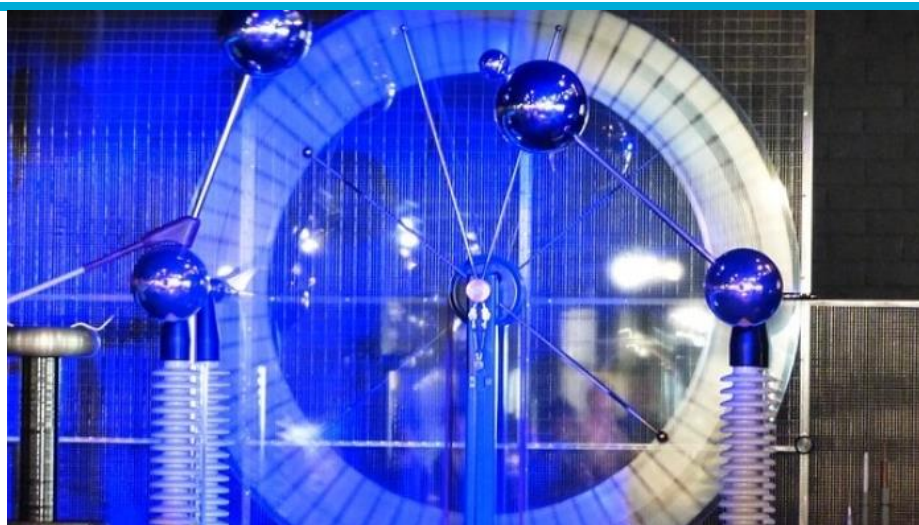


WBC-RTI.info Newsletter (November 2019)



Research Infrastructures

Research infrastructures (RIs) are those facilities, resources and related services that the scientific community use to conduct high-level research. They cover a range of research fields from engineering and social sciences to genomics and astronomy and can be single-sited (a single resource at a single location), distributed (a network of distributed resources) or virtual (the service is provided electronically). Research infrastructures can be also used beyond research e.g. for education or public services and are nowadays crucial for fostering innovation. **The importance of RIs are undisputable as they play a vital strategic role in the advancement and exploitation of knowledge and technology.** Not only are they necessary to the structuring of the scientific community – offering high quality research services, networking facilities, attracting young people to science – they also aid in the construction of an efficient research and innovation environment. As Carlos Moedas, former Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation said: *“Europe needs top-class research infrastructures to generate new knowledge that helps tackle the environmental and social challenges our societies are facing.”*



The European approach to research infrastructures has made remarkable progress in recent years with the implementation of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) roadmap, integrating and opening national research facilities and developing e-infrastructures underpinning a digital European Research Area (ERA). ESFRI started a comprehensive reflection process on the role of research infrastructures in the evolving ERA. Within the H2020 programme the objective is to develop the European RIs so as they become a new world-class RIs by integrating and opening national RIs of pan-European interest, development, and through deployment and operation of ICT based e-Infrastructures. This to foster the innovation potential of RIs and their human capital while also reinforcing European RI policy and international cooperation. **In future it is expected that Research Infrastructures will remain at the core of the ERA and Horizon Europe will further aim at integrated and inter-connected world-class research infrastructures** through: 1) Consolidation of the landscape of European Research Infrastructures, meaning a) higher R&I sustainability through the development, operation and sustainability of ESFRI that is essential to the creation and use of new knowledge and the competitiveness of industries and b) making the EOSC (European Open Science Cloud) an effective and comprehensive delivery channel for R&I services; 2) Opening, integrating and interconnecting Research Infrastructures (this to enhance the research landscape by ensuring openness to key international, national and regional R&I and integrating their services); 3) Reinforcing the European Research Infrastructure policy and International Cooperation (the goal is a stronger cooperation with international counterparts and international participation in European Research infrastructures).

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• NEWS

- Posted on December 19, 2019
[\[EVENT REVIEW\] - BUILDING LEADERSHIP IN EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES - LIDES AND RECORDINGS AVAILABLE FROM RITRAIN WORKSHOP](#)
A very interactive and informative Rltrain Workshop on 'Building Leadership in European Research Infrastructures' took place at le Palais des Académies in Brussels on 20-21 November 2019. Around 40 research...
- Posted on December 19, 2019
[DISSCO ACTIVITIES IN THE BALKANS](#)
The DiSSCo Research Infrastructure signed in May 2019 a letter of agreement with the German Organization for International Cooperation (GIZ) to actively contribute to the efforts carried out by the ...
- Posted on December 19, 2019
[ENABLING HADRON THERAPY IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE](#)
A new facility following the founding principles of CERN begins its design phas...
- Posted on November 26, 2019
[MONTENEGRO'S RESEARCH MINISTER WANTS TO HEAL WAR WOUNDS WITH SCIENCE \(SCIENCE BUSINESS ARTICLE\)](#)

Recently an article on the SEEIIST was published by Science Business. The article by Florin Zubaşcu describes the new large-scale research infrastructure and underlines how it is will revive the...

- Posted on September 27, 2019
[\[EVENT REVIEW\] - START OF THE SEEIIST DESIGN PHASE](#)
Organised on September 18th, this event aimed at informing the public about the advancements of the SEEIIST project at a decisive moment when it passes from the phase of conception to the phase ...
- Posted on December 19, 2019
[WESTERN BALKANS AGREES TO CREATE REGIONAL DATABASE OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE](#)
The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) together with the Ministry of Science of Montenegro organised a Regional Workshop on Mapping Research Infrastructure, that took place on 8 April in Ulcinj. The workshop...
- Posted on December 19, 2019
[MATERIALS FROM THE III RICH SYMPOSIUM - EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES: FROM WP 2020 CALLS TO HORIZON EUROPE](#)
The III RICH Symposium, European Research Infrastructures: from WP 2020 calls to Horizon Europe was held on 14 May 2019 in Brussels. Presentations from the event are now available.
- Posted on December 17, 2019
[OPEN ACCESS TO JRC RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES](#)
The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) opens its scientific laboratories and facilities to people working in academia and research organisations, industry, small and medium enterprises (...)
- Posted on December 12, 2019
[UPDATES ON THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE](#)
Since 2015, there has been an increase in Western Balkan involvement in the European Social Survey (ESS). The ESS is a general social survey that operates across the European Research Area (ERA). Every...
- Posted on December 9, 2019
[EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY - ROUND 9 DATA NOW AVAILABLE](#)
The first edition of European Social Survey (ESS) Round 9 data - collected in 19 countries during late 2018 and early 2019 - has been published on 31 October 2019.
- Posted on December 6, 2019
[FIRST DATASET FROM ROUND 9 OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY INCLUDES DATA FROM SERBIA](#)
The first edition of European Social Survey (ESS) Round 9 data is now available on the official ESS website. For the first time, the database includes Serbia.
- Posted on December 11, 2019
[OPENAIRE RESEARCH GRAPH: CONNECTING OPEN SCIENCE – CONSULTATION PHASE](#)
Open Science scholarly communication is about sharing, discovering, monitoring, assessing and reproducing science openly and transparently. To this aim, the scholarly record metadata should be intended...
- Posted on December 10, 2019
[SERBIA JOINS CERN AS ITS 23RD MEMBER STATE](#)
On March 24, 2019 CERN welcomes Serbia as its 23rd Member State, following receipt of formal notification from UNESCO that Serbia has acceded to the CERN Convention.
- Posted on November 28, 2019
[\[DOCUMENT ANNOUNCEMENT\] ENVRIPLUS PRESENTS A HUGE AMOUNT OF RESULTS](#)
This community of research infrastructures for Environmental and Earth System sciences has published its results and their exploitation and dissemination. Through an organisation of a very large number...
- Posted on November 26, 2019
[\[EVENT REVIEW\] EBRAINS - NEW ENABLING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NEUROSCIENCE, 25 NOVEMBER 2019 HEIDELBERG, GERMANY](#)

The Human Brain Project's unique goal is to interconnect computer science, medicine and neuroscience to accelerate the understanding of the human brain and its diseases, and to harness that knowledge ...

- Posted on October 24, 2019
TOWARDS THE ESFRI ROADMAP 2021 - A NEW AMBITION FOR EUROPEAN SCIENCE
Launching the call for proposals for the ESFRI Roadmap 2021, Jan Hrušák, Chair of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, called for a new ambition for European science to go beyond the...
- Posted on October 16, 2019
ELETTRA SINCROTRONE CENTER AND UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO COOPERATION ANNOUNCED
Representatives of the University of Sarajevo and Elettra Sincrotrone Center in Trieste met on 9 October 2019. The Sincrotrone Center's activities were presented at the meeting, as well as proposals...
- **OTHER RECENT ARTICLES**
- - Posted on December 19, 2019
8TH MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN BALKANS PLATFORM ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING (3-4 JUNE 2019, BELGRADE)
Tibor Navracscics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, opened the 8th Ministerial Meeting of the Western Balkans Platform on Education and Training in Belgrade, Serbia. ...
 - Posted on December 19, 2019
BERLIN PROCESS: WHAT'S NEXT FOR WESTERN BALKANS?
The Berlin Process is now in its second four-year term. Undoubtedly relevant and proving its utility, it continues to be the driver for change in the Balkans and to be catalyst for greater cooperation...
 - Posted on December 18, 2019
'OPENING THE WINDOWS': RE-ORGANISING THE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
The European Commission's Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) has recently been re-structured in order to overcome thematic and bureaucratic silos as well as to fostering sustainable...
 - Posted on December 18, 2019
[DOCUMENT ANNOUNCEMENT] MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SCIENCE & RESEARCH: "TRIESTE DECLARATION ON SCIENCE" ADOPTED
'Trieste Declaration on Science' paves the way for 17 countries in south-east Europe to boost participation in Horizon Europe and strengthen international research cooperation The Ministers of...
 - Posted on December 17, 2019
EU BOOSTS SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS
Regional cooperation is an essential element of the European perspective for the Western Balkans. EU commitment to regional cooperation was further reinforced by the signature of a EUR 12.5 million contract...

• **EVENTS**

- March 28-29, 2020 | Opatija, Croatia
PAR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2020
We are pleased to extend you a cordial invitation to the 9th PAR International Leadership Conference which will be held March 27-28, 2020 in Opatija, Croatia titled HIGH IMPACT LEADERSHIP
- March 29-31, 2020 | Istanbul, Turkey
2020 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLEAN AND GREEN ENERGY ENGINEERING
Clean and Green Energy is becoming more and more important in peoples' daily life. The energy is produced from sources that do not produce greenhouse gases during production. This form of energy is derived...
- April 2-3, 2020 | Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - COPING WITH COMPLEXITY BY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

The conference is an excellent opportunity to grow your professional network, by connecting with some of the most influential researchers in economics and social sciences and sharing information about...

- April 15-17, 2020 | Athens, Greece
RESEARCH & INNOVATION FORUM: ADVANCING RESEARCH ON TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, EDUCATION AND THEIR SOCIAL IMPACT
The Research and Innovation Forum (Rii Forum) brings together researchers, academics and practitioners to engage in conceptually sound, inter- and multi-disciplinary, empirically-driven debate on key ...
- April 16-17, 2020 | Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland
2020 EUA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: UNIVERSITIES BUILDING A BETTER EUROPE
The 2020 edition of the EUA (European University Association) Annual Conference will take place in Gdańsk, Poland from 16-17 April 2020. The event will provide a platform to explore how universities are...
- April 27-30, 2020 | Marseille Chanot Convention and Exhibition Centre, Marseille - France, France
EUBCE 2020 - TRANSITION TO A BIOECONOMY
28th European Biomass Conference & Exhibition
- May 4-6, 2020 | hotel "Das Weitzer", Graz, Austria
STS CONFERENCE GRAZ 2020
Critical Issues in Science, Technology and Society Studies The STS Conference Graz 2020 is the joint Annual Conference of the Science Technology and Society Unit of the Institute of Interactive Systems...
- May 7-8, 2020 | Dubrovnik, Croatia
3RD INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CONFERENCE IN CROATIA (ISCCRO'20)
Contemporary Issues in Statistical Methods and Data Science Applications
- May 15-17, 2020 | Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE "TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE: HUMAN RIGHTS, ORGANIZED CRIME AND DIGITAL SOCIETY"
The purpose of the Conference is to provide an international forum to present and discuss the latest developments, to share views and ideas, as well as to establish research collaborations and networking...
- May 18-20, 2020 | Dublin, Ireland
NEM SUMMIT 2020
The 12th edition of the NEM Summit will be organized in Dublin, Ireland, on 18-20 May 2020. Reserve these dates to attend the event and take part in discussions on the latest development in European media...
- May 29, 2020-June 1, 2020 | Vienna, Austria
DEGROWTH VIENNA 2020 - STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION
"Degrowth Vienna 2020 – Strategies for social-ecological transformation" is a four-day conference taking place in Vienna (campus of University of Vienna "Altes AKH", Spitalgasse 2) from May 29th until...
- June 18-19, 2020 | University of Aveiro, Portugal, Portugal
19TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES
The European Conference on Research Methodology for Business and Management Studies was established 19 years ago. This event has been held in countries across Europe, including Ireland, England, France...
- June 25-27, 2020 | Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), Landshuter Str. 4, 93047, Regensburg, Germany
8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES (IOS), REGENSBURG
'Infrastructure in East and Southeast Europe in Comparative Perspective: Past, Present and Future' Infrastructure has emerged as a key site for understanding such projects and processes as modernization...
- July 5-9, 2020 | Trieste, Italy
ESOF 2020 - EUROSCIENCE OPEN FORUM TRIESTE

The 9th edition of ESOF will take place from 5-9 July 2020 in Trieste. The EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) is a biennial, pan-European, general science conference dedicated to...

- September 1-5, 2020 | Cologne, Germany
SDEWES2020 COLOGNE - 15TH CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT SYSTEMS
The 15th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems (SDEWES) is dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge on methods, policies and technologies for...
- September 9-10, 2020 | Roma Eventi, Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy
ICSD 2020 : 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, 9 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2020 ROME, ITALY
European Center of Sustainable Development in collaboration with Canadian Institute of Technology will organize the 8th ICSD 2020 International Conference on Sustainable Development...
- September 10-12, 2020 | Split, Croatia
ENTRENOVA 2020: ENTERPRISE RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE
ENTRENOVA Conference (ENTERprise REsearch InNOVation Conference) is a multi-disciplinary conference dedicated to examining, comprehending and discussion the economic, management, organizational, marketing...
- September 24-26, 2020 | University of Graz, Austria
10TH INASEA CONGRESS
Visual Cultures in Southeast Europe: globalization, gender, power and resistance

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• CALLS

- Deadline: January 17, 2020
CALL FOR ROUND 11 QUESTION MODULE DESIGN TEAMS
Multi-national teams of researchers with an interest in comparative social science are invited to submit applications for modules of questions to be fielded as part of Round 11 of the European Social ...
- Deadline: February 13, 2020
LC-CLA-23-2020: TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN RESEARCH STRATEGY
European mountain regions play a central role for the well-being of many highly populated European regions for instance for water and energy supply, weather regimes, recreation and tourism. European mountain...
- Deadline: March 17, 2020
INFRAIA-02-2020: INTEGRATING ACTIVITIES FOR STARTING COMMUNITIES
European researchers need effective and convenient access to the best research infrastructures in order to conduct research for the advancement of knowledge and technology. The aim of this action is to...
- Deadline: March 17, 2020
INFRAIA-03-2020: PILOT FOR A NEW MODEL OF INTEGRATING ACTIVITIES
European researchers need effective and convenient access to the best research infrastructures in order to conduct research for the advancement of knowledge and technology. The aim of this action is to...
- Deadline: March 20, 2020
NETWORK OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRIAL LIAISON AND CONTACT OFFICERS (INFRAINNOV-02-2019)
Specific Challenge: The concept of industry as a full partner of Research Infrastructures (both as supplier and as user) should be proactively put in practice; this implies to promote a more extensive...
- Deadline: April 22, 2020
INCREASING THE SERVICE OFFER OF THE EOSC PORTAL (INFRAEOSC-07-2020)

Specific Challenge: While the overall management and operation of the activities of the EOSC Portal is addressed in INFRAEOSC-03-2020, the challenge in this topic is to effectively coordinate at pan...

- Deadline: April 22, 2020
INTEGRATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE EXISTING PAN-EUROPEAN ACCESS MECHANISM TO PUBLIC RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES THROUGH THE EOSC PORTAL (INFRAEOSC-03-2020)
Specific Challenge: The phase of integration and consolidation of e-infrastructure platforms initiated under the Research Infrastructures Work Programme 2016-2017 (in particular, through the EOSC-hub...
- Deadline: November 1, 2020
ANNOUNCEMENT: SYNCHROTRON RADIATION TRAINING & INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS BY ELETTRA
Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste announced is launching PhD fellowship opportunities as well as postdoctoral fellowship opportunities in synchrotron radiation techniques and applications specifically ...
- Deadline: December 31, 2020
CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - PILOT LIVING LABS AT THE JRC
Living labs are a modern way of creating user-centred environments that enable innovation, co-creation and start-up development. Living labs integrate research and innovation processes in real life communities...

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• PROJECTS

- ESS-SUSTAIN
EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY SUSTAINABILITY
The societal challenges affecting European societies require responsive socio-economic policy solutions. The European Social Survey is an unparalleled resource enabling stability and change in Europeans...
- HBP
HUMAN BRAIN PROJECT
The Human Brain Project (HBP) is building a research infrastructure to help advance neuroscience, medicine and computing. It is one of four FET (Future and Emerging Technology) Flagships, the largest...
- SERA
SEISMOLOGY AND EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE ALLIANCE FOR EUROPE
SERA is the "Seismology and Earthquake Engineering Research Infrastructure Alliance for Europe", responding to the priorities identified in the call INFRAIA-01-2016-2017 Research Infrastructure for Earthquake...
- EPTRI
INFRADEV - EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE
The general objective of this project is to design the framework for the European Paediatric Translational Research Infrastructure (EPTRI), a new Research Infrastructure (RI) aimed to enhance technology...
- Vi SEEM
VRE FOR REGIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
VI-SEEM is a three-year project that aims at creating a unique Virtual Research Environment (VRE) in Southeast Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean (SEEM), in order to facilitate regional interdisciplinary...
- EU4Tech
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE WESTERN BALKANS (EU4TECH)
This initiative supports and strengthens the technology transfer and innovation ecosystem in the countries of the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, the Former Yugoslav Republic...
- ACCELERATE
ACCELERATING EUROPE'S LEADING RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (ACCELERATE)

ACCELERATE is a Horizon 2020 project, supporting the long-term sustainability of large scale research infrastructures (RIs) through the development of policies and legal and administrative tools for...

• DOCUMENTS

- **[FOSTERING INFRASTRUCTURE SHARING IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: BALKANS DIGITAL HIGHWAY PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES : SUMMARY](#)**
The availability of broadband infrastructure has been found to be an important determinant of a country's economic and social development. In recognition of this, the European Union (EU) adopted a Digital...
- **[GAP ANALYSIS ON THE USE OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES IN SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN \(BALKAN\) COUNTRIES](#)**
With this survey, the aim is to draft a gap analysis of the InGRID-2 research infrastructure in the areas relevant to academics and researchers in the fields of poverty and social exclusion in the South...
- **[THE WORK PROGRAMME 2020 OF H2020 - A BRIDGE TO HORIZON EUROPE](#)**
A presentation by Philippe Froissard, Deputy Head of the Research Infrastructure Unit, European Commission – DG Research & Innovation. III RICH Symposium, European Research Infrastructures: from...
- **[OPENAIRE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADVANCING OPEN SCIENCE IN FP9](#)**
OpenAIRE has issued some recommendations for solidifying and advancing open science in FP9. FP9 is about carrying out research through mission oriented goals, co-creation and co-design, and is...
- **[EXPLORING PUBLIC ATTITUDES, INFORMING PUBLIC POLICY](#)**
Selected findings from the first seven rounds - European Social Survey A publication that showcases a wide range of articles based on European Social Survey (ESS) data collected over the first seven...
- **[EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD \(EOSC\) STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN](#)**
The EOSC Strategic Implementation Plan presents the activities that will contribute to the implementation of the EOSC for the period 2019-2020. While the document will be made public after final approval...
- **[ESFRI ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017-2018](#)**
This Biannual Report presents the results of the previous two years of ESFRI's activity. This report is published for transparent information on the activity of ESFRI to all interested stakeholders and...
- **[ESFRI ROADMAP 2021 GUIDE](#)**
The ESFRI Roadmap 2021 Guide offers support to proposers preparing a new submission and to the Projects and Landmarks involved in the update procedure. This Guide contains the definitions, models, methods...
- **[FINAL ENVRIPLUS REPORT](#)**
ENVRIplus project is officially over. And it left a huge amount of results behind. Through an organisation of a very large number of activities, workshops, internal and external consultations, they...
- **[\[THEME IN FOCUS 2018\]: ENHANCING CAPABILITIES OF WB COUNTRIES' RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES AND THEIR SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT](#)**
We all know that innovation in science and technology is vital to solving economic and societal challenges. These solutions, by the way, require access to complex and costly Research infrastructures (...)
- **[MONTENEGRO RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES ROADMAP 2015-2020](#)**
The main objective of the Roadmap is to define and present the priorities and potentials of Montenegro in the field of research infrastructures (RI). By its content, the Roadmap is complementary to the...

• LINKS

- **[DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM OF SCIENTIFIC COLLECTIONS \(DISSCO\)](#)**

The Distributed System of Scientific Collections (DiSSCo) is a new world-class Research Infrastructure (RI) for natural science collections. The DiSSCo RI works for the digital unification of...

- **EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

The Executive Masters in Management of Research Infrastructures is an international management development Programme tailored to the specific needs of Research Infrastructures. This Programme is designed...

- **H2020 (WORKPROGRAMME 2018-2020) EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (INCLUDING E-INFRASTRUCTURES)**

Research infrastructures provide and open research opportunities and services to researchers in many areas also addressed by other Parts of Horizon 2020 within "Societal Challenges", "Leadership in Enabling..."

- **EC - RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES DEDICATED PAGES**

What Research Infrastructures are, what the Commission is doing, strategy areas, funding and news. All this information can be found at this link: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/...](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/)

- **BBMRI-ERIC: ELSI KNOWLEDGE BASE**

The ELSI Knowledge Base is an open-access resource platform containing information on ELSI-related matters (Ethical, Legal and Social Issues) relevant in biobanking. Here you will find practical guidance...

- **GÉANT**

GÉANT is the leading collaboration on e-infrastructure and services for research and education. GÉANT is a fundamental element of Europe's e-infrastructure, delivering the pan-European GÉANT network...

- **REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES (RE3DATA.ORG)**

Research data are valuable and ubiquitous. The permanent access to research data is a challenge for all stakeholders in the scientific community. The long-term preservation and the principle of open access...

- **EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY**

The European Social Survey (ESS) is an academically driven cross-national survey that has been conducted across Europe since its establishment in 2001. Every two years, face-to-face interviews are conducted...

- **ESFRI WORKSHOP ON THE FUTURE OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES IN THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA - PRESENTATIONS ONLINE**

The presentations from the ESFRI workshop on the future of research infrastructures in the European Research Area on 6-8 November are available online: ESFRI Workshop on the Future of Research Infrastructures...

- **RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE LANDSCAPE - RI OFFERING ACCESS**

Find below two links offering a snapshot of Research Infrastructures landscape Research Infrastructure Landscape 288 KB Infrastructures offering Access 141 KB ...

- **H2020 AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

Horizon 2020 shall endow Europe with world-class research infrastructures that are accessible to all researchers in Europe and fully exploiting their potential for scientific advancement and innovation...

- **RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES OFFERING FREE ACCESS WITH EU SUPPORT**

The current list of Research Infrastructures offering free access with EU support can be found at this link

- **EUROPEAN STRATEGY FORUM ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (ESFRI) - WBC DELEGATES**

The table below shows the delegates of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) in the Western Balkan countries. Delegates of other countries are listed in a document attached...

- **NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCP) IN WBC, HORIZON 2020 - RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

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