



KNAW



European Strategy Forum
on Research Infrastructures



Press Invitation

Presentation of the ESFRI 2016 Roadmap

Large telescopes, particle accelerators and biobanks. On Thursday 10 March the 2016 European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) Roadmap will be launched at the Trippenhuis Building, the headquarters of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) in Amsterdam. The Roadmap consists of six new projects, 15 previously selected projects and 29 'landmarks'. Research Infrastructures that have reached the implementation phase or have been successfully completed.

Members of the national and international scientific press are invited to attend a lunchtime meeting with Sander Dekker, State Secretary for Education, Culture and Science, Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General for Research and Innovation at the European Commission, and John Womersley (ESFRI Chair). The lunch begins at 12.45.

Registration

Members of the press can register for the lunchtime meeting by sending an email to ESFRIroadmap2016@knaaw.nl.

About ESFRI

ESFRI identifies research facilities of pan-European importance that are necessary to strengthen scientific excellence and competitiveness in the EU.

These facilities are of such a magnitude that they cannot be provided at national level: large telescopes, particle accelerators, neutrino detectors, biobanks, large data facilities for Humanities research, etc.

About the ESFRI Roadmaps

The ESFRI Roadmaps reflect the long-term needs of the European research community and serve as a tool for European governments and research funding bodies. The EU strives for high-quality research facilities that are accessible to all top researchers to enable the scientific world to realise its full potential.

Live stream

A live stream of the conference will be available at www.knaaw.nl/esfri





Organisation

The conference is taking place in the context of the Netherlands EU Presidency and will be organised by the KNAW, in close cooperation with ESFRI, the European Commission and the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.

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