

ESFRI Roadmap 2021 – National Processes

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Belgium	18/3/2020	The expression of political support from Belgium will be decided in the framework of the Interministerial Conference for Science Policy, on the basis of the priorities selected by each Belgian authority, i.e. Federal authority, Flanders, Wallonia, Federation Wallonia-Brussels, Brussels-Capital Region (see contacts hereby for more details). Please note that for Flanders, the decision for the ESFRI Roadmap 2021 can be found in the guide “Large Scale research Infrastructures in Flanders 2020” (launch March 2020).	Federal: Laurence Lenoir laurence.lenoir@belspo.be Federation Wallonia-Brussels: André Luxen aluxen@uliege.be Flanders*: Michele Oleo; Michele.Oleo@vlaanderen.be *For Flemish participation, priorities have been fixed through a call for proposals Wallonia: Didier Flagothier didier.flagothier@spw.wallonie.be

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Bulgaria	31/3/2020	Call for proposals – August 2019. The proposals to be evaluated by external, high-level experts by the end of 2019. The project proposals will be reported to the Standing Committee of the National RIs Roadmap implementation. The SC will propose to the Minister optional project/s to be supported with national budget (to build on place) and to be presented to ESFRI consideration.	Science Directorate, nauka@mon.bg Yanita Zherkova, y.zherkova@mon.bg Svetoslav Valachev, s.valachev@mon.bg , Ana Proykova (delegate to the ESFRI; member of the Standing Committee) anap@phys.uni-sofia.bg
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Czech Republic	31/3/2020	Research infrastructures listed in the 2019 update to the “Roadmap of Large Research Infrastructures of the Czech Republic for years 2016-2022” can request both the political and financial support for their participation in new ESFRI Project proposals. Such a letter of support will be issued by Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.	Mr Lukáš Levák Director of Department for R&D Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Karmelitská 529/5, 118 12 Prague 1 lukas.levak@msmt.cz
Denmark	2/4/2020, 12.00 CET	Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education is the decision-making authority and will decide upon advice from the National Committee for Research Infrastructures. For more information, please read Chapter 7 at https://ufm.dk/forskning-og-innovation/samspil-mellem-viden-og-innovation/forskningsinfrastruktur/filer/invitationstekst-til-indsendelse-af-forslag-til-roadmap-for-forskning.pdf	Lars Christensen Head of Division, Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education, lach@ufm.dk +45 7231 8472 Katinka Stenbjørn Head of Section, Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education, kas@ufm.dk +45 7231 8289
Estonia	5/3/2020	In general, political or financial support will be given to the projects that are listed in the Estonian National Roadmap 2019. Requests for political support could be sent to the Ministry of Education and Research by given deadline.	Toivo Raim The Ministry of Education and Research toivo.raim@hm.ee
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Germany	17/1/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCP Research Infrastructures Newsletter to inform the research communities about the start of the ESFRI roadmap process distributed on 30th September 2019. Information sheet on the national procedure distributed to coordinating units in federal ministries and representatives of research organisations (accessible online: https://www.bmbf.de/de/roadmap-fuer-forschungsinfrastrukturen-541.html) <p>Requests for political support by BMBF need to be submitted by <u>17th January 2020</u> (together with further information as specified in the information sheet on the national procedure).</p>	<p>ESFRI support office for BMBF at German Aerospace Center Project Management Agency (DLR PT): Christin.Raue@dlr.de</p>
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Hungary	30/11/2019 reply to questionnaire 28/2/2020 end of interviews, optionally	Roadmap 2021 information will be published on the NRDIO website (https://nkfi.gov.hu/about-the-office) and will be sent by e-mail to targeted stakeholders (~250). The questionnaire will have questions regarding the intention for participation or joining an ESFRI Research Infrastructure. Depending on the number of replies received, a second round might be organised with the invitation of applicants for an oral interview. This will be decided by the National Research Infrastructure Committee.	Györgyi Juhász, PhD, National Gov. Representative, NRDIO Office (gyorgyi.juhasz@nkfi.gov.hu)
Ireland			Michael Ryan Head of International Science Foundation Ireland michael.ryan@sfi.ie Nicki O'Connor Senior Policy Advisor Higher Education Authority noconnor@hea.ie
Italy	15/2/2020	Process in more steps: 15 Dec 2019 (deadline for expression of interest); 15 Feb 2020 (deadline for political support); 30 March 2020 consolidated proposal; 30 April 2020 (finalized proposal). More info at http://www.esfri.it (site is now under update). National Infoday 22 October 2019	Gelsomina Pappalardo, gelsomina.pappalardo@imaa.cnr.it Caterina Petrillo, caterina.petrillo@unipg.it

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Portugal	5/2/2020	Requests for political support can be sent to the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation through the ESFRI Delegation.	<p>Cristiana Leandro cristiana.leandro@fct.pt</p> <p>Marta Abrantes marta.abrantes@fct.pt</p>

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The Netherlands	14/2/2020	Proposals have to be submitted for review by the Permanent Committee for Large-scale Scientific Research Infrastructures (PC-GWI). PC-GWI will advise the Minister if they think NL should send in a new proposal or support a proposal from another country.	<p>ESFRIupdate@nwo.nl (Secretariat PC-GWI) and the ESFRI delegates Hans van Duijn and Jeannette Ridder (j.w.a.ridder@minocw.nl)</p>

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United Kingdom	10/2/2020	<p>Proposals can only be submitted to ESFRI via the respective National Delegates or through EIROFORUM. Proposers should complete the ESFRI “Questionnaire for submission of proposals for Roadmap 2021” (https://www.esfri.eu/sites/default/files/ESFRI_Roadmap2021_Proposal_Submission_Questionnaire_Public_2.pdf) and the UK-ESFRI Project Form, which will be soon available (https://www.ukri.org/research/infrastructure/) and return to ESFRI UK delegates by February 10th 2020.</p>	<p>Gabriela Maria Pastori Working Group Chair Associate Director International UK Research and Innovation - BBSRC gabriela.pastori@bbsrc.ukri.org</p> <p>Andrew Harrison Chief Executive Officer Diamond Light Source Ltd andrew.harrison@diamond.ac.uk</p>
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Switzerland	None	<p>The Swiss participation in ESFRI projects is coordinated with the procedure for the 2023 Swiss national roadmap for RI (https://www.sbf.admin.ch/sbf/en/home/research-and-innovation/research-and-innovation-in-switzerland/swiss-roadmap-for-research-infrastructures.html) which can (but not necessarily does) define the handling of Swiss participation in ESFRI projects. This implies that the Swiss national roadmap deadlines (currently about being defined) may become relevant also for some Swiss participants involved in (new) ESFRI projects. Most effective approach is decided on a case-by-case base. The Swiss participating institutions can obtain an Expression of Support from the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) based on existing political support and financial commitment from the lead country. The Swiss participants must also demonstrate the strategic importance for Switzerland of the proposed infrastructure in order to obtain an Expression of Support from the SERI.</p>	<p>ESFRI-delegates: martin.kern@sbfi.admin.ch, mirjam.vandaalen@psi.ch. Swiss roadmap: cyrilleclaud.girardin@sbfi.admin.ch,</p>
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