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# Fostering Effective Open Access to Research Infrastructures

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Panel Introduction

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# Statement

- *Fostering scientific excellence implies researchers having access to first class European Research Infrastructures.*
- *Reflection on the [European Charter for Access to Research Infrastructures](#) and possible improvements.*


# Speakers

- *Access to Research Infrastructures : Finances*  
Jose Luis Martinez, Chair of ESFRI Strategy Working Group on Physical Sciences and Engineering
- *Access to Research Infrastructures : Services*  
Martin Van Breukelen, Executive Manager, European Magnetic Field Laboratory

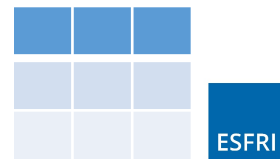
# Main Concepts

- Access Models
- Funding Models
- RIs in general
- Distributed RIs
- Members
- Non-Members

# Questions Structure

 Access Models	Funding Models
RIs in general	3
Distributed RIs	4

## Members



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## Non-Members

# Questions

1. Current (transnational) **access models** used for **members** of **ESFRI** RIs?
2. Anything specific for **member access models** for **distributed ESFRI** RIs?
3. Main **funding models** used for **ESFRI** RI **member** access?
4. Anything specific for **funding models** for **member** access to **distributed ESFRI** RIs?
5. Current (transnational) **access models** and corresponding **funding models** for **non-members** of **ESFRI** RIs, **in general**, and of **distributed** RIs, in particular?
6. Should a **pan-European** RI access “market” be developed (in the context of a renewed ERA), with **access policies** and **funding models** complementary to those of individual ESFRI RIs?

# Questions Distribution to Tables

	Access Models	Funding Models	
RIs in general	1	3	T: 5,6
Distributed RIs	2 T: 1,2	4 T: 3,4	T: 7,8

Members



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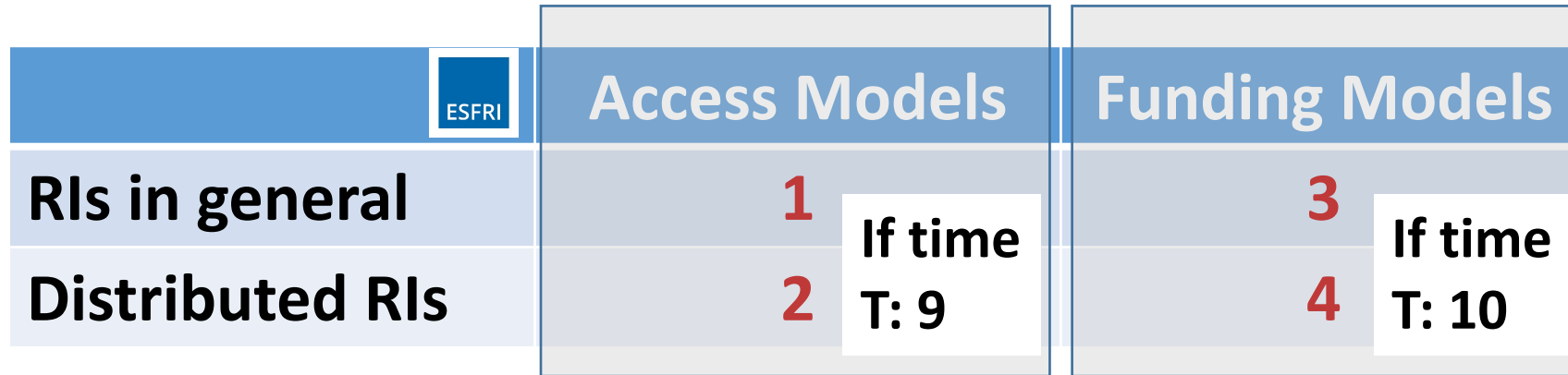
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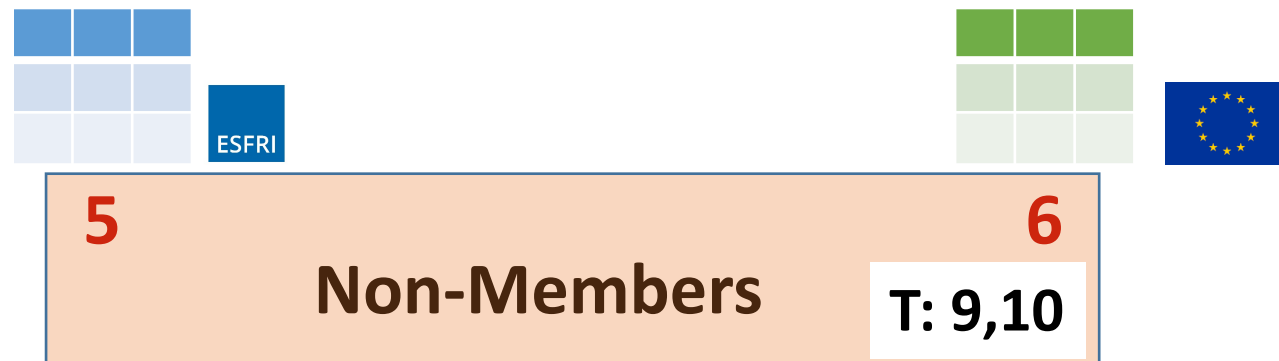
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# Questions Distribution to Tables



Members



# Question 1

- What are the current (transnational) **access models**/policies used for **members** of **ESFRI** RIs?
  - What are their key weaknesses with respect to ensuring effective access?
  - Are there any differences across RIs in different scientific domains?

## Question 2

- Are there any specific transnational **member access models**/policies for **distributed ESFRI** RIs or any specific challenges they face in offering such access?

# Question 3

- What are the main **funding models** used for **ESFRI** RI **member** access?
  - What are their key weaknesses?
  - Are there any differences across RIs in different scientific domains?

## Question 4

- Are there any specific **funding models** for **member** access to **distributed ESFRI** RIs and what are their key weaknesses?

# Question 5

- What are the current (transnational) **access models**/policies and corresponding **funding models** used for **non-members** of **ESFRI** RIs, **in general**, and of **distributed** RIs, in particular?
  - What are their key weaknesses with respect to ensuring effective access?
  - Are there any differences across RIs in different scientific domains?

## Question 6

- Each ESFRI RI has a different country geometry, so inevitably, scientists from several countries do **not** have **member** access privileges.
- Should a **pan-European** RI access “market” be developed (in the context of a renewed ERA), with **access policies** and **funding models** complementary to those of individual ESFRI RIs?



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# Thank you

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