Fostering Effective Open Access to Research Infrastructures

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
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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?
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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?
Thank you
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