Research Infrastructures for Regional Development
From Cohesion to Connectedness and Internationalisation

Nowadays more than ever we are connected over the globe, and we are dependent on global value chains. Meantime, we are witnessing of regional discrepancies deepening, slowing down the innovation pace, new wave of brain-drain and even “excellence gap.” The current crises raise questions on the regional and local preparedness to provide resources, quality and security.

Research Infrastructures – the cornerstone of the revitalization of economy, sustainability and human resources. Regionally anchored RIs are the possible solution for sustainable networks and creating new value chains.
Why we need common European approach to RIs?

- to improve the capacity for research excellence
- to improve the potential for innovations

- to increase the scientific impact
- to open new paths of collaboration and attract talents

- to increase the market-application of research and ability to attract private investments

- to build stronger European Research Area that pools all available resources and increase European leadership globally
How to accelerate the development and exploitation of European RIs

Scientific research in every country requires building and effective use of modern and sustainably maintained research infrastructure.

Smart specialisation strategies should consider stronger focus on embedding RIs in regional Action Plans and leveraging competitiveness.

Regional policies in synergy with ERA is the modern way forward. We need better integration of regional RIs in ESFRI.

Build on ERICs for favorable conditions, quality assurance and Ris access.
Challenges

- Political Awareness
- Governance and Management Models
- Private Sector Involvement
- Financial Sustainability
- Technology Transfer and Knowledge Transfer - Generating Income
- Research Organisations and Universities Engagement
Thank you for your attention!