How the H2020 eInfrastructure Work Programme 2016-17 supports the eInfrastructure commons

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E-INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES ENABLE THE OPEN SCIENCE VISION

Open research data

Data and computing intensive science

Research and education networking

High performance computing

Big data innovation

Implementation Principles

- **Service orientation**
  - Catalogue of **services**

- **Maximizing the impact of e-Infrastructures**
  - Use of **KPIs** for operational, technical and socio-economic impact assessment to assess impact

- **Innovation through co-design**

- **Open research data**

- **Participation in international fora such as the Research Data Alliance (RDA)**

- **Horizon 2020 as a catalyst for growth and jobs**

e-Infra WP2016-17 consists of 3 themes

Integration and consolidation of e-infrastructure platforms

Prototyping innovative e-infrastructure platforms and services

Support to policies and international cooperation

Theme 1 - Integration and consolidation

Covers
- **Coordination** of **operations** and **funding** (regional, national & European levels)
- Exploiting **synergies** between operational e-Infrastructures
- Continuous **upgrades** of infrastructure without service disruption

Features
- TRL8 or above
- Transnational and virtual access cost reimbursement
- Documentation of services on an open **Service Catalogue**
- Services to be assessed by an **external board** (approved by the EC)
- Projects to conclude **written** collaboration agreements

Topics
- EINFRA-11-2016, EINFRA-12-2017 and EINFRA-8-2014 (GEANT)

Theme 2 – Prototyping innovative platforms and services

Covers
- **Evolution** through **innovative actions**
- **Platform-driven** innovation. **Push** from the supply side
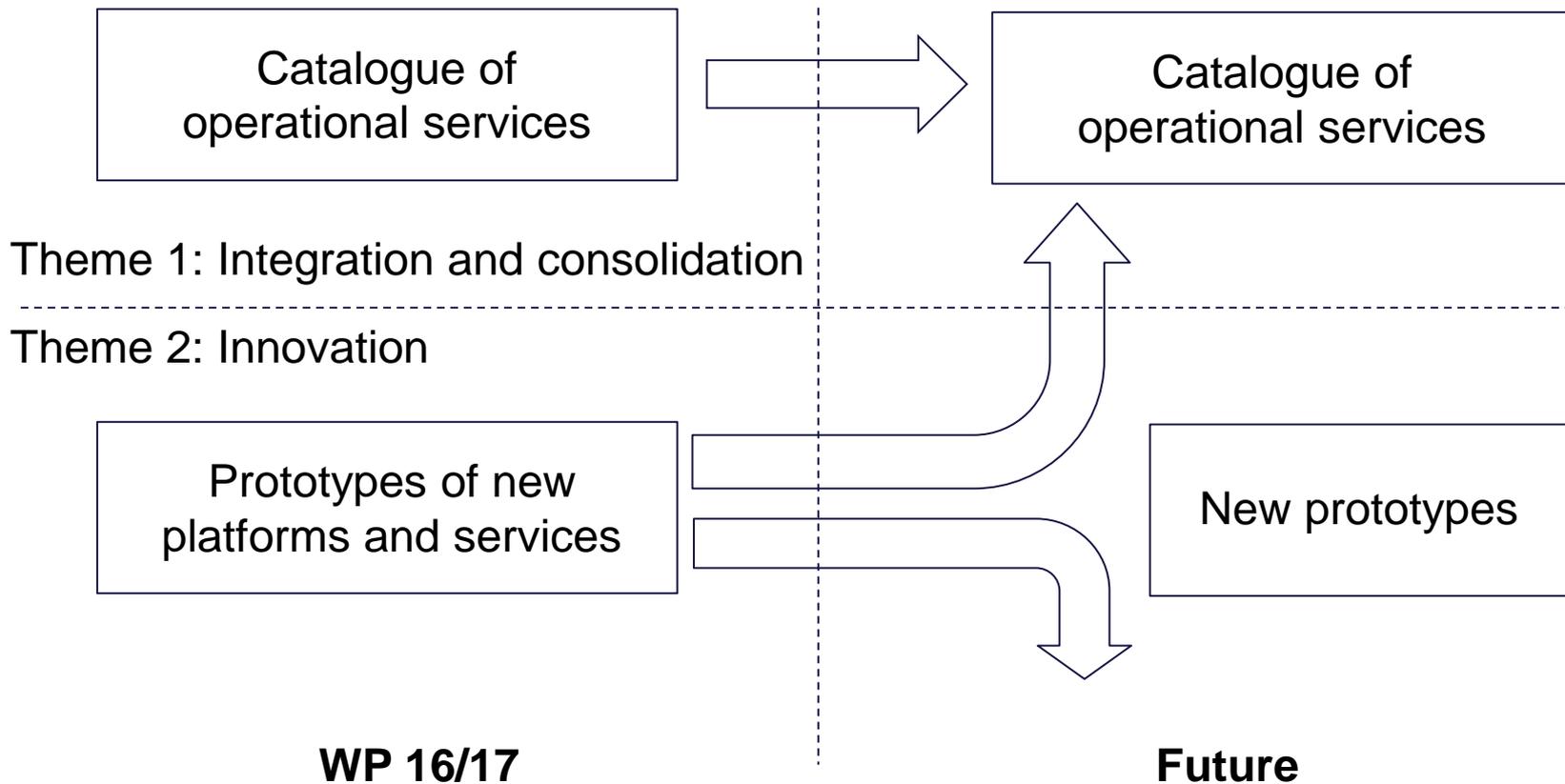- **User-driven** innovation. **Pull** from the demand side

Features
- TRL6 at the beginning of the project (at least); TRL8 by the end (except PPI actions)

Topics
- EINFRA-21-2017, EINFRA-22-2016, EINFRA-8-2014 (GEANT) and FETFLAG-1-2014 (Human Brain Project)

Interplay between theme 1 and theme 2: a dynamic view of WP 16/17

| Catalogue of operational services | → | Catalogue of operational services |

Theme 1: Integration and consolidation

Theme 2: Innovation

| Prototypes of new platforms and services | | New prototypes |

WP 16/17   **Future**

Implementation mechanism for EINFRA-12-2017

- All proposals responding to this call will be evaluated by the same expert evaluators, some of which will be part of the external board referred to in the work programme

- In addition to the individual evaluation reports, the evaluators will be asked to identify potential synergies, overlaps and gaps in the overall service offering proposed in the proposals

- Successful proposals will conclude complementary grants with the Commission, which requires them to sign collaboration agreements among themselves

- The Commission will encourage projects to take into consideration the observations made by the evaluators when concluding their collaboration agreements

- After six months of grant agreement signature, the Commission will convene the external board to assess the collaboration agreements

- Reviews for these projects will be run jointly

Theme 3 – Policies and international cooperation

Covers

- European support to the Research Data Alliance, RDA
- Support to data dissemination and international cooperation in the context of the Square Kilometre Array project
- International Co-operation on e-infrastructure supporting major societal challenges
- Support to the e-IRG secretariat
- Support to dissemination for the e-infrastructure programme
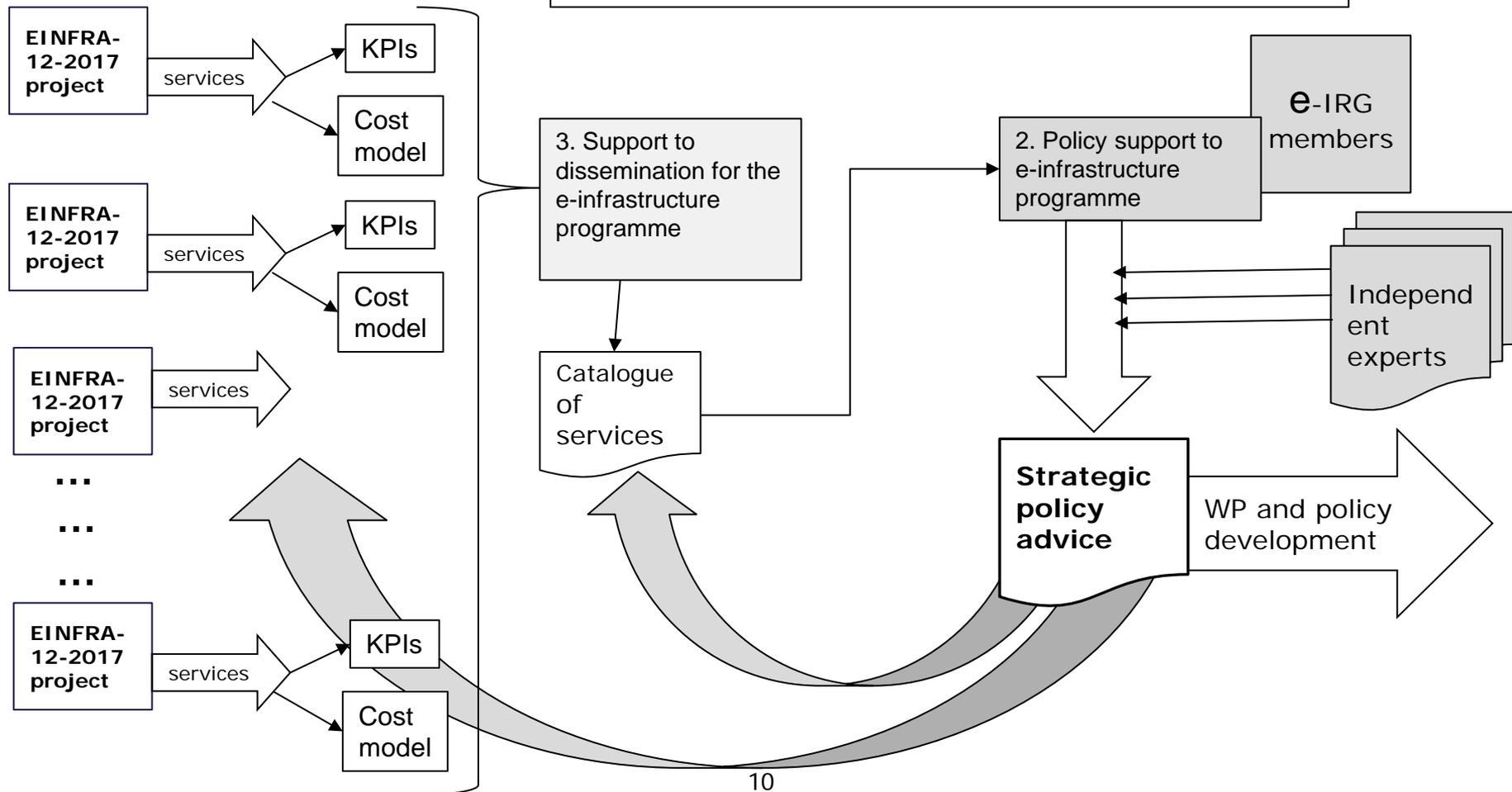- Support to small-size foresight roadmaps for the e-infrastructure programme

Topics

- INFRASUPP-03-2016, INFRASUPP-02-2017 (3), INFRASUPP-03-2017

European Commission

INFRASUPP-03-2016: Support to policies and international cooperation for e-infrastructures

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3. Support to dissemination for the e-infrastructure programme

Catalogue of services

2. Policy support to e-infrastructure programme

e-IRG members

Independent experts

Strategic policy advice

WP and policy development

Conditions applicable to all e-Infrastructure projects: part D of the section "Specific features for Research Infrastructures" p.74-77

- Proposals shall consider **existing operational** services to the greatest extent possible to use or extend them

- All proposals are requested to suggest clear metrics (**KPIs**) for monitoring results and impact

- All services developed should be made discoverable on-line by including them in searchable **catalogues** or digital registries

- All software developed should be **open source** with appropriate licenses

- Theme 1 (**Integration**): Focus on (i) Networking & (ii) Service activities

- Theme 2 (**Innovation**): (i) Networking, (ii) Service & (iii) Joint Research Activities (JRA)

Budget overview

Topic	Budget (M€)
Theme 1 - Integration and consolidation of e-infrastructure platforms supporting European policies and research and education communities	**(55)**
EINFRA-1.1-2016 - Support to the next implementation phase of Pan-European High Performance Computing infrastructure and services (PRACE)	15
EINFRA-1.2-2017 - Data and Distributed Computing e-infrastructures for Open Science	40
Theme 2 - Prototyping innovative e-infrastructure platforms and services for research and education communities, industry and the citizens at large	**(67)**
EINFRA-2.1-2017 – Platform-driven e-infrastructure innovation	46
EINFRA-2.2-2016 – User-driven e-infrastructure innovation	21
3 - Support to policies and international cooperation	**(10)**
INFRASUPP-02-2017 Policy & Cooperation measures for research Infrastructures	2,5+1*
INFRASUPP-03-2016 Support to policies and international cooperation	7,5
Other actions including different type of instruments:	
(a) FPA - GÉANT Partnership Projects	**(64)**
(b) FPA - Computing and storage e-infrastructure for the Human Brain Project FET Flagship (FPA)	**(25)**
Total	**221**

Workprogramme 2016-17 and the e-Infrastructure Commons

Elements of the commons   eInfra WP16-17

1. A platform for coordination of the services building the Commons, with a central role for European research, innovation and research infrastructure communities.

2. Provisioning of sustainable and interoperable e-infrastructure services within the Commons, promoting a flexible and open approach where user communities are empowered to select the services that fulfil their requirements.

3. Implementation of innovation projects providing the constant evolution of e-infrastructures needed to meet the rapidly evolving needs of user communities.

1. Theme 3: Policy support, KPIs, cost models

2. Theme 1: Integration and Consolidation (Service-oriented, Catalogue of services)

3. Theme 2: Innovation (Open, Co-design, Multidisciplinarity, Societal challenges)

Further information and additional resources

Information Day

Information Days on Horizon 2020 Research Infrastructures Work Programme 2016-17 with focus on e-Infrastructures:

Place: Meeting Room AB 0A,
Borschette Building
36 rue Froissart, Brussels

Date: **30 Nov 2015**

Time: **13h30* – 18h30**

*Registration starts at 12h30

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Any questions?