Welcome!

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Thank you!

A Big Thanks to the Slovakian Presidency and the local organisers!
The e-Infrastructure Reflection Group

- e-IRG is a strategic body to facilitate integration in the area of European e-Infrastructures and connected services, within and between member states, at the European level and globally.

- The mission of e-IRG is to support both coherent, innovative and strategic European e-Infrastructure policymaking and the development of convergent and sustainable e-Infrastructure services.

- Delegates appointed by ministries – represents nations (EU member states and associated states + EC)
The e-Infrastructure Commons

e-IRG White Paper 2013: Establish a single e-Infrastructure Commons for knowledge, science and innovation…

• …providing a common interface towards users…
• …through a joint effort between users, strategic actors and e-infrastructure providers, to attain an ecosystem in which …
• …users enjoy the freedom to easily choose and use the services they need, so that …
• …they can focus on performing research, in (international) research collaborations.
The e-Infrastructure Commons

ESFRI RIs  Other RIs  International research projects

The e-Infrastructure Commons

Tools and Services
Data
Computing
Networks/Connectivity
The e-Infrastructure Commons

Implementation of the Commons…
… must be accomplished by the European e-Infrastructure initiatives…
… but needs to be facilitated and pushed by
  – the member states (national coordination)
  – the EC (structure of calls etc)
  – the European research communities and research infrastructures

Note: Significant steps towards implementation have indeed been taken!
The Bratislava Workshop

Research data in the e-infrastructure commons

• Session 1: Presentations from members of the Group of European Data Experts on relevant “data related” topics.
• Session 2: Collaborative services, a further step in the realization of the e-Infrastructure Commons.
• Session 3: Input to the e-IRG Roadmap (breakout session)
• Round-table discussion