



Welcome!

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Thank you!

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and the local organisers!

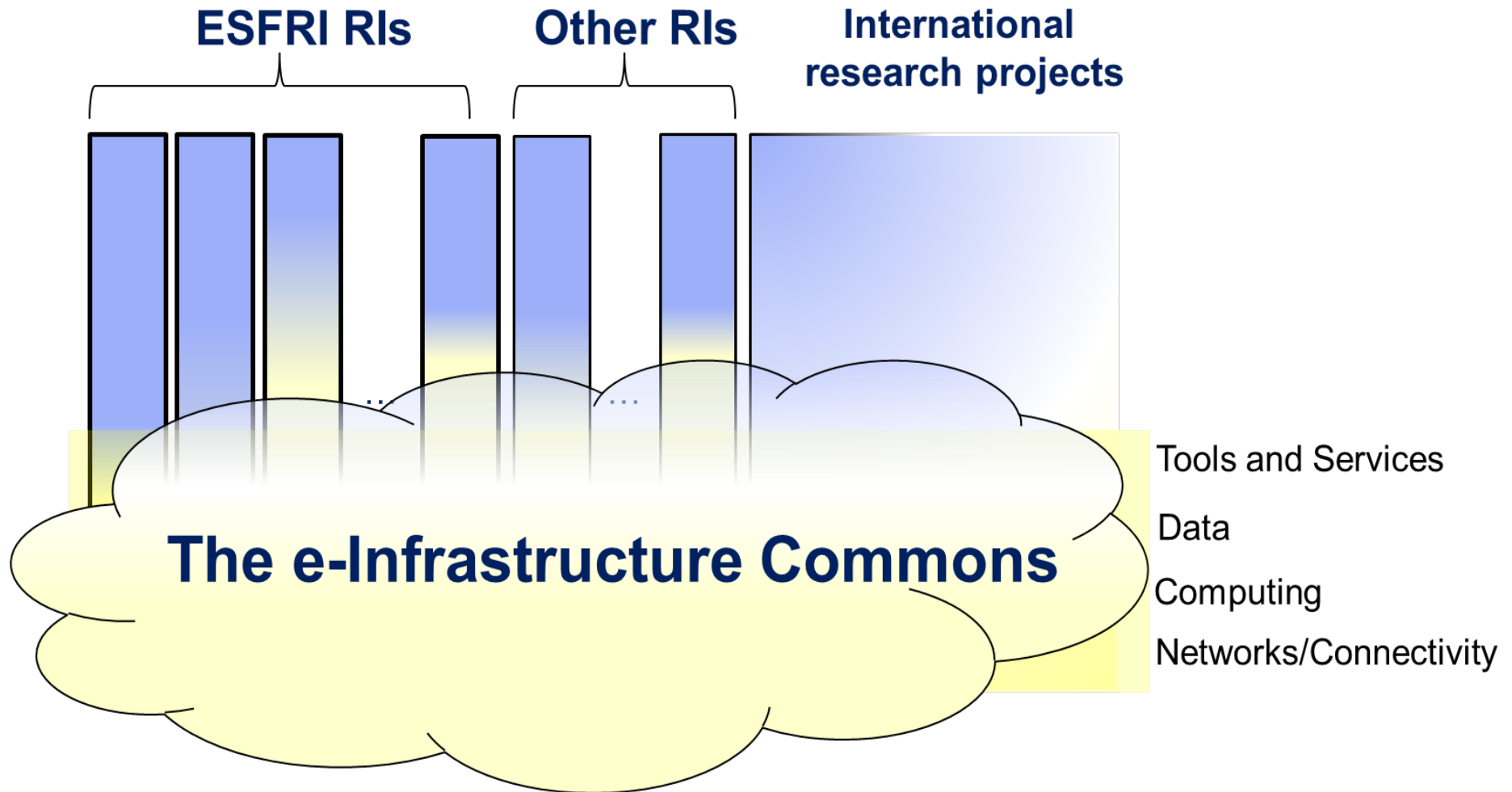
The e-Infrastructure Reflection Group

- 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)

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



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!

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