

# e-IRG Workshop under Slovenian EU Presidency

## Session III: Western Balkan and EU collaborations

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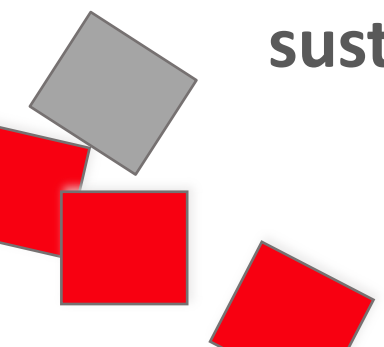
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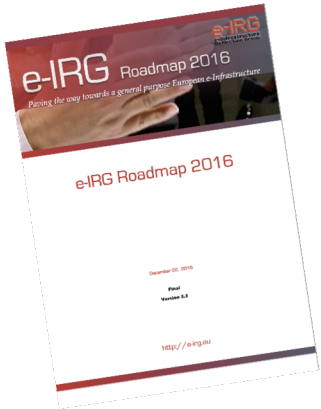
- This **webinar will be recorded** and the recording will be made accessible on the e-IRG webpage
- Please **do not activate your microphone and video** unless the host gives you permission
- The moderator will **keep the timing strict**
- Use the **Chat for questions** which will then brought forward to the moderator
- Please make use of the **survey for feedback** on agenda page
- e-IRG is happy receiving **comments via email to the e-IRG secretariat**

Vision: **facilitate integration in the area of European e-Infrastructures and connected services**, within and between member states, at the European level and globally.

Mission: support a/ **coherent, innovative and strategic European e-Infrastructure policymaking** and b/ **development of convergent and sustainable e-Infrastructure services**.



# e-Infrastructure Commons



e-Infrastructure Commons is the political, technological, and administrative framework for an easy and cost-effective shared use of distributed electronic resources across Europe.

e-IRG outlines Europe's need for a single "e-Infrastructure Commons" for knowledge, innovation and science [e-IRG Roadmap, 2012]



e-IRG stresses the need for e-Infrastructure coordination at the national level and strong national building blocks, enabling coherent and efficient participation in European efforts [e-IRG Roadmap, 2016]

Role of National Nodes, in the implementation of the e-Infrastructure Commons and its instantiation as the European Open Science Cloud [National Nodes, 2019]

# e-IRG White Paper 2021

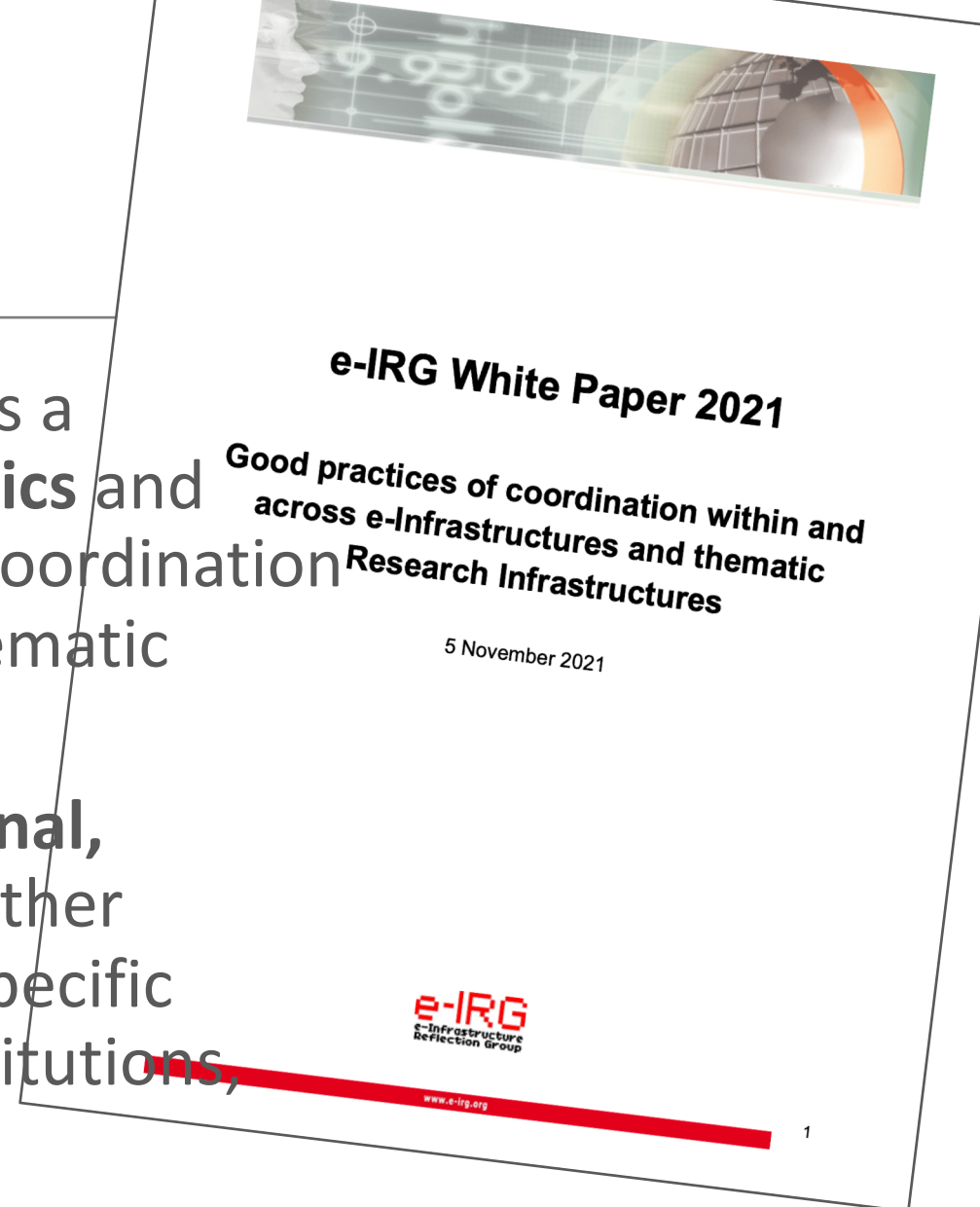


- Title: *Good practices of coordination within and across e-Infrastructures and thematic RIs*
- Follows-up the work from the e-IRG National Nodes document
- **Coordination is continuously needed at national level among all players**
  - Both among generic (horizontal) e-Infrastructure providers
  - Across generic (horizontal) and thematic (vertical) RI providers
- **Coordination should be expanded within and across countries**
  - At *institutional level*
  - At *regional level*
  - At *EU level* (already treated at multiple fora, but only within an area, e.g. GEANT, EOSC, EuroHPC)
- **Coordination across areas (networking, computing, data) is part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> topic of the White Paper (to be worked out in 2022)**

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# e-IRG White Paper 2021

- The e-IRG White Paper 2021 is envisaged as a **collection of separate but interrelated topics** and starts with the area of “Good practices of coordination within and across e-Infrastructures and thematic Research Infrastructures”.
- It **presents a set of paradigms at institutional, national, and regional level**, showcasing either integral and holistic views or highlighting specific aspects, which may be useful for other institutions, countries, or regions.



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## Programm Committee

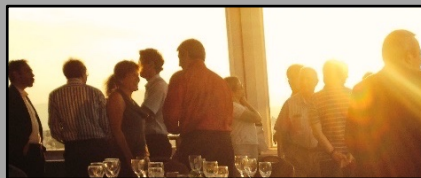
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Session I: **Need for resilient and reconfigurable e-Infrastructures**

Session II: **Gender balance and Careers in e-Infrastructures**

Session III: **Western Balkans and EU collaboration**





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# Session III: Western Balkans and EU collaboration

Moderator: Ognjen Prnjat

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# Moderator



## Ognjen Prnjat

Dr. Ognjen Prnjat is the Director of European Infrastructures and Projects at GRNET.

He is also organizing various aspects of e-Infrastructures in the South-East European region, their sustainability and seamless integration in the pan-European landscape: in the past 17 years, he has acted as project coordinator for 7 EC projects in the field.



Ognjen is currently the coordinator of NI4OS-Europe project, which brings together partners from 15 countries in the region in the common endeavour of supporting Open Science Cloud governance and service provisioning.

Previously Ognjen was with the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, University College London, where, as a Research Fellow, he was leading technical and project management aspects of a number of EC ACTS/IST and UK EPSRC projects in diverse fields of computing and telecoms. He holds a Bachelor of Eng. Degree in Electronics and Electrical Eng. from University of Surrey; and MSc and PhD in telecoms from University College London.



Moderator:

- **Ognjen Prnjat (GRNET)**


Speakers:

- **Simon Schmitz (DLR) and Bernhard Fabianek (DG RTD)**
- **Anastas Mishev (UKIM/MARNET)**
- **Agim Kukaj (Kosovo Ministry of Economy)**
- **Slavko Gajin (University of Belgrade)**



# What's next



- e-IRG Delegates Meeting, 9.-10. December
- Christmas, 24 December
- Sildes are available on the Indico agenda page,
- Recordings will be published on the e-IRG web pages
- Further questions and comments via email to [secretariat@e-irg.eu](mailto:secretariat@e-irg.eu)
- Feedback through SurveyMonkey (see link in the Chat)
- <http://e-irg.eu> subscribe to the e-IRG mailing list
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