e-IRG Workshop under the French EU Presidency
Session I: Towards a sustainable EOSC - The role of e-Infrastructures

30. May 2022, 14:00 – 16:00 CEST

Organised within the framework of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union by e-IRG and the e-IRG secretariat, with the support of the French Ministère de l’Enseignement Supérieur de la Recherche.
This webinar will be recorded and the recording will be made accessible on the e-IRG webpage.

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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 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 addressing the good practices of coordination within and across e-Infrastructures and thematic Research Infrastructures
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 2nd topic of the White Paper (White Paper 2022)

Download: https://zenodo.org/record/5741971 (note there are two files, main part + annexes)
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Session I: **Towards a sustainable EOSC - The role of e-Infrastructures**

Session II: **The twin “green and digital” transition in e-Infrastructures**

Session III: **Cross-e-Infrastructure collaboration and coordination**
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Moderator: Volker Beckmann
Actors

Opening:
- **Laurent Crouzet** (MESRI, FR)

Moderator:
- **Volker Beckmann** (MESRI, FR)

Speakers:
- **Thomas Neidenmark** (EC, DG RTD & EOSC Steering Board)
- **Ignacio Blanquer** (e-IRG Delegate, Spain)
- **Giorgio Rossi** (EOSC Steering Board, Italy)
Breakout session

- Participants will be redirected **automatically** to (up to) 4 groups
- The breakout session is short (30 minutes), so please be concise
- Notes will be kept in the online documents to be circulated in your groups

**Questions:**
1. Do you see important gaps in the European policy landscape for e-infrastructures apart from the policy issues under discussion (skills and competences, EOSC and the private sector, data sovereignty) at the EOSC Steering Board?
2. Which are the most crucial elements to consider when preparing policies on these topics?
3. What’s the most appropriate way to influence the national and European policy landscape?
4. How can good practices or failures on developing and implementing policies at national level help progress implementation by other MSs and ACs? And how a European-wide implementation benefit all users?

**Group moderators/rapporteurs**
- Group 1: Volker Beckmann/Fotis Karayannis - discusses questions 1-2-3-4
- Group 2: Thomas Neidenmark/Jan Wiebelitz - discusses questions 2-3-4-1
- Group 3: Andrea Herdegen/Paolo Budroni - discusses questions 3-4-2-1
- Group 4: Stefan Hanslik/Michael Maragakis - discusses questions 4-3-2-1
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What’s next

- Session II: The twin “green and digital” transition in e-Infrastructures
  31. May (10:00 – 12:00 CET)
- Session III: Cross-e-Infrastructure collaboration and coordination
  31. May (14:00 – 16:00 CET)

- Slides are available on the Indico agenda page,
- Recordings will also be published
- Further questions and comments via email to secretariat@e-irg.eu
- Feedback through SurveyMonkey (see link in the Chat)

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