Resources

e-Infrastructure Roadmap Update

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Definition of 'Resource'

"Everything that is of interest to science"

"Exchange information through standardized interfaces"

- People
- Data: Collections, databases, archives, ..
- Hardware: Computers, storage facilities, instruments (telescopes, satellites, …), sensor networks
- Networking Infrastructure
- Middleware: Services, agents, portals, ..
- Software and Standards

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Recommendations for Resource Roadmap

- Current Structure is not intuitive enough
- Data as a concept is underdeveloped:
    - Finding the relevant data
    - Extract Information from Data
    - Distribute data, make data available for analysis
    - Data annotation, data curation, metadata
    - Long term persistent data
    - Identification of persistent data
    - Certification of data repositories ('data quality') based on standards
    - Cost/benefit of the Data maintenance
- Grid Infrastructures as a Resource is unclear
    - How do High Throughput computers, High Capability computers, Instruments, Storage Facilities integrate in a Grid?
- Services as a Resource is missing
- Resource allocation and management (to multiple disciplines) should be added to Organisation chapter
- Correct definition of Research Infrastructure on page 44 according to the ESFRI definition

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Non Intuitive Roadmap Structure

- Centrally owned or large grained, shared use Resources
  - Supercomputer Infrastructures for Europe
  - European Storage Facilities
  - Making Sense of Sensors
- Data for the Grid
  - Grid-enabled Instruments
  - Leveraging New Technologies
  - Incentives for Providing Grid Resources*

*this is in the wrong chapter in the roadmap booklet (middleware)

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Possible Roadmap Structure

- Centrally owned or large grained, shared use Resources
    - Supercomputer Infrastructures for Europe
    - European Storage Facilities
    - Grid-enabled Instruments and Sensor Networks
- Data as a Resource for Research
    - Data Analysis
    - Data Persistence, Information Extraction, Curation
- Resource Evolution
    - Leveraging New Technologies
    - Incentives for Providing Grid Resources*

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