

# Legal issues in e-infrastructures

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# Legal issues currently perceived

- Intellectual property rights
- Relations (structure, form, content)
- Governance
- Rules for sharing resources
- Enforcement
- Security
- Authentication
- Accounting

# Legal issues currently perceived 2

- Competition issues and procurement
- Responsibility/liability (virtual organisation)
- Criminal law issues
- Privacy
- Applicable law and Jurisdiction

# Relevance of legal issues

- A number of issues is currently held to be very significant
  - Intellectual property
  - Data protection
  - Governance (incl. policies and role of govt.)
  - Validation of data

# Approach

- Various alternatives were discussed
  - Problem driven
  - Developing theoretical framework
  - Gap analysis
- The way forward (European level):
  - Describing the baseline
  - Comparison with the current regulatory framework
  - Gap analysis
  - Designing solutions for the problems to be resolved
- Embedding legal research in a multidisciplinary approach