



Panel on the H2020 WP for 2016-2017

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The e-Infrastructure Commons

Roadmap 2012: Outlines Europe's need for a single
e-Infrastructure Commons

White Paper 2013: Further discussion and recommendations

Dublin May 2013 – issues in the WP discussed at open workshop

- European services on data
- Coordination of e-Infrastructures

July 2013 – Final version of WP accepted

Establish an e-Infrastructure Commons

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- through a joint strategic effort between users and primary strategic actors and suppliers, to attain an ecosystem in which ...
- providers have the freedom to innovate and ...
- users enjoy the freedom to choose the services they need from a mix of public e-Infrastructure and commercial services, so that ...
- users can focus on doing of science, in (international) research collaborations, whilst avoiding spending effort on the requirements to access various services;

What approach is needed? (reflecting on Anni's question)

- **National**
- **Thematic**
- **Technological**

Statement: All three are probably needed, but there is a priority order... And *the challenges are mainly organizational...*

How can Horizon 2020 support the establishment of the Commons?