Coordination among generic and thematic infrastructures in the new ERA

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Four main messages

1. The coordination among generic and thematic infrastructures is a long-standing issue. It has been recognised at the highest EU political level during the last five years.

2. The key challenge for the Research Infrastructures and e-Infrastructure in Europe is to cope with fragmentation at various levels. The real challenge is to ‘deepen’ the coordination in the context of the evolving digital landscape. We need to better articulate the e-Infrastructure ecosystem with the EOSC federation, the ESFRI thematic clusters and the national infrastructures.

3. From an EOSC perspective, there is a need for Research Infrastructures and e-Infrastructures operators to shift discussions towards more integrated, joint services across borders and disciplines.

4. The advisory role of eIRG on how to develop a more inclusive e-Infrastructure ecosystem remains relevant.