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Portuguese contribution to EOSC and to the ESFRI landscape

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Outline

- Context
- FCT|FCCN & EOSC
- Governance structure
- National Open Science and Open Research Data Programme





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Context



- National public agency supporting research in science, technology and innovation.
- Provide shared digital services to support the development of education and science.

VISION

- To establish Portugal as a global reference in science, technology and innovation.
- To ensure that knowledge generated by scientific research is used fully for social and economic growth.

Technological Areas





Open Science and Science Management

| Publications | | | Data | Directory |
|--|---|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| Golden Access <i>Read & Publish</i> <i>Publish & Read</i> | Diamond Access <i>Community Owned</i> | Green Access <i>Community Owned</i> | Research Data | Journals and Repositories |



Science Management Information System





COMPUTING

DATA



NETWORK



- Services provided by FCT FCCN





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FCT|FCCN & EOSC



FCT's action within the EOSC partnership

FCT representation in the EOSC partnership

- Focus on representation functions.
- FCT represents the interests of the Portuguese Republic in EOSC-A, through FCCN.
- Coordination with national stakeholders.
- Reporting activities.





FCT's action within the EOSC partnership

FCT as National Contact Point

- FCT ensures the role of the National Contact Point
- It aggregates information from the EOSC-A and from the European Commission to serve the national community.





FCT's action within the EOSC partnership

FCT's role in the implementation of the EOSC partnership

- Coordination of existing resources in national structures and networks.
- Establishing a liaison with competence centers.
- Supporting the implementation of activities.





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Governance Structure



Stakeholders' Engagement (draft)





National Open Science and Open Research Data Programme



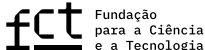
Research Data @ FCT|FCCN



- Support the scientific community
- Promote the Open Science principles (FAIR DATA)
- Contribute to the reuse of the results



Dissemination of the scientific knowledge





RE-C05-i08

More Digital Science

RESILIENCE

Objective:

- Investment aimed at promoting the **digital transition** in **science and technology**.

Entity responsible for operationalizing the investment:

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia.

RE-C05-i08

More Digital Science

RESILIENCE

The objective of this measure is **to accelerate the process of digital transformation and digitalization of science and support services for the national science and technology system.**

To this end, the investment must:

- Complete the **“Campus Ciência XXI”** and the **“Balcão de Ciência”** (physical and online), which aim to make the **main services and funding mechanisms** available to researchers, Research and Development entities and higher education institutions in a single location;
- Create the **National Center for Advanced Computing (CNCA)**, covering the Portuguese national contribution to the new supercomputer «Deucalion» and completing the data center/infrastructure supporting the operation of the two supercomputers «Deucalion» and «Mare Nostrum 5»;
- Support the launch of a **Research and Development projects program aimed at the development and implementation of advanced cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and data science systems in public administration**, as well as a scientific training program;
- Increase the number of courses offered through the **national platform for massive online courses (NAU)** ;
- Implement the **National Open Science and Open Research Data Program (PNCADAI)**.



National Programme



Alignment with the principles of Open Science and FAIR Data

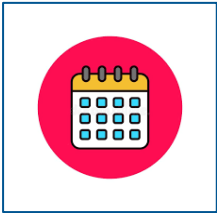
Providing tools, services and infrastructures to the scientific community

Technical support, consultancy and training in best practices

Convergence with the referential and good practices of the European Open Science Cloud



National Programme



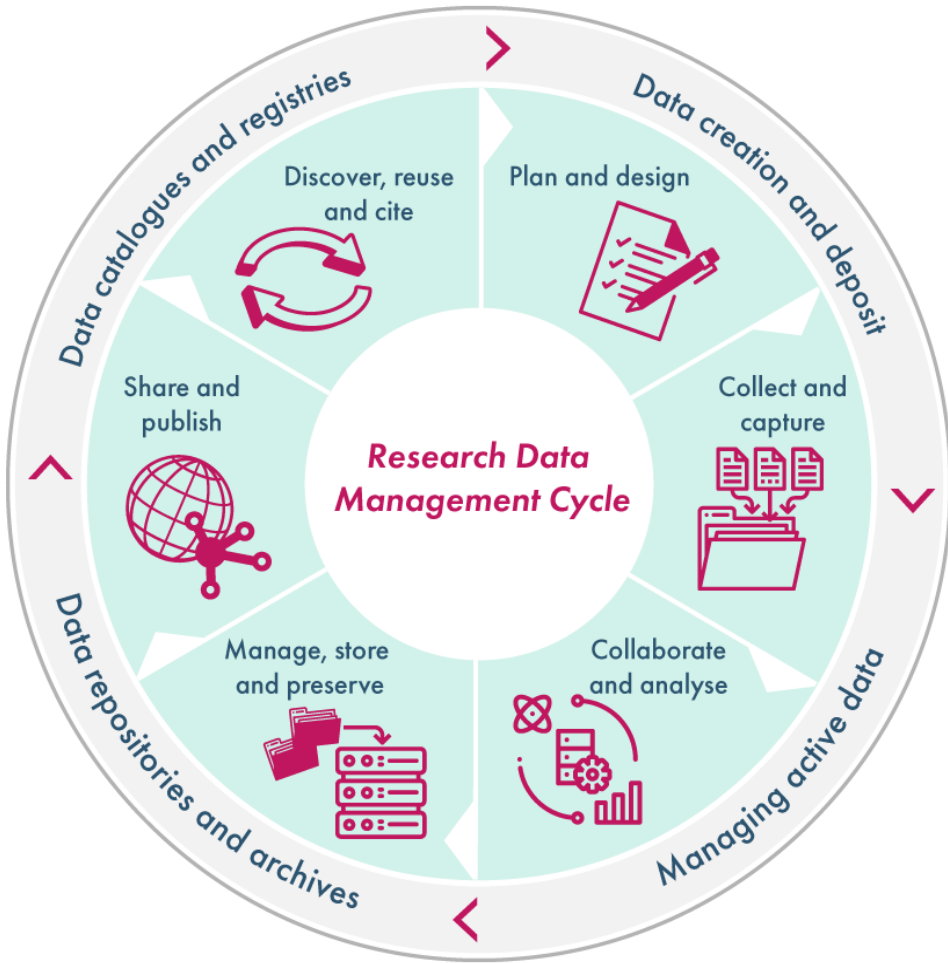
Oct 2023 a Dec 2025



8,6 M €



7 Digital Services



<https://libguides.library.cityu.edu.hk/rdm>



National Programme – Main Activities





Involvement from the Community

COMPETENCE CENTERS

- Consortium
- Research Data Management Centers



Promote the creation of a support network for FAIR data management in Portugal





Expected Impact

- Contributing to the **national development** in terms of **Open Science and Open Research Data**.
- Promoting a **national network of competence centers** for Research Data Management.
- Adapting **strategies and roadmaps** for services and infrastructures.
- Strengthening and continuing the **work carried out with the Community!**



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Thank you for your attention



Portuguese contribution to the ESFRI landscape

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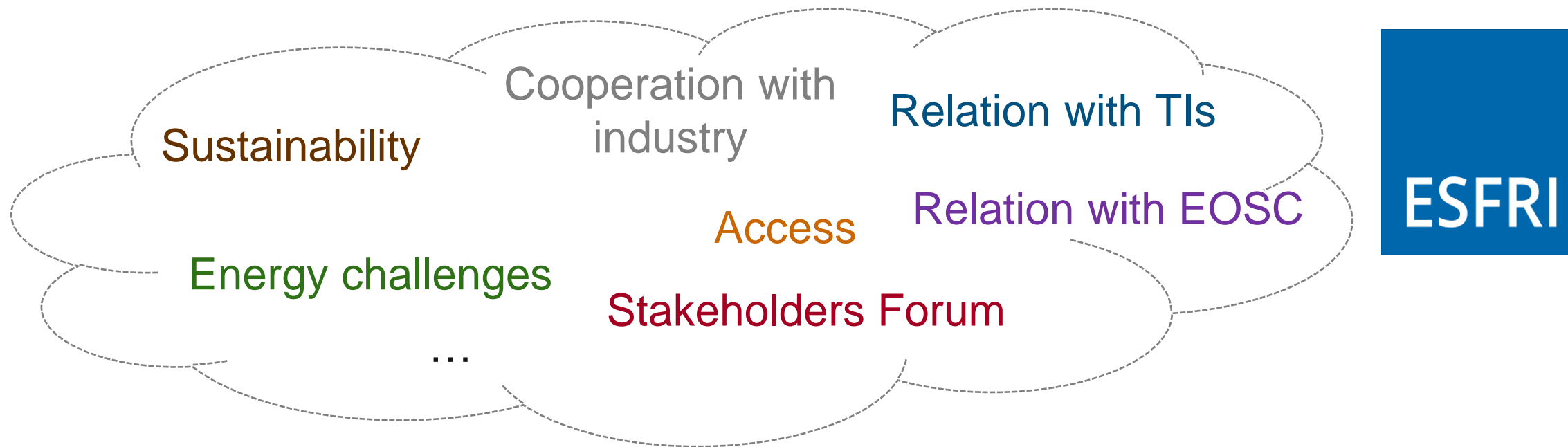
The **European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)** was established in 2002 with a mandate from the Council of the European Union to:



- support a coherent and strategy-led approach to policy-making on research infrastructures in Europe
- facilitate multilateral initiatives leading to the better use and development of research infrastructures

ESFRI brings together representatives of Ministers of the 27 Member States, 12 Associated States, and of the European Commission that are the decision makers and financers of the ESFRI Research Infrastructures.

ESFRI is mandated by the Council of the European Union to update the ESFRI Roadmap regularly.



ESFRI's key activities:

Monitoring of the ESFRI Landmarks

Development of the Landscape Analysis

Revision of the ESFRI Roadmap



MONITORING ESFRI Landmarks

ESFRI landmarks:

- Mature research infrastructures in operation phase
- 10+ years on the ESFRI Roadmap
- Legal entities

Landmark monitoring by ESFRI has the following objectives:

- enabling regular exchange between ESFRI and Landmarks on their long-term development;
- assessing the quality of each individual Landmark;
- identification of possible problems and supporting the Landmarks to take appropriate actions;
- gathering information on the performance, outputs and impacts of the Landmarks.

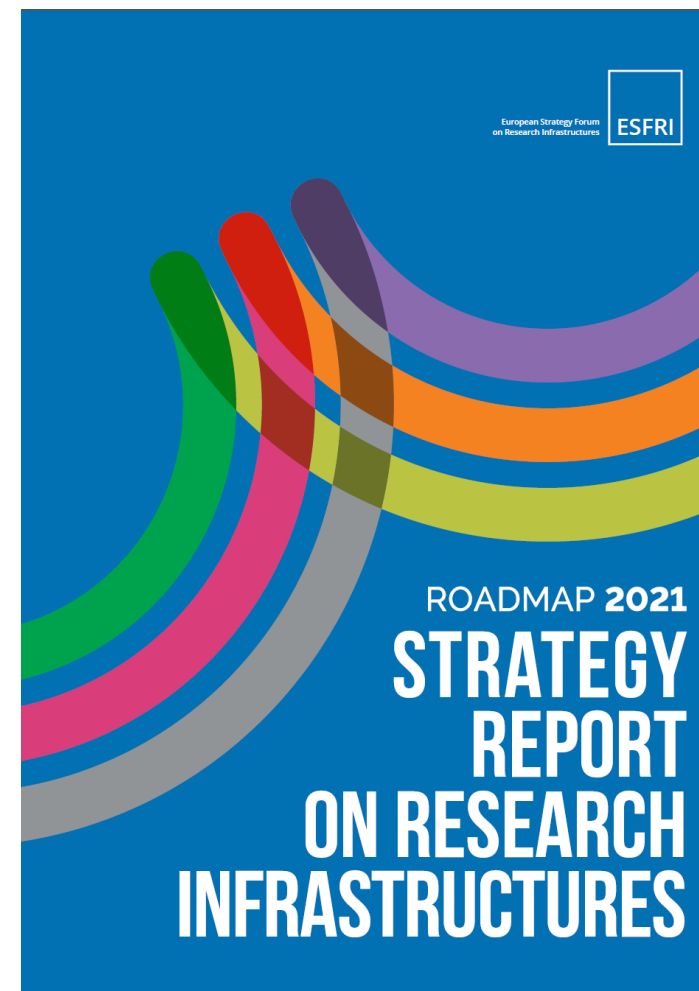
Landscape analysis

- Survey and analysis of the context, in each domain, of the operational national or international research infrastructures open internationally to the scientific community through peer-review of competitive proposals
- Identifies gaps and potential evolution of each field in the foreseeable future
- ESFRI in no case acts as an advocate of specific potential future projects.



ESFRI Roadmap

- The Roadmap identifies new pan-European Research Infrastructures or major upgrades to existing ones, responding to the needs of European research communities in the next 10 to 20 years in all fields of research.
- The Roadmap was produced in 2006 and revised in 2008, 2010, 2016, 2018 and 2021.
- The last revision, in 2021, included 22 projects and 41 landmarks



ESFRI PROJECTS

| ESFRI PROJECTS | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | NAME | FULL NAME | TYPE | LEGAL STATUS (Y) | ROADMAP ENTRY (Y) | OPERATION START (Y) | INVESTMENT COST (M €) | OPERATION COST (M€/Y) |
| DIGIT | EBRAINS | European Brain Research Infrastructure | distributed | AISBL, 2019 | 2021 | 2026* | 323.8 | 19.8 |
| | SLICES | Scientific Large-scale Infrastructure for Computing/Communication Experimental Studies | distributed | | 2021 | 2024* | 1377 | 6.5 |
| | SoBigData** RI | European Integrated Infrastructure for Social Mining and Big Data Analytics | distributed | | 2021 | 2030* | 130.5 | 5.0 |
| ENERGY | IFMIF-DONES | International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility - DEMO Oriented Neutron Source | single-sited | | 2018 | 2033* | 884.0 | 56.0 |
| | MARINERG-I | Marine Renewable Energy Research Infrastructure | distributed | | 2021 | 2030* | 8.9 | 0.9 |
| ENVIRONMENT | DANUBIUS-RI | International Centre for Advanced Studies on River-Sea Systems | distributed | ERIC Step1 | 2016 | 2024* | 202.5 | 23.9 |
| | DiSSCo | Distributed System of Scientific Collections | distributed | | 2018 | 2025* | 420.3 | 12.1 |
| | eLTER RI | Integrated European Long-Term Ecosystem, critical zone and socio-ecological system Research Infrastructure | distributed | | 2018 | 2026* | 150.0 | 50.0 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| HEALTH & FOOD | EIRENE RI | Research Infrastructure for Environmental Exposure assessment in Europe | distributed | | 2021 | 2031* | 202.0 | 42.2 |
| | EMPHASIS | European Infrastructure for Multi-scale Plant Phenomics and Simulation | distributed | | 2016 | 2021* | 160.0 | 3.6 |
| | EU-IBISBA | Industrial Biotechnology Innovation and Synthetic Biology Accelerator | distributed | | 2018 | 2025* | 52.6 | 65.1 |
| | METROFOOD-RI | Infrastructure for promoting Metrology in Food and Nutrition | distributed | | 2018 | 2020 | 102.4 | 31.0 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING | EST | European Solar Telescope | single-sited | | 2016 | 2029* | 200.0 | 12.0 |
| | ET | Einstein Telescope | single-sited | | 2021 | 2035* | 1,912.0 | 37.0 |
| | EuPRAXIA | European Plasma Research Accelerator with Excellence in Applications | distributed | | 2021 | 2028* | 569.0 | 30.0 |
| | KM3NeT 2.0 | KM3 Neutrino Telescope 2.0 | distributed | | 2016 | 2020 | 196.0 | 3.0 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL & CULTURAL INNOVATION | E-RHS | European Research Infrastructure for Heritage Science | distributed | | 2016 | 2025* | 54.0 | 5.0 |
| | EHRI | European Holocaust Research Infrastructure | distributed | | 2018 | 2025* | 15.0 | 2.0 |
| | GGP | The Generations and Gender Programme | distributed | | 2021 | 2028* | 18.2 | 1.1 |
| | GUIDE | Growing Up In Digital Europe (GUIDE) EuroCohort | distributed | | 2021 | 2032* | 580.6 | 17.8 |
| | OPERAS | Open Scholarly Communication in the European Research Area for Social sciences and humanities | distributed | AISBL, 2019 | 2021 | 2029* | 15.0 | 0.9 |
| | RESILIENCE | Religious Studies Infrastructure: Tools, Innovation, Experts, Connections and Centers | distributed | | 2021 | 2034* | 318.4 | 9.5 |
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ESFRI LANDMARKS

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | NAME | FULL NAME | TYPE | LEGAL STATUS (Y) | ROADMAP ENTRY (Y) | OPERATION START (Y) | INVESTMENT COST (M €) | OPERATION COST (M€/Y) |
| | PRACE | Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe | distributed | AISBL, 2010 | 2006 | 2010 | 712.8 | NA |
| | ECCSEL ERIC | European Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Laboratory Infrastructure | distributed | ERIC, 2017 | 2008 | 2016 | 1,000.0 | 0.9 |
| | EU-SOLARIS | European Solar Research Infrastructure for Concentrated Solar Power | distributed | ERIC Step2 | 2010 | 2021* | 7.0 | 0.1 |
| | JHR | Jules Horowitz Reactor | single-sited | | 2006 | 2022* | 1,800.0 | NA |
| | ACTRIS | Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure | distributed | | 2016 | 2025* | 698.0 | 93.0 |
| | EISCAT_3D | Next generation European Incoherent Scatter radar system | single-sited | | 2008 | 2023* | 79.3 | 4.9 |
| | EMSO ERIC | European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water-column Observatory | distributed | ERIC, 2016 | 2006 | 2016 | 100.0 | 20.0 |
| | EPOS | European Plate Observing System | distributed | ERIC, 2020 | 2008 | 2023* | 500.0 | 18.0 |
| | EURO-ARGO ERIC | European contribution to the international Argo Programme | distributed | ERIC, 2014 | 2006 | 2014 | 10.0 | 8.0 |
| | IAGOS | In-service Aircraft for a Global Observing System | distributed | AISBL, 2014 | 2006 | 2014 | 9.2 | 7.0 |
| | ICOS ERIC | Integrated Carbon Observation System | distributed | ERIC, 2015 | 2006 | 2016 | 116.0 | 24.2 |
| | LifeWatch ERIC | e-Infrastructure for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research | distributed | ERIC, 2017 | 2006 | 2017 | 150.0 | 12.0 |
| | AnaEE | Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems | distributed | ERIC Step2 | 2010 | 2021* | 41.9 | 1.1 |
| | BBMRI ERIC | Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure | distributed | ERIC, 2013 | 2006 | 2014 | 195.0 | 3.5 |
| | EATRIS ERIC | European Advanced Translational Research Infrastructure in Medicine | distributed | ERIC, 2013 | 2006 | 2013 | 500.0 | 2.5 |
| | ECRIN ERIC | European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network | distributed | ERIC, 2013 | 2006 | 2014 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | ELIXIR | A distributed infrastructure for life-science information | distributed | ELIXIR Consortium Agreement, 2013 | 2006 | 2014 | 476 | 5.4 |
| | EMBRIC ERIC | European Marine Biological Resource Centre | distributed | ERIC, 2018 | 2008 | 2017 | 164.4 | 11.2 |
| | ERINHA | European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents | distributed | AISBL, 2017 | 2008 | 2018 | 5.8 | 0.7 |
| | EU-OPENSREEN ERIC | European Infrastructure of Open Screening Platforms for Chemical Biology | distributed | ERIC, 2018 | 2008 | 2021* | 82.3 | 1.2 |
| | Euro-Biolimaging | European Research Infrastructure for Imaging Technologies in Biological and Biomedical Sciences | distributed | ERIC, 2019 | 2008 | 2016 | 270.0 | 1.6 |
| | INFRAFRONTIER | European Research Infrastructure for the generation, phenotyping, archiving and distribution of mouse disease models | distributed | GmbH, 2013 | 2006 | 2013 | 180.0 | 80.0 |
| | INSTRUCT ERIC | Integrated Structural Biology Infrastructure | distributed | ERIC, 2017 | 2006 | 2017 | 450.0 | 30.0 |
| | MIRRI | Microbial Resource Research Infrastructure | distributed | ERIC Step2 | 2010 | 2021* | NA | 0.7 |
| | CTA | Cherenkov Telescope Array | single-sited | gGmbH, 2014 | 2008 | 2024* | 400.0 | 20.0 |
| | ELI ERIC | Extreme Light Infrastructure | single-sited | ERIC, 2021 | 2006 | 2018 | 850.0 | 80.0 |
| | ELT | Extremely Large Telescope | single-sited | ESO* | 2006 | 2027* | 1,309.0 | 48.0 |
| | EMFL | European Magnetic Field Laboratory | distributed | AISBL, 2015 | 2008 | 2014 | 170.0 | 20.0 |
| | ESRF EBS | European Synchrotron Radiation Facility Extremely Brilliant Source | single-sited | ESRF* | 2016 | 2020 | 128.0 | 82.0 |
| | European Spallation Source ERIC | European Spallation Source | single-sited | ERIC, 2015 | 2006 | 2026* | 3,009.0 | 140.0 |
| | European XFEL | European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility | single-sited | European XFEL* | 2006 | 2017 | 1,540.0 | 137.0 |
| | FAIR | Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research | single-sited | GmbH, 2010 | 2006 | 2025* | NA | NA |
| | HL-LHC | High-Luminosity Large Hadron Collider | single-sited | CERN* | 2016 | 2027* | 1,408.0 | 136.0 |
| | ILL | Institut Max von Laue-Paul Langevin | single-sited | ILL* | 2006 | NA | 188.0 | 100.0 |
| | SKAO | Square Kilometer Array Observatory | single-sited | IGO* | 2006 | 2027* | 1,986.0 | 77.0 |
| | SPIRAL2 | Système de Production d'Ions Radioactifs en Ligne de 2e génération | single-sited | GANIL | 2006 | 2019 | 307.3 | 5.2 |
| | CESSDA ERIC | Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives | distributed | ERIC, 2017 | 2006 | 2013 | 117.0 | 39.0 |
| | CLARIN ERIC | Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure | distributed | ERIC, 2012 | 2006 | 2012 | NA | 14.0 |
| | DARIAH ERIC | Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities | distributed | ERIC, 2014 | 2006 | 2019 | NA | 0.7 |
| | ESS ERIC | European Social Survey | distributed | ERIC, 2013 | 2006 | 2013 | 117.5 | 6.4 |
| | SHARE ERIC | Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe | distributed | ERIC, 2011 | 2006 | 2011 | NA | 17.0 |

ESFRI Projects

- Preparatory and implementation phases
- < 10 years on the Roadmap

ESFRI Landmarks

- Operation phase
- 10+ years on the ESFRI Roadmap
- Legal entities

Revision of the ESFRI Roadmap 2026

| ESFRI calendar | New Proposals | ESFRI Projects 2016 (5) | ESFRI Projects 2018 (6) | ESFRI Projects 2021 (11) |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| October 2024 Infoday & Launch of the call | Open call for proposals Questionnaires | | | |
| November 2024 | | | Customized questionnaires | |
| December 2024 | | | | |
| 90th Forum Meeting No session for country exchange | | | | |
| January 2025 | | | | Customized questionnaires |
| March 2025 | | | Deadline questionnaires | |
| 91st Forum Meeting | | | | |
| April 2025 | Deadline for New Proposals 8 April | | | Deadline questionnaires |
| May 2025 | Eligibility check & SWG Assignment | | | |
| June 2025 | FORUM APPROVAL | Customized questionnaires | Recommendations FORUM APPROVAL | Recommendations FORUM APPROVAL |
| July 2025 | | | Send recommendations to the Projects | Send recommendation to the Project |
| September 2025 | External reviewers assigned | | | Recommendations FORUM APPROVAL (back up) |
| October 2025 | | External experts assigned | | Send recommendation to the project (back up) |
| December 2025 | Critical questions & invitation to the hearings | Deadline questionnaires | | |
| February 2026 | Hearings | | | |
| March 2026 | EB+Chairs harmonization | | | |
| 95th Forum Meeting | | | | |
| April 2026 | EB+Chairs harmonization | Critical questions & invitation to the hearings | | |
| May 2026 | EB proposal for the Forum | Hearings | | |
| June 2026 | FORUM APPROVAL | EB+Chairs harmonization | | |
| 96th Forum Meeting | | EB proposal for the Forum | | |
| August 2026 | | | | |
| September 2026 | FORUM APPROVAL (back up) | FORUM DECISION | | |
| 97th Forum Meeting | | | | |
| | | December 2026 - 98th Forum Meeting - ROADMAP LAUNCH | | |

Advantages and challenges of participating in European research infrastructures

Advantages:

- Easy access to:
 - top-level infrastructures/equipment/resources, existing in other member countries of the European RI.
 - training courses, internships and summer schools in infrastructures/institutions of other member countries.
 - funding opportunities for national Nodes, within the European infrastructure, for the development of services together with communities of that infrastructure and/or for small scientific projects in collaboration with communities of that infrastructure.
- International projection of the PT infrastructures that make up the national Nodes.

Challenges:

- The growing interest from the Portuguese community in collaborating and being a part of European RIs.
- The growing number of European RIs.
- Limited resources require a careful analysis of requests for endorsement of PT participation in European RIs to ensure conditions are met for successful participation.

PORTUGAL

Leader

© Landmarks: **MIRRI-ERIC**

Member

▶▶ Projects: **OPERAS**

© Landmarks: **PRACE**, **EMSO ERIC**, **EPOS ERIC**, **LifeWatch ERIC**, **EATRIS ERIC**, **ECRIN ERIC**, **ELIXIR**, **ERINHA**, **EU-OPENSREEN ERIC**, **Euro-Biolmaging ERIC**, **EMBRC ERIC**, **Instruct-ERIC**, **SKAO**, **CESSDA ERIC**, **CLARIN ERIC**, **DARIAH ERIC**, **ESS ERIC**

Observer

© Landmarks: **EU-SOLARIS**

Prospective

▶▶ Projects: **EBRAINS**, **MARINERG-i**, **DANUBIUS-RI**, **eLTER RI**, **DiSSCo**, **METROFOOD-RI**, **EST**, **EuPRAXIA**, **E-RIHS**, **GUIDE**

Portugal's participation in ESFRI's research infrastructures

Portugal hosts one ERIC – MIRRI-ERIC (Microbial Resources Research Infrastructure ERIC)

Observer of 1 and Member of 18 landmark research infrastructures

The portuguese community is collaborating with 11 of the 22 ESFRI RI projects

Thank you for your attention!

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