

RISIS



RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SCIENCE
AND INNOVATION POLICY STUDIES

The RISIS project and infrastructure

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What is RIS IS



- A European research infrastructure focusing on services and data for science and innovation studies
- Initiated in 2014 and renewed in 2018 until 2023
- Supposed to move toward a long-term sustainable object through its transformation in AISBL by the end of the current year
- It provides European researchers
 - freely on line accessible services
 - project-based access to curated & enriched datasets
 - tools for methodological advances
 - registers on research organizations and firms
 - ontologies, visualization maps
 - training, research and awareness raising events

Four priorities in the RISIS vision:

- *visibility* towards academics, stakeholders and policy makers
- *accessibility* through distant access, increased tools and visualization
- *exploration* of new indicators also based on bottom-up learning and ontologies
- *exploitation* of resources and services developed within the infrastructure
- 18 partners within Europe and Israel

Research orientation

- providing facilities, resources and services to researchers in the STI field and beyond
- developing new datasets and indicators on STI policies

RISIS is clearly inscribed in the open science movement

- Access is granted for 'publishable research'
- Embedded in the VRE and in the OpenAire environment (capability to match RISIS data with other open access resources)
- Using Zenodo as repository for outputs and outcomes

Impact and interactions with the research community

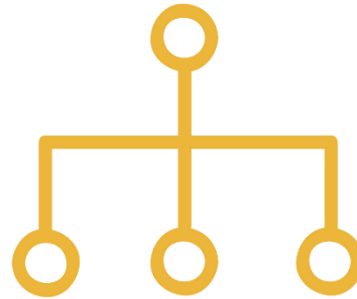
- Important investment in training, dissemination and communication

RISIS structure

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Access to
13 RISIS datasets
for studying
science and
innovation



A unique data
and services
infrastructure



Supporting
the development of
a new generation of
analyses
and indicators

...and 4 new datasets developed and now open

RISIS datasets families

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Firm Innovation

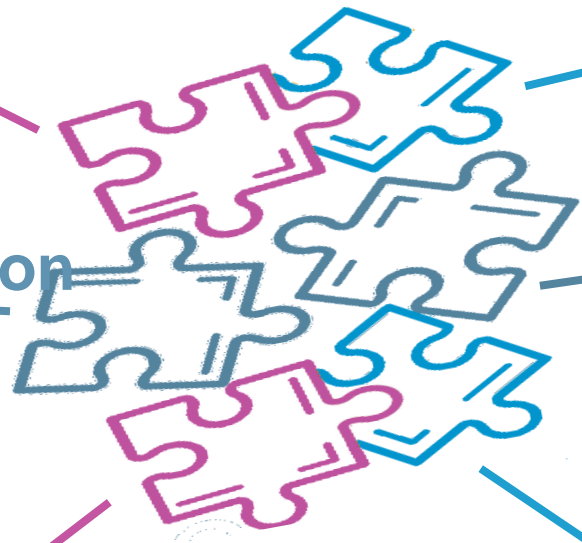
Knowledge dynamics

PhD and careers

European Integration

Policy Learning

2 Registers on Firms and Research Organizations



The KNOWMAK tool

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Visualizing knowledge creation in the European Research Area: the RISIS-KNOWMAK tool

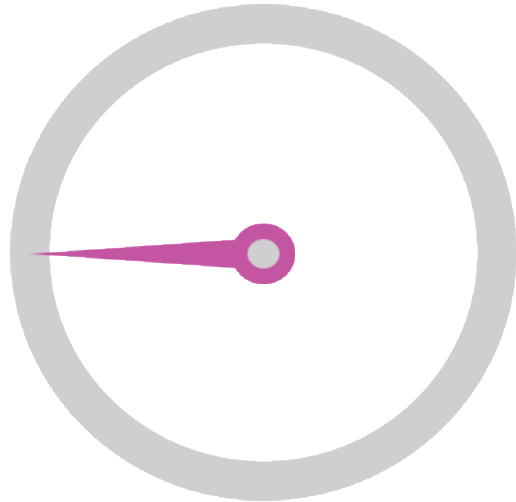


Slides and video:

<https://zenodo.org/record/3591854#.Xs6DUmgzbcc>

RISIS users

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Evidence-based
policy making for
**Research and
Innovation**



**Science Technology
and Innovation
scholar's community**



**Researchers
from
neighbouring
fields**



**National
Statistical
Offices and
European
Statistical Units**



Governments

Becoming an AISBL

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- Distributed data and services infrastructure
- Development of a new generation of indicators
- Focused on the field of STI policy studies
- Committed to open science and FAIR principles



Scientific relevance

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- High-quality micro-data on R&I actors
- Inter-connectivity through standardised organisational registers
- Regular updating of data
- Professional access management through RCF (RISIS Core Facility)
- Complementary data services and tools (e.g. disambiguation, gecoding, semantic ontologies, visualisation, etc.)

Societal and policy relevance

- Comparative analysis of research-performing and – funding organisations
- Identification of highly dynamic areas of STI at different geographical scales
- RISIS as a European reference center for STI micro-data analysis
- Familiarising young scientists with latest STI micro-data analysis methods and tools
- Strengthening literacy of practitioners in using and interpreting STI micro-data

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