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Diversity of funding mechanisms for ERIC-supported projects

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▶ ERIC Forum WP6

Role of ERICs in European Science Policy and Research Strategy

- Creation of ERICs changes Europe's research and innovation ecosystem
- ERIC Forum Seminars & Science Policy Reports :
 - impact of ERICs on EU and national science policies
- Topic selected for 2020 :
 - funding mechanisms for ERIC-supported projects
- 1st draft prepared in October/ November 2019
- Discussion in Brussels on February 5th
- 2nd draft
- Discussion during the ERIC Forum seminar
- Final policy brief published Q3 2020

▶ ERIC's common features

- Research instruments addressing Europe's grand challenges
- Build on national initiatives
- High impact on Europe R&I
 - for a limited cost
- Unlock scientific potential :
 - access to transnational / multinational services
 - integration of the European Research Area
- Avoid unnecessary duplication
- Instrument for international cooperation
- Perspective for growth and expansion

▶ ERIC's diversity

- Single-sited vs. distributed infrastructure
- Construction costs, operations costs
- Services provided by the ERIC ? or by its national nodes ?
- Services provided by a single node ? or by multiple nodes (distributed services) ?
- Virtual access ?
- Volume of access ?
- Cost and duration of supported research projects ?

► Funding models for ERIC-supported research projects ?

- ERIC selects the project, cost of services embedded in ERIC budget
 - From national contributions
 - From EU source (Trans National Access scheme)
 - INSTRUCT-ERIC and JIVE-ERIC
- Project selects the ERIC, cost of services embedded in project budget
 - From national / regional funds
 - From multinational (EU) source
 - Industry
 - Life-Watch-ERIC and ECRIN-ERIC

ERIC selects the project

cost of services embedded in ERIC budget

ERIC

Members' contributions



EU funding

(Trans National Access)



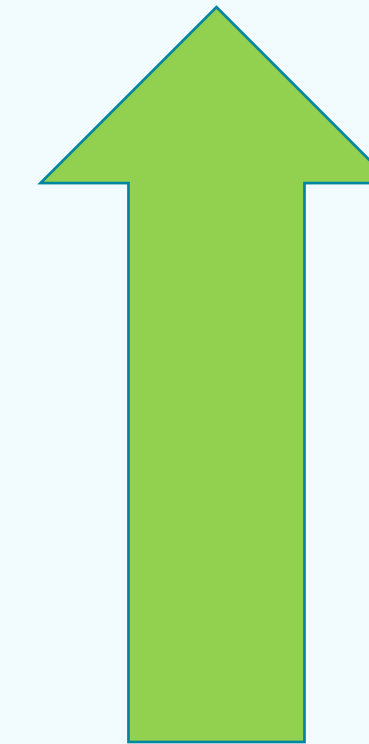
Funding covering ERIC services



Scientific evaluation



Project requests access to ERIC services

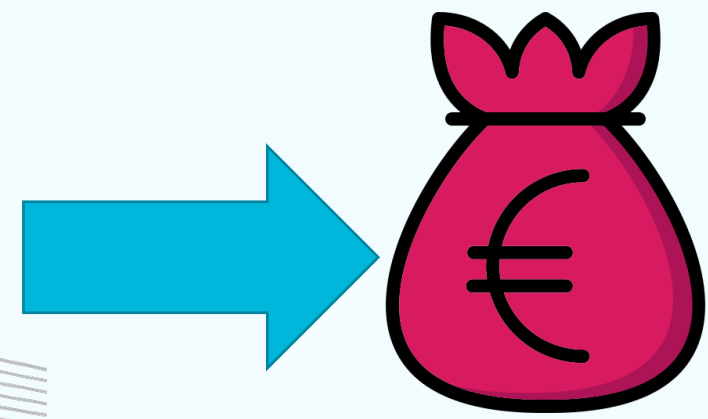


Project

▶ Project selects the ERIC : cost of services embedded in project budget



Project



Project funding :

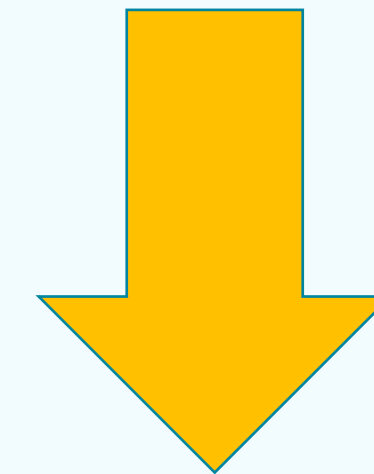
- Regional
- National
- Multinational
- Industry



Scientific evaluation



Project purchases
ERIC services



National contributions supports
construction / maintenance of ERIC



▶ Questions