

ICRI 2022 Side Event

Long-term sustainability of small & mid-scale distributed Research Infrastructure projects

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This side event addresses small & midscale distributed Research Infrastructures & networked facilities that offer services to academic and industrial research communities and significantly contribute to the overall Research Infrastructure landscape.

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| **Date:** 19 October 2022 | **Time:** 9.00am-12.00pm | **Type of event:** Hybrid

| **Registration:** Mandatory on <https://icri2022.gcon.me/registration/3-registration-to-attend-the-side-events-of-icri-2022>



Session 1

Presentations of sustainability approaches from 9 RI projects



Session 2

Co-creation & mutual learning exercise on sustainability, visibility & impact of RIs



Session 3

Roundtable discussion on the outcomes of the co-creation session & way forward



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- European Research Infrastructures form a rich and diverse ecosystem
- Biodiversity is one of the key factors of robustness and success of any ecosystem
 - Horizon 2020 and the previous European Union framework programmes have enabled the generation of such a biodiversity of starting and advanced RI communities
- The question for all of us (scientists and funding/decision-making bodies) now is :
how to sustain this dynamic biodiversity,
with many communities evolving to a higher degree of structuration or merging...
some inevitably disappearing, and new ones emerging?

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- Research Infrastructure projects have by definition a limited lifetime
- If successful, their longer-term sustainability and the laying of perennial foundations are therefore central issues
 - Distributed RIs are faced with the specific challenge of maintaining their organisation as multi-partner networks with a unified brand identity, a centralised coordination and a single entry portal

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Session 1

1) Short presentations from 10 participating RI projects (starting or advanced communities) highlighting their approaches to sustainability.



2) Keynote presentation on the role of industry in RI sustainability

