



# Future Access to European Research Infrastructures: Benefits to Academia, Industry and Society

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*Access to research infrastructures (RIs) is the corner-stone of the well-known knowledge triangle: innovation, research and training. In this context, RIs are now so emblematic vis-à-vis the political support to research activities that the decision-making process for providing them with a realistic operation budget or for deciding to invest in a new one or in a heavy enhancement programme regularly leads to a dramatic questioning on the RIs' access policy in terms of perimeter relevance, excellence and transparency.*

*This ERF seminar on Open Access shall bring together key stakeholders from research facilities, scientific communities, industry and funding agencies across Europe to discuss these relevant matters, share valuable experiences and provide best practice guidelines.*

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### *Welcome Session chaired by Lars Borjesson, VR*

**9:00**      **Welcome**                      *Pär Omling, General Director of the Swedish Research Council*

**9:10**      **Introduction**                      *Michel Van der Rest, ERF Chairman*

### *Plenary Session chaired by Michel Van der Rest*

**9:20**      **Research Infrastructures : an overview on the fields in Europe**  
*Marc Heppener, ESF Director of Science & Strategy Development*

**9:40**      **Evaluation: review on criteria and methodology for defining the Open Access**  
*Giorgio Margaritondo, Vice-President EPFL*

**10:00**      **Impact assessment of the European FP7 Transnational Access Programme**  
*Hervé Péro, DG Research – Head of the RI Unit*

**10:20**      **Benefit of RIs to industrial trade and wealth creation**  
*Alfons Molenbroek, Haldor Topsøe Limited*

**10:40**      **APS study on the Access to Major International X-Ray & Neutron Facilities**  
*Henry Glyde, University of Delaware*

**11:00**      **Pause**

**11:20**      **Parallel sessions** (pre-registration mandatory)

<b>Users facility point of view and offering</b>	<b>Open-private access conditions</b>	<b>Access to projects funded by research agencies</b>
<i>Chaired by Alfonso Franciosi, CEO ELETTRA, Trieste</i>	<i>Chaired by Aart Kleyn, Director of FOM, Rijnhuizen</i>	<i>Chaired by Joel Mésot, Director of PSI, Villigen</i>
<b>How can European countries which have no facilities get access</b> , by <i>Helena Aksela, Professor at Oulu University</i>	<b>How can the access to RIs for industry be made easier – a TOTAL point of view</b> , by <i>Jean-François Minster, Scientific Director, TOTAL, Paris</i>	<b>Submitting proposals to research infrastructures: how to respect the excellence in avoiding the double evaluation ?</b> by <i>Wolfgang Sandner, Director of the Max-Born Institute of Berlin</i>
<b>What should be the best practices for improving the efficiency of access in European RIs ?</b> by <i>Friso Van der Veen, PSI/SLS, Villigen</i>	<b>How can strategic access to RIs foster technology advancement – outcomes from the GENNESYS study;</b> by <i>Helmut Dosch, DESY Chairman, Hamburg</i>	<b>How to consider the access for funded programmes ? example in Neutron community</b> by <i>Michael Steiner Scientific Director, CEO, of Hahn-Meitner-Institute</i>
<b>How to conciliate the increase of users requirements and the operation of a national network ? the code of deontology of RENATER</b> by <i>Dany Vandromme, RENATER Director General, Paris</i>	<b>How a virtual network of theoreticians does handle the request of experimentalists and industrialists ? the case of the European Theoretical Spectroscopy Facility</b> , by <i>Anne Matsuura, ETSF Executive Director</i>	<b>How to consider the access to high computing facilities for funded programmes ; the solution jointly proposed by GENCI and the ANR.</b> By <i>Catherine Rivière, GENCI General Director, Paris</i>

**13:00**      **Lunch**

**14:30**      **Reports on parallel sessions (15' each) chaired by Keith Jeffery, STFC**

**15:15**      **Round-table chaired by Carlo Rizzuto, ESFRI Chairman: comments on the reports by the participants:**

*Michel Van der Rest, ERF Chair*

*Lars Börjesson, VR Secretary General of Research Infrastructures*

*Peter Allenspach, ENSA Chairman*

*Francesco Romanelli, EFTA-JET Leader, representative of EIROForum*

*Ivan Wilhelm, Member of the Czech Government Council for R&D*

*Carlos Morais-Pires, DG-INFSO, European Commission*

**16:15**      **Final conclusions**    *Carlo Rizzuto, ESFRI Chairman*

**Location:** Scandic Star Hotel, Lund, Sweden (recommended access via Copenhagen airport)

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