



## Greece – Research Infrastructure: Fact sheet

1. Is there a National Roadmap for RI in place?		
Yes	No	In planning
x		

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

2. Link to the roadmap
<a href="http://www.gsrt.gr/Financing/Files/ProPeFiles20203/ex-ante-1-2_Nov%202016%20V.11.pdf">http://www.gsrt.gr/Financing/Files/ProPeFiles20203/ex-ante-1-2_Nov%202016%20V.11.pdf</a> [Last access: 12/2017].

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

3. RI definition deviates from ESFRI RI definition (If yes, please check RI definition in the Annex).	
Yes	No
x	

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

4. Players and their responsibilities in the national RM procedure					
	Responsibility for RM	Decision-making	Funding	Scientific evaluation	Economic evaluation
General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)	x	x	x	x	x
Research Centres			x		
Universities			x		
Ministry of Economy and Development			x		
Independent experts				x	x

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation and additional documents provided through the Consultation on RI (2017).

5. Steps and Actions in the national RM Procedure		
Step	Action	Responsible actor
1	Planning/ Preparation of Guidelines	General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)
2	Call (organisation and coordination of the Procedure)	GSRT (Directorate of Policy Planning)
3	Landscape analysis	GSRT (Directorate of policy planning)
4	Mapping	GSRT (Directorate of policy planning)
5	Eligibility Check	GSRT (Directorate of policy planning)
6	Science-driven Evaluation	Independent experts
7	Economic evaluation	Independent experts GSRT
8	Evaluation of societal relevance	Independent experts GSRT



9	Decision	General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)
10	Validation	General Secretariat for Research & Technology and Ministry of Economy & Development

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

<b>6. Criteria of the decision-making process in the RM procedure</b>		
<b>Eligibility criteria</b>	<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<b>Feasibility criteria</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with the definition of research infrastructure. (Reference to the definition of RI in EU Regulation 651/26.6.2014)</li> <li>Contribution to the RIS3 priority areas:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Its main activities are fully aligned to product / process / organizational innovation of RIS3 priority sectors.</li> <li>The majority of the RI deliverables and services contribute to the RIS3 priority sectors.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific, technological potential &amp; maturity of the RI.</li> <li>Effective networking &amp; synergies within the knowledge triangle.</li> <li>Access policy, governance and sustainability.</li> <li>Innovation potential and contribution to private sector innovation.</li> <li>Contribution to National and Regional Growth &amp; Socioeconomic Benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maturity and feasibility of the RI.</li> </ul>

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation and additional documents provided through the Consultation on RI (2017).

<b>7. Towards harmonisation and synchronisation of RM Procedures</b>		
<b>The respondents are interested in...</b>	<b>...an exchange of experience for the following topics.</b>	<b>...increased coordination for the following topics.</b>
Involved players and responsibilities	x	
Planning and design of RM		x
Inventory/landscape analysis	x	
Evaluation procedures	x	
Strategic decision-making	x	
Timing of national and European RM	x	
Life cycle management	x	
RI funding instruments	x	x
Monitoring and evaluation of RI	x	x
Prioritisation of RI	x	

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

<b>8. Timelines and Life-cycles: Publication and updates</b>
<p>The first Greek "National Roadmap for Research Infrastructures" was launched in December 2014. It was updated in 2017:</p> <p><a href="http://www.gsrt.gr/Financing/Files/ProPeFiles20203/ex-ante-1-2_Nov%202016%20V.11.pdf">http://www.gsrt.gr/Financing/Files/ProPeFiles20203/ex-ante-1-2_Nov%202016%20V.11.pdf</a> [Last access: 08/2017].</p> <p>This updated multiannual investment plan for RI is not considered a static document and it foreseen to be revised and updated in 2019.</p>

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).



### 9. Main purposes of the national RM on RI

- To support the decision-making process in compliance with strategic priorities in research, aiming to enhance the effectiveness of investment planning for research infrastructures, at national and regional levels
- To support the development of an evidence-based national strategy in the framework of international negotiations, linked to EU priorities and, where appropriate, the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
- To contribute to the Greek strategy for the ERA-National roadmap 2015-2020 objectives

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

### 10. Organisation and main indicators for funding of RI

	Planning	Construction	Operation
National budget	x		x
European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)			
European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) managed at national level	x	x	x
Regional budget	x		
ESIF managed at regional level			
Research funding agencies	x		
Research Performing Organisations	x		
European Investment Bank			x (indirectly)
Horizon 2020	x		x
Others			

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

### 11. Responsible Organism(s) for RI Funding

General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy & Development, which is responsible for ring-fenced budget.

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

### 12. RI Funding Sources

- ESIF managed at national level (Operational Programme Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2014-2020/EPAnEK)
- Regular budget of research organizations that participate in ESFRI infrastructures already established (annual fees, operational costs)

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

Research Infrastructure Life-cycle	Concept Phase	Design Phase	Preparation Phase	Construction / Implementation Phase	Operation Phase	Termination Phase	Others (e.g. upgrade, repurposing)
<b>Funding source</b>	- regular state	1. ESIF	1. ESIF	1. ESIF	1. ESIF	-	-



	budget						
<b>Funding instrument</b>	-	-Operational Program Competitiveness, and Entrepreneurship 2007-2013	- Operational Program Competitiveness, and Entrepreneurship 2007-2013	- Operational Program Competitiveness, and Entrepreneurship 2014-2020 (EPAnEK)	-EPAnEK 2014-2020 as well as - regular budget of the participated in ESFRI – ERIC infrastructures PRO	-	-
<b>Responsible funders/funding bodies</b>	-	- GSRT in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy & Development	- GSRT in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy & Development	- GSRT in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy & Development	- GSRT in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy & Development	-	-
<b>Covered costs</b>	-	- personnel, events, feasibility studies	- personnel cost, infrastructures, investment	- personnel, infrastructures, consumables, events, travels	- personnel, infrastructures, consumables, events, travels	-	-
<b>Period of time covered (years)</b>	-	2014-2016	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	-	-

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

### 13. Details on national funding mechanisms

- Greece takes funding decisions for RI that take into account the national RI, which should be in line with the RIS3 priorities and where appropriate to ESFRI
- RI are mainly funded through ESIFs. However, different sources of national funding directly or indirectly support national RI. Also H2020 funding is crucial

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

### 14. National Operational Program Information

<b>Total amount (EU amount and National amount)</b>	All Programs (€M)	24,963,6
	Programs with ERDF (€M)	10,417,7
<b>EU amount</b>	All Programs (€M)	20,350,1
	Programs with ERDF (€M)	8,149,5
<b>Thematic objective 1 (Research &amp; Innovation)</b>	Total funds (€M)	1,160,6
	ERDF (€M)	939,2



<b>Investment category - ERDF</b>	058. Research infrastructure and innovation (public) (€M)	92 committed
	059. Research infrastructure and innovation (private and scientific parks) (€M)	N/A

\* Data under evaluated; some documents not found. Funding information of research infrastructures covering the period 2014-2020 gather inputs from the consultation survey, as well as from the Open Data Portal for European Structural and Investment Funds from the European Commission (<https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/> [Last access: 08/2017]) and the Operational Programmes, for the categories of investment 058. and 059. (dedicated to research infrastructures) ([http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/atlas/programmes/](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/programmes/) [Last access: 08/2017]).

<b>15. Changes of funding schemes of RI</b>
Greece is not planning any changes for the funding schemes of RI.

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

