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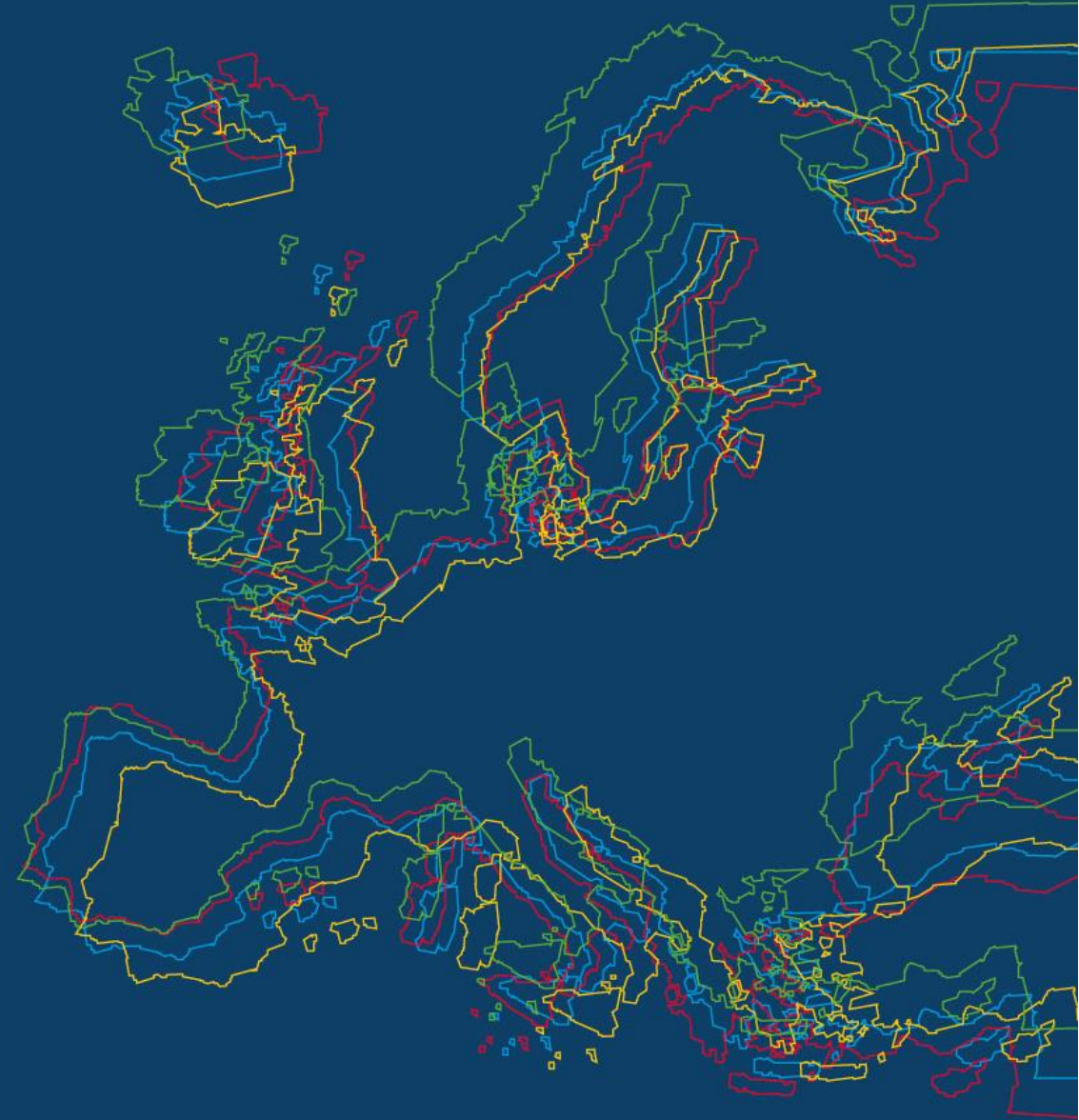


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Final Conference

Closing words

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synchronising research infrastructure
roadmapping in Europe

InRoad's findings #1 - Summary

- InRoad has collected the data but now there is a need to act on the data - Missionary work
 - Through the involvement of all stakeholders;
 - By increasing the consortium to have more countries on board;
 - By keeping some flexibility in the coordination due to national specificities;
 - Which parts to coordinate and which not?
 - Through the contribution of the EC at different levels:
 - Involvement of the EC in ESFRI itself
 - Monitoring of the ERA
 - Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe
 - Elements for further consideration is the link between RI roadmapping and funding
 - New mandate for ESFRI to address this issue?

InRoad's findings #2-#3 – Summary

- Diversity as a challenge but also an advantage;
- Stability of funding is essential for transnational access;
- There is a need to find a sustainable solution for funding;
 - By including all relevant stakeholders;
 - Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe as parts of the solution.
- Assessment and monitoring
 - Through demonstrating the value how the RI
- To expect long-term financial commitments, there is a need for a sound business plan;
 - Involvement of all stakeholders in drafting the BP.

InRoad in the European context (1)

Flagship Conference 'Research Infrastructures beyond 2020 – sustainable and effective ecosystem for science and society' (Sofia, March 2018)

- Strategic Area 1 – Synchronisation and alignment of Research Infrastructure policies and investments at different levels
- Strategic Area 2 – Develop a more robust and seamless funding landscape for Research Infrastructures across the lifecycle
- Strategic Area 3 – Improve the impact of Research Infrastructures as knowledge hubs

→ InRoad's recommendations on the coordination of RI roadmapping, funding frameworks and common standards for business planning contribute to these objectives

InRoad in the European context (2)

Competitiveness Council conclusions 'Accelerating knowledge circulation in the EU'

- Further efforts within the framework of ESFRI for a better aligned decision making for setting-up and participating in ESFRI Research Infrastructures, in particular by **exchanging experience about national roadmaps procedures** and national budget lines practices
- **A common approach for monitoring** the performance of RIs and options to support this through the use of Key Performance Indicators
- **A more coherent use of ESIF and other transnational R&I co-funded activities** to support in particular the construction and early phase operation of Pan-European Research Infrastructures
- **Common transparent access policies**, including for training and skills enhancement purposes of researchers and to establish cross-border access schemes, for example on the basis of co-funding

And the way forward? This is up to you!

- ESFRI;
- Science Europe;
- ERIC Forum;
- ERF;
- **EU projects**
 - MERIL (Mapping of the European Research Infrastructure Landscape)
 - RISCAPE (Mapping the Research Infrastructure Landscape)
 - RI-Train (Research Infrastructure Training Programme)
 - RI-PATHS (Research Infrastructure Impact Assessment Pathways)
 - ...

Continue the work started by InRoad, and to implement the policies and practices that will support the whole ecosystem of RIs, and keep Europe at the forefront of science.



Thank you for the participation



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