Steps in processing membership in international research infrastructure

National research communities and organisations

Finnish Research Infrastructure Committee

Required commitments

Need for international infrastructure's services is identified, national organisation is initiated

Research Council's Administration Office provides call guidance

Initial commitment from organisations

Membership application submitted to Research Council of Finland's FIRI call

Application is peer-reviewed, Committee discusses added value of membership for Finnish RDI

Financial commitments required: parties agree on membership fee + concrete coverage of costs of national activities

Preparations for membership made based on the plans

Decide on whether to recommend membership to relevant ministry and on membership fee

If recommended

Relevant ministry takes matter to Parliament; Finland joins

Utilisation of membership in international research infrastructure starts

National commitment to obligations of international membership

Research Council of Finland