Ownership and Know-how
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– Creativity, Renewal and Knowledge on a Sustainable Basis

Strategic development areas

• Responsibility and sustainable development
• Long-term perspective and dynamism
• Ownership and know-how
• Digital platforms and data
• Open access and collaboration
• Wide and versatile impact
Ownership and know-how as one of the strategic development areas

Ownership

The ownership of each research infrastructure shall be clear, and the owners shall know the characteristics of good ownership as well as the rights, obligations and roles of the owner and implement them in their own activities.

Know-how

The key competence needs required for the construction, upgrading and maintenance of research infrastructure services have been defined at national level.

A national recommendation on the conditions for effective research infrastructure personnel and management has been published.

The owners of research infrastructures shall create the conditions for good research infrastructure management and human resources policy.
Guiding questions (tbc) for an action plan of ownership, know-how and organisational structure of RI

• Who owns the research infrastructure (RI)? Is the ownership of the RI clear? How is the ownership reflected in action and functionality of the RI?

• What is the organisational structure of the RI? Are the management, resources and division of labour for maintenance, services and user support appropriate and well-planned?

• Explain competence of the director, the key persons and the other personnel of the RI. How many (%) of them have permanent jobs?

• How the key competence needs required for the construction, upgrading and maintenance of RI services, are responded to (e.g. career paths, training)?
Organisational structure of RI

- RI should have a clear organisation > maximal effectiveness in use, and credibility in action
- Professional leading of RI <= demanding, serious business
- Supporting activities (user support, advisory groups etc.)
- Updated titles for RI personnel will be available in online services: Director, Vice-Director, Managing personnel, Technical personnel, Other personnel
## Lifecycle and minimum criteria for ownership, know-how and organisational structure of RI

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