

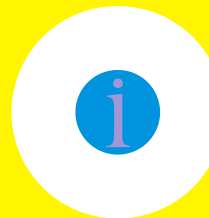
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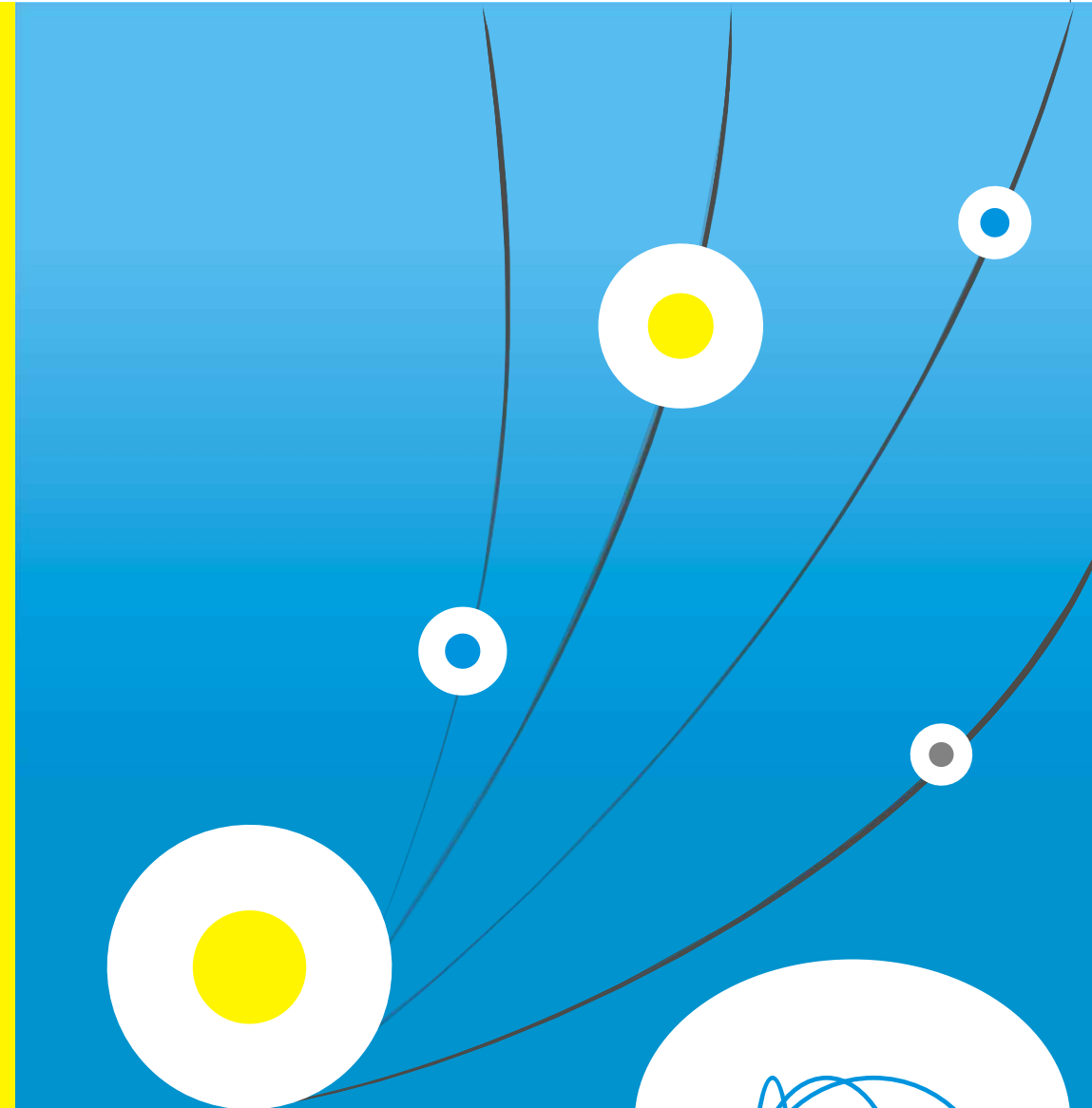
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# EURORis-Net

## European Research Infrastructures Network of National Contact Points

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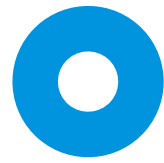
# Who we are

The EuroRIs-Net project is a network that consists of 35 National Contact Points dealing with the FP7 Research Infrastructure Programme (RIs NCPs Network). Its objectives are:

- To focus on the establishment of a unified approach to RIs NCPs services across the EU
- To raise awareness of RIs at European level
- To promote the best utilization of RIs in Europe.

Within the above framework the Network aims to:

- Increase the visibility of the Research Infrastructures Programme at pan-European level
- Foster cooperation among RIs NCPs and improve coherence of their activities and services for the benefit of RIs users
- Support newcomers to the RI Programme (institutions and researchers)
- Enhance networking and synergies with other FP7 NCPs networks in order to take advantage of the RIs' potential
- Support the dialogue and collaboration with International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) for mutual benefits.

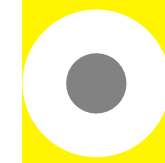


# What we do

The NCPs Network of Research Infrastructures within the framework of EuroRIs-Net is responsible for the implementation and support of the following actions:

- Organise two European workshops on RIs in France in 2008 and Italy in 2011
- Make presentations and offer support to the European Events on RIs, organised by the European Commission as well as at EU-level thematic conferences
- Maintain project website with information on the activities of the network as well as the implementation of the programme
- Publish an e-newsletter, success stories and press releases available on the project website
- Create simple tools to identify RIs projects offering transnational access and services
- Collaborate with other NCP-networks in FP7
- Exchange information and good practices within the network
- Undertake support actions for specific groups (EU convergence regions and their scientific communities).

More Info: [www.euroris-net.eu](http://www.euroris-net.eu)



# Expected Impact

## On the ERA:

Contribution to an integrated European approach towards RIs and to increased investment in RIs.

## On the RI Programme:

More efficient implementation. Synergy with other NCP Networks.

## On the Commission:

Better communication with professionally skilled NCPs.

## On the regions:

Increased participation of convergence and outermost regions and easier building of Regions of Knowledge and their research potential.

## On ICPC countries:

Better access to information.

## On institutions:

Better quality of proposals to be submitted.

## On researchers:

Better and more consistent services, simplified transnational access to RIs.



# Research Infrastructures in FP7

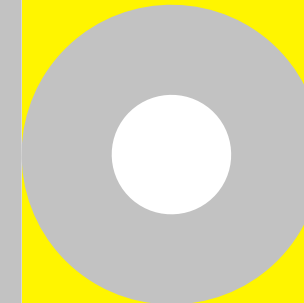
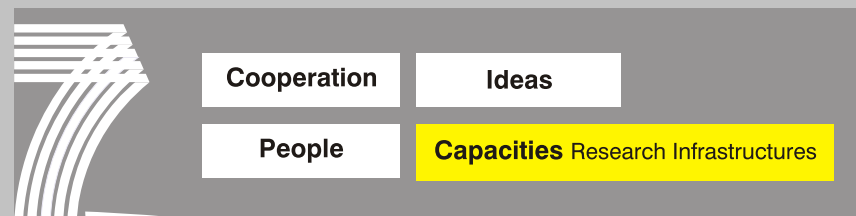
The Research Infrastructures programme is one of the broader areas of "Capacities" - one of the four Specific Programmes of the 7th Framework Programme.

The term "Research Infrastructures (RIs)" refers to facilities and resources that provide the scientific community with essential services needed for the performance of leading edge research in both an academic and/or industrial environment.

The overall objective of the programme is to optimise the use and development of the best research infrastructures in Europe.

RIs are of great importance to Europe as they provide much-needed support to both the scientific communities and the European industry.

The overall budget for Research Infrastructures under FP7 is 1,715 M€.



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