

Experiences from CERIC

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P2P: Research Infrastructures

- **Clear division** of roles between MS and EC (H2020 Regulation)
- **Programming** - Roadmapping by ESFRI
- **Strategy** - European and National RI Roadmaps
- **Implementation** - ERIC and other legal forms
- **Financing** - 10 bn EUR raised so far

European Research Infrastructure Consortium

- a European joint-venture
- members of are MS, AC, third countries and intergovernmental organisations
- a faster process than creating an international organisation (EC implementing decision)
- exemptions from VAT and excise duty

Criteria to establish an ERIC

- the infrastructure is **necessary**
- it represents **added-value to ERA**
- **effective access** is granted
- it **contributes to the mobility** of knowledge and/or researchers within the ERA
- it contributes to the **dissemination** and optimisation of the results

A distributed Research Infrastructure in all fields of **advanced materials, biomaterials and nanotechnology** (established in 2014)



Austria, Czech R, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and soon **Serbia** have included their best available laboratory, allowing them to be open for international open access



CERIC operation is supported by each Country investing in its laboratory and in joint excellence



Contributions of CERIC to the development of ERA

- joint transnational RD
- coordinated planning of investments
- use of FP, national and ESIF funds
- pooling of resources
- decreasing the innovation divide, etc

Collaborations with other initiatives - objectives

- expand the user base
- enhance collaboration with companies
- bring research with innovation potential to the market
- develop Human Resources, improve policies
- communication