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A EU strategy for technology infrastructures

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Why need of a EU strategy?

Research Infrastructure vs Technology Infrastructures- a difference?

Changes in financial regulations H2020

A myriad of similar initiatives: Digital Hubs, KET Hubs, Pilot lines, S3..

Political attention- Testbed Sweden

And most important:

TI:s are the backbone of dynamic RDI ecosystems and sustainable innovation driven value networks. They are essential to speed up new solutions to the market and improve already existing ones

What did we do?

Close collaboration with EARTO!

A number of lunch debates with different focus

Engagement with DG RTD, GROW, CNECT, JRC and REGIO

Engagement with other RTOs

Position papers

Engagement with SE Ministries and Vinnova

DG RTD workshops; leading to Staff Working Document

Recommendations

1. Prioritise technology infrastructures in new EU and national policies, **including in the new European Research Area (ERA) strategy**, and make the key role they have in EU RD&I ecosystems more visible at EU level

1. Ensure the creation and long-term sustainability of the necessary technology infrastructures at EU level

2. Support pan-European access to technology infrastructures by companies of all sizes to leverage their innovation capabilities.

Further readings:

1. https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/publication/workshop-good-practices-increased-accessibility-researchinnovation-infrastructure-industry-testing
2. https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/0df85f8b-7b72-11e9-9f05-01aa75ed71a1
3. https://www.earto.eu/wp-content/uploads/EARTO-Paper-Setting-up-a-European-Strategy-for-Technology-Infrastructures-Final.pdf