

CERIC-ERIC

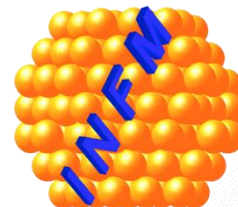
Use of structural funds for RIs
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What is CERIC?

- A distributed research infrastructure (ERIC) in Central Europe;
- Established by the EC implementing decision in June 2014;
- Open access (a single evaluation system);
- Complementary instruments in the fields of advanced materials, biomaterials and nanotechnology



Rationale:

- To optimise resources
- To optimise use (trans-national access)
- To increase quality (joint research, knowledge sharing)

Funding:

- Funding for the Central administration provided by IT
- Each country has to fund its own infrastructure, contributed in kind

Important:

No preparatory phase



Funding of CERIC (ESIF& national)

Report:

Potentials for co-funding of CERIC activities with the cohesion policy funds

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<http://www.ceric-eric.eu/>

RI & Joint RD activities: regional ERDF, cross-border ERDF

Open access: all ERDF (limited to outreach, pilots, IL)

Training: all ERDF, ESF

Coordination, outreach, communication, TT:
Mainly transnational ERDF

Examples:

Regional ERDF, national

- **CERIC (Int): joint RD (IT national, all with in-kind contributions)**
- **Surface physics (CZ):** support to users (national), RI call open (ERDF)
- **NMR (SI):** support to CERIC activities (national)
- **Solaris (PL):** constructed with ERDF, a call for RIs open (ERDF)
- **Microscopy (RO):** ca. 80% of RI cofunded with the ERDF

Transnational ERDF: Central Europe (submitted)

Cross-border ERDF: SI-AT (RIS and RD; submitted), SI-IT (in preparation)



Thank you

