

Introduction WP 2 Legal Entity

- Preparation of a legal entity
- Preferred legal framework: ERIC
EC ERIC Regulation 723/2009

ERIC characteristics

Sustainable governance structure for a European Research Infrastructure:

- Legal personality
- VAT exemption
- Exemption from EU Tender Regulation
- founded by at least 3 EU Member States
- Established by the EC

WP2 Two workstreams

Work streams:

- Administrative activities
 - Preparation of legal documents and request to the EC
- Networking activities to establish involvement on a Ministerial level
 - establish contacts between Ministeries of France, Spain, Greece, Italy, Germany and the Netherlands
 - Others to follow later

WP2 Staff

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- Chair the Ministerial Meetings
- background: e.g. founder and first chair ESFRI, ESFRI delegate, DG Royal Academy of Science, DG FOM Foundation

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Timeline

Deliverables WP2:

- Draft of legal documents **(M12)**
- Minutes of meetings Dutch Ministry and EC **(M12)**
- Negotiations with the potential ERIC Members group
- Final draft of legal documents **(M24)**
- Formal request to the EC to establish an ERIC
- Establishment of an ERIC by the EC **(M36)**

Thank You

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